

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
FOR  
STUDENTS PURSUING AGRICULTURAL STUDIES**

BY

**FARM FOCUS, INC.**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Farm Focus was founded in 1974 to promote agriculture in Van Wert County and the surrounding area. It is our continued mission to assist Van Wert County students through a scholarship program that will enable them to pursue a degree in an agricultural related field.

- Applicant must be a Van Wert County resident.
- Applicant must be a current high school senior or be enrolled as a full-time, undergraduate student **majoring in an agricultural related program** at a university, college, or technical school.
- Minimum grade point average: 2.50/4.00
- Minimum of 2 scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$1,000 are available.
- Scholarship funds will be submitted directly to the educational institution by Farm Focus upon receipt of proof of enrollment or a copy of tuition invoice

This completed application is to be either emailed, sent in the mail post marked or delivered in person to the Extension Office (Close at 4:30 pm) no later than **March 28, 2025**.

The address for delivery is:

Farm Focus Scholarship Committee  
Van Wert County Extension Office  
1055 South Washington Street  
Van Wert, OH 45891  
Phone: 419-238-1214  
[FarmFocusScholarship@gmail.com](mailto:FarmFocusScholarship@gmail.com)

For best results download this form and save it to your device.

**PREFERENCE** - Send email attachment to [FarmFocusScholarship@gmail.com](mailto:FarmFocusScholarship@gmail.com)

--A completed application from your email will serve as a signature for scholarship.

**Application MUST be typed. NO applications accepted late.**

## Candidate Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: OH Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardian Names:

Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of High School Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA: High School  College  \_\_\_\_\_ (4.00 scale)

College you plan to attend  
(or are attending) \_\_\_\_\_

Location of College: City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

What area of study do you plan to pursue? \_\_\_\_\_

How does this field of study relate to agriculture? Type below or attach page.

### ACTIVITIES

Activities/Organization	9th	10th	11th	12th	Grad 1	Grad 2	Grad 3	Grad 4
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Write below any officer positions held and awards or recognition received in the above organizations: Type below or attach page.

Church, Home, and Volunteer Activities: Write below about your participation and responsibilities: Type below or attach page.

Are you employed? Yes  No

If Yes, Where, and how many hours per week?

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## ESSAY PAGE

How do you see yourself contributing to agriculture 10 years from now? Type below or attach page.

Give any other information that tells why you are a good candidate for this scholarship and why this scholarship will be useful to your future goals. Type below or attach page.

List below the names of two (2) people whom **you have contacted**, and they have agreed to serve as a reference for you. Include a **current email address for each that they regularly monitor**. Note: We will email to your evaluators forms for them to complete and return directly to the Farm Focus Scholarship Committee.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

**By returning this application to the Farm Focus Scholarship Committee, you attest that the information included in this application accurately reflects your qualifications. The Farm Focus Scholarship Committee will consider the receipt of this application by email to be your signature of authenticity.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Date**

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