

Dear Scholarship Applicant:

The objective of the CCFB Foundation's 2018 Scholarship program is to provide scholarships to college students who major in agriculture, agribusiness or an ag-related course of study. These scholarships are awarded on the basis of exceptional scholastic ability and/or financial need. Applicants may have been the recipient of a previous CCFB Foundation Scholarship.

All applicants must meet these eligibility guidelines:

1. Must be a high school graduate or high school senior.
2. Must be a Christian County Farm Bureau member, spouse of member or member's child.
3. Must be accepted for enrollment or be enrolled at an accredited college, university or community college.
4. Must exhibit potential for successful completion of course of study.
5. Must be a resident of Christian County, Illinois or attended at a Christian County School.
6. May not be a spouse, child, sibling, grandchild, son-in-law or daughter-in-law of a CCFB Foundation Trustee or employee.

In addition to the above guidelines, specific requirements of the scholarships are listed below.

**Scholarship applications can be found online at [christiancofb.com](http://christiancofb.com) Applications must be TYPED. EMAILED OR HANDWRITTEN APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!**

Major must be in agriculture, agribusiness, or an ag-related field. One of the scholarships may be given to a qualified student majoring in foreign agricultural trade, international food policy or training for a career as an agricultural trade attaché at any university, college or community college in, or outside of Illinois.

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**In addition to eligibility guidelines, the following will be considered in selecting recipients:**

1. Scholarship
  - Academic Performance and honors
  - Rank in class
  - ACT score or SAT score
2. Demonstrated interest in agriculture and agribusiness
3. Character and personality
  - Maturity
  - Industriousness & motivation
  - Intellectual interest
  - Moral Character
  - Demonstrated leadership

## **IMPORTANT**

You are responsible for including the following items with your application. If one or more documents are missing, your application may be disqualified. Transcripts and/or reference letters may be mailed separately, if necessary. High school transcript is required for all applicants, whether a high school senior or college student.

Official High School Transcript (Official)  
Official Community College/College Transcript (Official)  
Scholarship Application  
Professional Goals (Section 4)  
“Why I want a career in Agriculture” (Section 5)  
Two Reference Letters (Section 6)

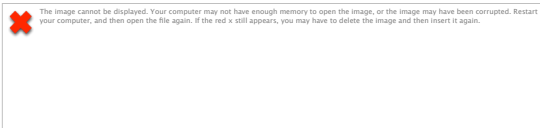
**APPLICATIONS AND ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2018 TO BE CONSIDERED.**

**Mail to:**

**Mellisa McMillan, Manager**  
Christian County Farm Bureau  
400 W. Market St.  
Taylorville, IL 62568

Thank you for your interest. If you have questions regarding the application or scholarship program, please contact myself or the CCFB Staff at 217-824-2940.

Sincerely,



Mellisa McMillan, Manager  
Christian County Farm Bureau  
[www.christiancofb.com](http://www.christiancofb.com)

## 2018 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please type in this application. Non-typed or altered applications will be disqualified. Please use the space provided and do not attach extra pages until it is asked for. Please do not staple your application together.

Please mark which scholarship you are applying for. You may apply for both scholarships.

\_\_\_ Foundation \_\_\_ Young Ag Leaders

Date: Click here to enter text.

### SECTION 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: Click here to enter text. SS Number: Click here to enter text.

Home Address: Click here to enter text.

Town/Zip: Click here to enter text.

Parent or Student FB Membership #: Click here to enter text.

Email: Click here to enter text.

High School Attended: Click here to enter text.

Year Graduated:

Click here to enter text. Community College Attended: Click here to enter text.

Year Graduated: Click here to enter text.

College or University Attending or Accepted: Click here to enter text.

Major/Probable Major/Minor / / /

Additional Major/Minor Comments:

Click here to enter text.

What is the name of your local newspaper:

Click here to enter text.

How did you hear about this scholarship program?

Click here to enter text.

Parent's Names:

Click here to enter text.

Parent's Occupations: Click here to enter text.

## **SECTION 2. ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

### ***[ENCLOSE ORIGINAL TRANSCRIPTS]***

What was your high school GPA? [Click here to enter text.](#)

[4.0 scale  5.0 scale other: [Click here to enter text.](#)]

High School Rank? [Click here to enter text.](#) /[Click here to enter text.](#)

What was your composite ACT Score? [Click here to enter text.](#)

SAT Score? [Click here to enter text.](#)

Community College GPA? [Click here to enter text.](#)

Current overall GPA if enrolled at a post-secondary school? [Click here to enter text.](#)

What high school/college academic honors have you received?

[Click here to enter text.](#)

Do you have a scholarship or tuition waiver for the 2018-2019 school year?

Yes [Click here to enter text.](#) No [Click here to enter text.](#)

If yes, how much: [Click here to enter text.](#)

## **SECTION 3. ACTIVITIES (Bullet Points are welcome, please do not include a resume)**

List agricultural or other clubs to which you belong(ed). Indicate offices held, position of leadership, and activities in which you participate(d). Please categorize by the following: High School, College, Ag-related (4-H, FFA, etc.), Non-ag related.

[Click here to enter text.](#)

List church, civic, or community activities.

[Click here to enter text.](#)

Briefly summarize your experience in agriculture/agribusiness, or in other fields, if applicable.

[Click here to enter text.](#)

## **SECTION 4. PROFESSIONAL GOALS**

Please attach a one-page maximum, typewritten explanation of your professional goals and objectives as well as the contributions you expect to make to agriculture/agribusiness (if applicable) and how this scholarship will help you achieve these goals. Include an explanation of how your work experience relates to your future goals.

## **SECTION 5. “Why I want a career in Agriculture”**

On a separate sheet, explain why you want a career in agriculture. Not to exceed one(1) page in length.

## **SECTION 6. PERSONAL REFERENCES**

Please submit two original character reference letters with this application. References may not be relatives of the applicant (this includes parent, parent in-law, sibling etc.). If letter of recommendation is from a school faculty member or administrator, it must be on school letterhead.

**I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge, the above information is correct and complete.**

**Student’s Signature:**

**Date:**

**Parent/Guardian Signature:**

**Date:**

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**IMPORTANT:**

**APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED BY BOTH THE APPLICANT AND A PARENT OR GUARDIAN.**

**COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE MAILED AND POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE THURSDAY MARCH 1, 2018 TO BE CONSIDERED.**