

March 1, 2018

Attn: Guidance Office, Agriculture Instructor, or FFA Advisor

Enclosed please find blank application forms to be used by any senior/post graduates interested in applying for any of the three scholarships we are awarding this year.

Two high school scholarships in the amount of \$500 each and one post-grad scholarship in the amount of \$500 will be given to:

- **Walworth County high school graduates or students living in Walworth County but graduating from a high school in another county**
- **Post graduates entering their third or fourth year at an accredited college**
- **Post graduates entering their second year at a vocational school or short course**
- **Post graduates must have graduated from a Walworth County high school or lived in Walworth County while attending a high school from another county**

Students must be continuing their education in an agricultural-related field; i.e., ag business, ag marketing, veterinarian, vet tech, animal science, landscape, turf management, agronomy, dairy, swine, beef, biotechnology, horticulture, plants, genetics, biochemistry, animal science, food science, biology, natural resources, environmental sciences, or ag mechanics.

The above list is only a starting point of possible agricultural-related fields – all agriculture fields will be accepted.

Would you please see that your seniors are made aware of this information? **Applications are due back at the Farm Bureau office no later than April 27, 2017.** An electronic copy can also be mailed upon request. Any questions may be directed to the Farm Bureau Office at 262-723-2613 or wcfb@tds.net. **APPLICANTS' PARENTS DO NOT NEED TO BELONG TO FARM BUREAU TO RECEIVE OUR SCHOLARSHIPS.**

Thank you so much for your help!

Sincerely,



Walworth County Farm Bureau
Scholarship Committee

2018 WALWORTH COUNTY FARM BUREAU SCHOLARSHIPS

\$500.00 BYRON G. PALMER POST-GRAD SCHOLARSHIP

***Available to a student enrolled in secondary school as a student of two-year program
or a student of four-year program***

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

High School: _____ Parents: _____

Post high school facility/college you are currently attending: _____

Area of study you are pursuing: _____

Send this form and the following items to Walworth County Farm Bureau postmarked by April 20, 2018:

1. Copy of high school transcript and post high school facility/college transcript.
2. Two (2) letters of recommendation (non-relative).

(Also please attach the following typed items)

3. Listing of extra/intra-curricular activities, accomplishments, awards, and leadership activities.
4. List of community leadership activities (church, 4-H, FFA, youth organizations, etc.).
5. Priority given to applicants who volunteer for at least one Walworth County Farm Bureau activity, ie: Dairy Breakfast, Rib Fest, or the Ice Cream Tent at the WC Fair. For more information regarding these activities please call (262)723-2613
6. A personal letter giving a bio about yourself.
7. What your education plans and goals are.
8. Why you need financial aid.
9. Any additional information the Selection Committee should take into consideration when reviewing your application.

Please limit the above questions to no more than four typed pages. A resume is not required but can be attached to your four pages.

Send this application form and all materials to: **Walworth County Farm Bureau
119 South Broad Street
Elkhorn, WI 53121**

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First half of cash award will be presented after proof of registration for second semester and a copy of grade transcript for first semester of second year of post high school facility/college. Second half of cash award will be presented after registration for third/fourth year and copy of grade transcript from second semester of third/fourth year or at completion of school (whichever occurs first). Scholarship will only be awarded if you remain in an ag-related field.

DEADLINE: April 20, 2018

- **Applicants May Only Receive This Scholarship One Time.**