

# **Wabash County Farm Bureau Foundation will be awarding \$4000 in collegiate scholarships**

## **Students pursuing a degree in agriculture**

A minimum of one \$2000 scholarship and one \$1000 scholarship will be awarded for the 2024-2025 academic year.

In order to be eligible, the applicant must meet or complete the following requirements:

- The applicant must be a graduating high school senior or currently enrolled in college.
- The applicant must be pursuing a degree in agriculture or an ag related field during the 2024-2025 academic year.
- The applicant must be enrolled as a full-time student.
- The recipient must have been or be a resident of Wabash County, Illinois or attended (graduated) Mount Carmel High School.
- The applicant must be, or be willing to become if awarded the scholarship, a member of the Wabash County Farm Bureau.
- The application must be typed and complete in its entirety, all sections of the application, and submitted to the address below by April 15, 2024. (*Hand-written applications will not be accepted.*)
- The applicant must have at least three character references accompanying the application.
- The applicant must submit copies of their high school transcript and their college transcript.

## **Students pursuing a NON ag degree-**

A minimum of one \$1000 scholarship will be awarded for the 2024-2025 academic year.

In order to be eligible, the applicant must meet or complete the following requirements:

- The applicant must be a graduating Mount Carmel High School senior.
- The applicant must have been actively enrolled in 4-H or FFA for a minimum of two years during their high school career.
- The applicant must be pursuing a collegiate degree during the 2024-2025 academic year. (*Not in agriculture.*)
- The applicant must be enrolled as a full-time student.
- The recipient must have been or be a resident of Wabash County, Illinois.
- The applicant must be, or be willing to become if awarded the scholarship, a member of the Wabash County Farm Bureau.
- The application must be typed and complete in its entirety, all sections of the application, and submitted to the address below by April 15, 2024. (*Hand-written applications will not be accepted.*)
- The applicant must have at least three character references accompanying the application. One of these reference letters must be from the FFA Advisor or 4-H club leader.
- The applicant must submit a copy of their high school transcript.

### **Students (high school seniors) may only apply for one scholarship.**

The recipients of the scholarships will be selected based on the above requirements, active involvement in the agricultural industry, academic achievement, and references. The Wabash County Farm Bureau Foundation Trustees have the final discretion on number of scholarships given and amounts awarded.

The recipients will be announced at the Mount Carmel High School Awards Ceremony in May or contacted by mail shortly after the ceremony.

Scholarship payments will be distributed by August 31, 2024, after recipient has given proof of enrollment to the Wabash County Farm Bureau Manager.

The applicant must request the JotForm link by calling the Wabash County Farm Bureau at 618-262-5865 or by emailing wabashcountyfb@gmail.com. The completed application (character references, all transcripts that must accompany this application, and photo) must be submitted by April 15, 2024.