2019 SCHOLARSHIP FOR AGRICULTURE

GFB Foundation for Agriculture

*Deadline: March 1, 2019*

The purpose of the GFB Foundation for Agriculture Scholarship for Agriculture is to assist outstanding students who plan to pursue a career focusing on agriculture and who exhibit leadership skills for active involvement in the agriculture sector.

To be eligible, applicant must:

https://georgiafarmbureau.regfox.com/2019-scholarship-for-agriculture-application
1. Be a Georgia resident.

2. Be a graduating high school senior.

3. During the 2019-2020 academic year, enroll in a unit of The University System of Georgia, Berry College, Emmanuel College or any accredited college/university in Georgia with an ag program.

4. Pursue an undergraduate degree in agricultural & environmental sciences, family & consumer sciences or a related ag field.

5. Have a minimum 3.0 GPA.

6. Be engaged in high school leadership activities.

Supporting documents required:

1. Essay outlining your future plans as they relate to agriculture and how you think you can impact the future of the agriculture industry. The essay should be at least one page, but no more than two pages, double spaced, Times New Roman or Arial font.

2. Copy of transcript.

3. Three letters of reference from teachers and/or applicable school representatives (counselors, principals, club advisors, etc.).
GEORGIA FARM BUREAU FOUNDATION FOR AGRICULTURE OFFERS
$58,000 IN AG SCHOLARSHIPS

Canton, Ga. – The Georgia Farm Bureau (GFB) Foundation for Agriculture is offering $58,000 in scholarships to Georgia students pursuing a degree in agriculture, veterinary medicine, family and consumer sciences or a related field, William Grizzle, Cherokee County Farm Bureau president, recently announced.

Since 1959, GFB has awarded scholarships to students entering college with plans to pursue a career in agriculture or family and consumer sciences. In 2016, the GFB Foundation expanded the scholarship program to offer scholarships to rising college juniors and seniors, technical college students and veterinary college students.

In 2019 the GFB Foundation for Agriculture will award scholarships in the following four categories.

Scholarship for Agriculture – This scholarship is for high school students who plan to enter a college that is part of the University System of Georgia, Berry College, Emmanuel College or any accredited college/university in Georgia with an ag program during the 2019-20 academic year to pursue an undergraduate degree in agricultural and environmental sciences, family and consumer sciences or a related agricultural field. The GFB Foundation will award five scholarships of $3,000 each and seven scholarships of $1,500 each.

Technical College Scholarship for Agriculture – This scholarship is for high school students who plan to enroll in a Georgia accredited technical college who will be majoring in an area of agriculture or an ag-related field of study. The GFB Foundation will award five scholarships of $1,000 each.

Rising College Junior/Senior Scholarship for Agriculture – This scholarship is for college students who have at least two semesters of college work remaining to receive an undergraduate degree from a unit of The University System of Georgia, Berry College, Emmanuel College or any accredited college/university in Georgia with an ag program. Applicants must be majoring in agriculture and environmental sciences, family and consumer sciences or an ag-related field. The GFB Foundation will award 10 scholarships of $2,000 each.

UGA College of Veterinary Medicine Scholarship – This scholarship is for students currently enrolled in the UGA Veterinary Medicine program specializing in large animal/food animal practice. The GFB Foundation will award three scholarships of $2,500 each.

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“I encourage any student who qualifies for one of the Georgia Farm Bureau scholarships to apply,” said William Grizzle. “Agriculture offers many exciting career opportunities. Both farmers and consumers depend on the many jobs agriculture creates such as welders, ag teachers and weed scientists.”

Cherokee County Farm Bureau will award two $1075 College Scholarships to two High School Seniors in Cherokee County who are pursuing an agriculture degree.

The deadline to apply for all of the scholarships is March 1, 2019. Visit www.gfb.ag/19scholarships for a list of eligible majors/schools, application instructions and to apply. All applications must be submitted online by March 1. Transcripts and letters of recommendation may be submitted online with the application.

The scholarship recipients will be announced in spring 2019. Scholarship checks will be sent to the qualifying college/university the recipient is attending and placed in their school account upon verification the student has met all qualifications for the scholarship. Scholarships awarded to graduating high school seniors will be distributed upon receipt of first semester transcript indicating the recipient is pursuing an ag-related course of study and has at least a 3.0 GPA.

Georgia Farm Bureau is the state’s largest general farm organization. Its volunteer members actively participate in local, district and state activities that promote agriculture awareness to their non-farming neighbors.

The GFB Foundation for Agriculture is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) corporation. Donations are tax-exempt. The foundation funds activities and educational materials designed to increase the agricultural literacy of Georgia residents. Donations may be made on the foundation website at www.gfbfoundation.org or checks made payable to the GFB Foundation for Agriculture may be mailed to the GFB Foundation care of Clay Talton at P.O. Box 7068 Macon, Ga. 31209.

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