



Oregon Farm Bureau (OFB) Memorial Scholarship Application Form

through the Oregon Farm Bureau Foundation for Education

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY

The Oregon Farm Bureau (OFB) Memorial Scholarships are available to the following:

- New full time (***12 or more hours per quarter or the semester equivalent***) students (graduating High school seniors that will graduate from Oregon High school)
- Current full time (***12 or more hours per quarter or the semester equivalent***) college students with a Oregon high school diploma
- Oregon Home School graduate with a full year, 24 semester or 36 quarter hours, of completed college coursework documented by a transcript & proof of parent's Oregon residency (to consist of three consecutive land-based utility (power, sewer, water, or landline phone) bills within the last 6 months.) ***You only need to supply the proof of residency if you are an Oregon home school graduate applicant.***
- Applicants must:
 - Be attending a school with an Agricultural related program and be enrolled in that program
 - Be majoring in a field of **Agriculture** and/or **Forestry** and preparing to continue his/her education through a community college, or a four-year college or university.
 - **OR** be a child or grandchild of a current **voting member** of Oregon Farm Bureau (regardless of major) and demonstrate in #18 how their chosen field of study will impact Oregon Agriculture.

OFB Voting Membership Name/Number:

_____ (***must be at least 6 months old***)

A student is considered a full time student at an institution if they are enrolled at one institution or two. (If enrolled in a “*dual enrollment program.*”) It is possible to reapply for the scholarship annually, however a ***new current year*** application must be completed. Scholarship awards are awarded for a standard school year, and cannot be carried over into another school year, including summer term. The goal of the scholarship is to support Oregon High School students that will have a positive impact on production agriculture, or other agricultural related and forestry fields.

INSTRUCTIONS

It is important to follow the directions outlined in the *Scholarship Application and Procedure* that serves as a cover letter for this application form. **Please complete this form in FULL. Incomplete applications are considered ineligible.** (Examples: If an attachment is used to complete an item, be sure to write, *see attachment*, and then correctly label your attachment with the appropriate item number, your name AND follow the same format used in the Scholarship Application. **Do not leave any item blank.**)

1. Name

First

Middle

Last

Email _____ Cell Phone _____

(Both email and cell phone contacts are helpful as student are mobile and often change addresses when at school)

2. Permanent Mailing Address _____

Street/PO Box #

City

County

State

Zip

Telephone

3. **What** college or institution of higher education will the applicant attend in the **fall**? _____

4. For the academic year beginning _____

5. Major Course of Study _____

6. In 100 words or less describe your career goals.

(Please use separate sheet of paper, and this may be typed)

7. Please list high schools, community colleges, and colleges you have attended. Include dates of attendance and graduation. Do not include single courses or class studies, e.g. night school.

SCHOOLS

DATES

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

BE CERTAIN YOUR TRANSCRIPTS ARE INCLUDED WITH THIS APPLICATION. Transcripts are required of your **high school years and all college transcripts to date and must be submitted with your other application materials. Only "Official" or copies of official are accepted.**

8. Applicant's overall GPA from high school____; Community College____; 4-Year College_____.

9. What will be your academic level for the coming school year, **2017-2018**?

Freshman (____); Sophomore (____); Junior (____); Senior (____); or Graduate (____)

10. List school activities, scholastic recognition, awards, and honors. (*Please organize this by year*)
11. List involvement in community activities and service. (Please indicate the approximate number of *annual* hours spent per activity & *organize by year.*)
12. List up to three leadership experiences, and describe the leadership skills achieved through those experiences.
13. (A) List your work experience. (B) Describe your job responsibilities, activities, and time(hours) spent on the job.
14. How, or from whom, did you find out about this scholarship?

15. Have you received the OFB Memorial Scholarship through OFB Foundation for Education previously? If so, please indicate which year and the amount.

16. **CONFIDENTIAL LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:**

(A) **Applicant** must submit **THREE** letters of recommendation, giving information about his/her character, leadership ability, and community service. At least one of the three letters must be from a current or previous employer. The letters must be received with the application, and may be sealed for confidentiality by the letters' author if they so desire.

(B) Please provide the names and occupations of the individuals who will be supplying the confidential letters of recommendation that are included with your application. (If farm worker and employer was parent, it is okay for them to write one of the letters.)

17. Write a brief description regarding your past agricultural experiences. Did you grow up on a farm or ranch? Have you worked on a farm or ranch? If the answer is yes to either question, how many acres on the farm(s) or ranch(s)? What was raised on the farm/ranch? What kind of responsibilities and time commitments did you have on the farm/ranch?
18. In your *own handwriting and in ink pen*, write a 1-2 page essay explaining how your course of study will impact Oregon agriculture or forestry.

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19. Applicant certifies that the information provided in this application form is true. Applicant agrees that if applicant is selected for a scholarship, applicant will attend the institution listed above and will pursue the major course of study listed in the application for the duration of the academic year.

Applicant understands and agrees that failure to comply with the above may render applicant ineligible for the scholarship granted and applicant may be required to return any remaining unused portions of the scholarship award to the Foundation.

It is understood that submission of this completed application gives permission to the Oregon Farm Bureau Foundation for Education and the Oregon Farm Bureau Memorial Scholarship Project to utilize your name and/or picture for promotional purposes to further the mission of the Foundation.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Applicant

Signature _____

For additional information contact:

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The Oregon Farm Bureau Memorial Scholarship Screening Committee reserves the right to make decisions and award scholarships based on the clarity and completeness of applications. The Oregon Farm Bureau Memorial Scholarship Selection Committee reserves the right to make final awards with regard to goals, intent, and purpose of the scholarships in its best judgment concerning the final candidates.

Because of the potential volume of applications, we cannot respond to queries regarding the status of specific applications. It is the responsibility of each applicant to ensure that all materials requested are sent in one envelope and on time to meet the stated deadline of **March 15, 2017**.