

Gordon Farm Bureau to award 10 scholarships

Georgia Farm Bureau will award a total of \$14,250 in scholarships to ten high school seniors who plan to pursue a college degree in agriculture, family and consumer sciences, or a related field.

The top three students will each receive a scholarship of \$3,000. The remaining seven students will each receive a \$750 scholarship. Students are eligible to submit an application if they, a parent or legal guardian were a member of Georgia Farm Bureau as of Sept. 1, 2009. The scholarships are sponsored by the Georgia Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company in cooperation with the Georgia Farm Bureau Women's Committee.

Applicants must plan to enter a unit of the University System of Georgia or Berry College during the 2010-2011 academic year to pursue an undergraduate degree in agricultural and environmental sciences, family and consumer sciences or a related agricultural field. All applications must be submitted by Friday, Feb. 26, 2010.

"I would like to encourage any of our local high school seniors who are planning to pursue a degree in agricul-

tural and environmental sciences, family and consumer sciences or a related agricultural field to consider applying for the Farm Bureau Scholarship," said Henry J. West, Gordon County Farm Bureau president.

Please contact the Gordon County Farm Bureau office at 706-629-3144 for information about the scholarship program or to obtain an application. You may also download a copy of the application by going to www.gfb.org and selecting GFB Programs; then Ag in the Classroom. The application includes a list of all the University System of Georgia Institutions students may attend to qualify for the scholarship and examples of qualifying majors. All scholarship applications must be approved and signed by the Farm Bureau president of the county where Farm Bureau membership is held before being submitted to the Georgia Farm Bureau home office.

"Farm Bureau welcomes the opportunity to assist our state's future agriculture leaders in continuing their education," said Bea Bowman, Gordon County Farm Bureau Women's Committee chairman.

The scholarship recipients will be announced in May 2010. The scholarships will be distributed in the summer of 2010 after the recipients provide confirmation of their enrollment in a college/university and their major area of study.

Georgia Farm Bureau is the state's largest general farm organization. Its volunteer members actively participate in local, district and state activities that promote agriculture awareness to their non-farming neighbors. GFB also has 20 commodity advisory committees that give the organization input on issues pertinent to the major commodities grown in Georgia.

GEORGIA FARM BUREAU 2010 SCHOLARSHIP FOR AGRICULTURE

Return completed application by Friday, February 26, 2010 to:

Georgia Farm Bureau Field Services Department, P. O. Box 7068, Macon, GA 31209-7068

Please read carefully before completing application.

Purpose:

- To recognize and assist deserving and outstanding young people who are pursuing a college degree in agriculture or a related field.
- To promote leadership development within the agricultural sector.
- To encourage students to appreciate the values and opportunities of rural life.
- To foster an interest on the part of young people in Georgia Farm Bureau.

Award:

Scholarships will be awarded to the top ten students who confirm they are majoring in agriculture or a related field.

The top three students will each receive a scholarship of \$3,000. The remaining seven students will each receive a \$750 scholarship.

The winners will be announced in May 2010.

Eligibility:

- The award is available to students whose parents or legal guardians are members of a county Farm Bureau in Georgia as of September 1, 2009.
- The applications must first be approved and signed by the county Farm Bureau president where membership is held before being submitted.
- Students submitting an application **must be** a high school senior for the current academic year and plan to be enrolled in a **unit of The University System of Georgia or Berry College** during the 2010-2011 academic year **pursuing an undergraduate degree in agricultural and environmental sciences, family and consumer sciences or a related agricultural field.**
- A formal high school photo should be attached to each application.
- Each county Farm Bureau may submit up to four applications.

Application

Requirements:

- Completed application signed by student and county Farm Bureau president.
- Formal high school photo



Farm Bureau Membership Number: _____ County: _____

Home Phone: () _____ E-Mail: _____

Name: _____

Name Called By: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parents:

Father's Name: _____ Mother's Name: _____

Work Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Occupation: _____ Occupation: _____

Number of children in family: _____ Ages: _____

College you plan to enter in the Fall of 2010: _____

Anticipated Major: _____

A. Name of high school attending: _____

Indicate your scholastic standing among your classmates for the past three years:

() Upper Third () Middle Third () Lower Third

Indicate average grades for past three years:

10th _____ 11th _____ 12th _____ (to date)

Indicate SAT Scores: Reading _____ Writing _____ Math _____

Indicate ACT Composite Score: _____

What academic recognition and honors have you received? _____

B. List school activities and organizations of which you were a member:

<i>Organizations</i>	<i>Years of Participation and leadership positions</i>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

C. What honors or special awards did you receive in these activities or organizations?

D. List church and community activities, including leadership participation and responsibilities:

E. Please describe your family's participation in the County and/or State Farm Bureau.

F. Write a brief paragraph on "What Farm Bureau Means to My Family and My Community."

G. How would this scholarship contribute to the completion of your college education?

H. Briefly describe your agricultural background.

I. What do you think qualifies you for this scholarship?

J. Compose an essay outlining your future plans as they relate to agriculture and how you think you can impact the future of the agricultural industry. The essay should be at least one page, but no more than two pages, double spaced, Times New Roman or Arial font, and no less than 11 point font size.



Signature of Applicant

licant has been selected to represent our county in the Georgia Farm Bureau Scholarship Program
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Signature of County Farm Bureau President
where membership is held

- BE SURE TO ATTACH THE FOLLOWING:**
- **FORMAL HIGH SCHOOL PHOTO**

University System of Georgia Institutions

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College

Albany State University

Armstrong Atlantic State University

Atlanta Metropolitan College

Augusta State University

Bainbridge College

Clayton State University

College of Coastal Georgia

Columbus State University

Dalton State College

Darton College

East Georgia College

Fort Valley State University

Gainesville State College

Georgia College & State University

Georgia Gwinnett College

Georgia Highlands College

Georgia Institute of Technology

Georgia Perimeter College

Georgia Southern University

Georgia Southwestern State

University

- Georgia State University
- Gordon College
- Kennesaw State University
- Macon State College
- Medical College of Georgia
- Middle Georgia College
- North Georgia College & State University
- Savannah State University
- South Georgia College
- University of Georgia, The
- University of West Georgia
- Valdosta State University
- Waycross College

Independent Research Unit

- Skidaway Institute of Oceanography

