



## McDonough County Farm Bureau Foundation 2012 Scholarship Program

### **Objective**

To provide scholarships to McDonough County Farm Bureau members, spouses or their dependents who major in agriculture, agribusiness, or an ag related course of study. These scholarships are awarded on the basis of exceptional scholastic ability, leadership and/or financial need. The program's major purpose is to help assure a well-qualified and professional agricultural workforce. *New this year-* One \$1,500 scholarship and three \$500 scholarships will be awarded.

### **General Eligibility**

Applicants may have been the recipient of a previous McDonough County Farm Bureau scholarship.

1. Be a high school senior, high school graduate or current college student
2. Be a McDonough County Farm Bureau member or dependent of a member
3. Be accepted for enrollment or be enrolled at an accredited college, university, community college or trade school majoring in agriculture, agribusiness or a closely related field.
4. Must exhibit potential for successful completion of course of study
5. Be a resident of Illinois

In addition to eligibility guidelines, the following will also be considered when awarding recipients:

1. Scholarship
  - a. Academic performance and honors
  - b. Rank in class
2. Demonstrate an interest in agriculture and agribusiness
3. Financial need and evidence of self-help. How is the student contributing financially to his/her education?
4. Character and personality
  - a. Maturity
  - b. Industriousness and motivation
  - c. Intellectual interest
  - d. Moral character
  - e. Demonstrated leadership

### **Important**

You are responsible for including the following items with your application. If one or more of the following items is missing, your application may be disqualified.

- Signed Application
- Official Transcripts for both high school and college
- Activities Template

Please note:

- No handwritten applications or activities templates will be accepted
- No staples
- No double sided applications or supporting documents

\*\*\*Use the arrow keys to navigate through the scholarship application

**Applications must be received at the McDonough County Farm Bureau office by March 19th, 2012.**

Mail to:

McDonough County Farm Bureau  
1601 West Jackson Suite 100  
Macomb, IL 61455

**If you have questions regarding the application or program, please contact Sarah Grant at 309-837-3350 or [mcdfb@logonix.net](mailto:mcdfb@logonix.net)**

