

GUIDELINES FOR SCHOLARSHIPS
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CECIL COUNTY FARM BUREAU, INC.

There are four \$1,500 scholarships – two Ray Mueller Scholarships and two Steve Carson Young Farmers Scholarships. General requirements are listed below followed by the specific requirements for each scholarship. Please indicate which scholarship(s) you are applying for on the application.

- Scholarships are open to any graduate or graduating high school senior that has been accepted to an accredited institution as an undergraduate or who is currently enrolled in post-graduate courses.
- Applicant **MUST** be a resident of Cecil County.
- Chester County, PA. Farm Bureau Board Members will serve as the Selection Committee.
- Completed applications, along with an Official Transcript, Letter of Recommendation and Essay must be returned **APRIL 20, 2017** to:

Patty Pierce
Cecil County Farm Bureau
135 North Hills Drive
Rising Sun, MD 21911

If you have any questions, please call 410-658-2460.

RAY MUELLER SCHOLARSHIP

- Scholarships will be awarded on a combination of need, high school grades, extra curricular activities and community involvement.
- **Applicant MUST be a son or daughter of a Farm Bureau member.**
- Applicant **MUST be in an agriculturally-related** course of study.

STEVE CARSON YOUNG FARMERS SCHOLARSHIP

- Scholarships will be awarded primarily on the basis of farm or 4-H experience.
- Need, high school grades, and extra curricular activities may serve as secondary selection criteria to separate similarly qualified applicants.
- **Applicant MUST be a son or daughter of a Farm Bureau member.**
- Applicant **may pursue any discipline.**

RAY MUELLER FARM BUREAU SCHOLARSHIP
STEVE CARSON YOUNG FARMERS' SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION FORM

- I am applying for the Ray Mueller Scholarship.
 I am applying for the Steve Carson Young Farmers Scholarship.
 I am applying for both scholarships.

NAME _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE # _____ STUDENT EMAIL ADDRESS _____

BIRTH DATE _____ SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____

FATHER'S NAME _____ OCCUPATION _____

MOTHER'S NAME _____ OCCUPATION _____

CURRENT FARM BUREAU MEMBERSHIP NUMBER _____

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED _____ GRADUATION DATE _____

HIGH SCHOOL GPA _____

COLLEGE TO WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED OR ARE CURRENTLY ATTENDING:

MAJOR AREA OF STUDY _____

COLLEGE TELEPHONE # _____ COLLEGE STUDENT ID _____

COLLEGE BILLING ADDRESS _____

MAJOR AREA OF STUDY _____

EXPLAIN YOUR NEED FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

APPLICANTS MUST SUBMIT AN ESSAY PERTINENT TO THEIR SCHOLARSHIP CHOICE(S). THE ESSAY SHOULD BE ONE PAGE MAXIMUM WITH NO LESS THAN 300 WORDS AND INCLUDED WITH YOUR APPLICATION.

THE QUESTION FOR APPLICANTS OF THE RAY MUELLER SCHOLARSHIP IS:

How will you utilize all of the new technology currently being applied in agriculture in your career plans?

THE QUESTION FOR APPLICANTS OF THE STEVE CARSON SCHOLARSHIP IS:

How has your 4-H/FFA or farm experience inspired you to pursue your current career plans?

APPLICANT MUST SUBMIT A CURRENT WALLET-SIZE OR 4" x 6" PICTURE WITH THIS APPLICATION.

PLEASE LIST AND BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS, AS WELL AS ANY ACADEMIC HONORS OR AWARDS THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED: (Extra page may be added if needed.)

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Please return by April 20, 2017

**Ms. Patty Pierce
Cecil County Farm Bureau, Inc.
135 North Hills Drive, Rising Sun, MD 21911**

**Phone: 410-658-2460
FAX: 410-658-2470**