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Scholarships available through the Oregon Agricultural Education Foundation

The Oregon Agricultural Education Foundation (OAEF) is pleased to announce that applications are available for two scholarship programs for the upcoming 2009-2010 academic year.

Oregon Farm Bureau Memorial Scholarships are open to any Oregon high school graduate preparing for an agriculture or forestry-related career. Students attending institutions outside of Oregon are also eligible. The goal of the OFB Memorial Scholarship program is to "Support students that will have a positive impact on production agriculture and other agriculture-related fields". The deadline for applications is March 1, 2009.

The **Willamette Valley Ag Association**, in conjunction with the OAEF, also offers scholarships to college-level juniors, seniors, and graduate students seeking a degree in an agriculture-related field at an Oregon university. The deadline for applications is April 1, 2009.

Scholarship applications and additional information is available on the OAEF page of the Oregon Farm Bureau website.
(http://www.oregonfb.org/programs/oaef_mem_schol.shtml)

For more information, Contact Dana Eckfield, OAEF Scholarship Coordinator, at dana@oregonfb.org.

About OAEF
The Oregon Agricultural Education Foundation (OAEF) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization formed to support, provide, and encourage education, training, and study in the field of agriculture. This foundation offers educational opportunities and research in subjects that relate to or benefit Oregon agriculture and farmers, such as the Oregon Century Farm and Ranch Program, the Oregon Farm Bureau Memorial Scholarship Program, and the Summer Ag Institute.

About Oregon Farm Bureau

Oregon Farm Bureau is Oregon's largest agricultural advocacy organization. Founded as a statewide, voluntary membership organization in 1932 and with county roots dating to 1919, Oregon Farm Bureau today represents 8,000 Oregon farm and ranch families.

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