



## **McDonough County Farm Bureau Foundation 2023 Scholarship Program**

### **Objective**

To provide scholarships to McDonough County students 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. Up to \$3000 will be awarded.

### **General Eligibility**

1. Be a high school senior, high school graduate or current college student
2. 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.
3. Must exhibit potential for successful completion of course of study
4. Be a resident of McDonough County, Illinois

*Note:* Previous recipients of a McDonough County Farm Bureau Foundation scholarship may apply.

### **Other Criteria**

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

The application asks for the following items to be included within your application. If one or more of the following items is missing, your application may be disqualified.

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

**If you have questions regarding the application or program, please contact Katie Dowling at 309-837-3350 or [mcdonoughfb@gmail.com](mailto:mcdonoughfb@gmail.com)**