



LOUISIANA FARM BUREAU FOUNDATION LINDA AND WAYNE ZAUNBRECHER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION for 2020

For a Course of Study in Agriculture, Vocational Agriculture, Agribusiness, Agriscience or Other Curriculum Directly Benefitting the Agricultural Sector of the State's Economy at Any Accredited Louisiana College or University offering such a degree program. Winners of this scholarship who maintain eligibility may re-apply each year for an additional 3 successive years, for a total of 4 academic years. This scholarship is continuous and may not be deferred at any time.

This scholarship must be used for attendance at a university beginning with the two full semesters immediately following the applicant's graduation from high school. It may not be deferred at any time. The scholarship monetary award for 2020-21 is \$2,000 payable in two equal installments: the 1st installment of \$1,000 is paid to recipient upon meeting eligibility requirements as outlined in requirements 1 – 5 below, and the 2nd payment will be issued upon recipient's meeting eligibility requirement 6 below.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS - YEAR ONE

To qualify for the initial year of this scholarship, an applicant must:

1. Be a member of the Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation (either a family membership through parents; or an individual membership in the name of the applicant — a grandparent's membership qualifies only if the member is the applicant's legal guardian);
2. Have an overall cumulative grade point average for 4 years of high school of 2.5 or better (through the grade period ending with the fall semester of 2019);
3. Be a graduating senior in the spring of 2020;
4. Attend an accredited Louisiana college/university during the fall and spring semesters 2020-21 or the Fall/Winter quarters 2020-21 as a "full time" student as defined by the university, and which institution offers a degree program in the agricultural major declared in applicant's application;
5. Pursue a curriculum in agriculture, vocational agriculture, agribusiness, agriscience or other curriculum DIRECTLY benefitting the agricultural sector of the state's economy.
6. Earn a grade point average of 2.5 or better as a full-time student and maintain a course of study in agriculture in the second semester/quarter to be eligible to receive the second half of the 2020-21 scholarship award.

DIRECTIONS FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT

Please DO NOT submit applications to more than one parish Farm Bureau.

1. Complete this form and return it to your parish Farm Bureau office by February 14, 2020. DO NOT PLACE IN A FOLDER OR BINDER. DO NOT mail this application to the Farm Bureau State Office in Baton Rouge.
2. Please answer every question. Type or print legibly. DO NOT re-create the application form.
3. Attach: (a) a recent original photo [a high quality color "head shot" suitable for publicity use— no photocopies]; (b) Official ACT score sheet (separate and apart from high school transcript); (c) an official high school transcript of your academic record through the 2019 fall semester; and (d) three (3) letters of recommendation from individuals not related to you.

Parish of Residence: _____ Parish of high school attendance: _____

1. Name: _____
(last) (first) (middle)

2. Address: _____
Street or P.O. Box City Zip

Home Phone (_____) _____ Applicant: Cell: (_____) _____ E-mail: _____
Parent's Cell (_____) _____ Parent's email: _____

4. Date of Birth ____/____/____ 5. Gender: M F 6. Applicant SSN: XXX-XX-_____

7. Name, address and phone number of graduating high school. Name of School: _____

Address: _____

Phone # (____) _____ Name of Sr. Guidance Counselor: _____

8. Date of 2020 graduation ceremony: _____ Does your school have a separate awards program? ____

9. LA college or university you plan to attend: _____

10. ACT Score _____ (Copy of Official Score sheet must be attached)

11. Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____ You must attach a copy of your official cumulative high school transcript reflecting grades completed through the fall semester of 2019.

12. Are you taking any college courses for advanced credit while in high school? Y N # of hours _____

13. Organization membership is REQUIRED. Indicate the parish which holds your parents' or your individual membership in Farm Bureau and your membership number. (Grandparents' membership does not qualify unless a grandparent is applicant's legal guardian.)

_____ Parish Farm Bureau Membership Number: _____

14. Financial need is one of our criteria. Please check the appropriate box below to give us some idea of your financial ability to attend college. My family's adjusted gross annual income for tax year 2018 was:
 less than \$50,000 \$50,000-\$100,000 Over \$100,000

15. Do you have an after-school or weekend job? If YES, please provide employer/supervisor, how long you've been employed, and the average number of hours you work per week. YES NO

Employer & Supervisor: _____ # of hours/week: _____
Phone number: (____) _____ Date employment began: _____

16. Other scholarships: Names and amounts of other scholarships for which you have applied, including the TOPS program, and circle the ones you reasonably expect to receive:

17. List your immediate family members by name. Please state each parent's occupation and the name(s) of the schools currently attended by any siblings, including elementary, secondary or college.

Father: _____ Occupation/Employer _____

Mother: _____ Occupation/Employer _____

Name of Siblings:	Grade:	School Currently Attending:

18. THE FOLLOWING SECTION IS ESSENTIAL AND MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY in order to receive full credit for this question. State your intended college major and the SPECIFIC AG CAREER you plan to pursue. If it is not obvious from your declared major, explain how your career choice relates to agriculture, vocational agriculture, agribusiness, agriscience or other curriculum directly benefiting the agricultural sector of the state's economy. Please elaborate in detail. NOTE: If you win a scholarship, any change from this declared major field of study may affect your continued future eligibility for the scholarship. (You may attach a separate sheet if application space is insufficient for your answer.)

Intended Major: _____ Minor: _____

Specific Career Plans or Goals: _____

19. List high school extracurricular organizations/activities & offices held: (you may attach a separate list)

Athletic activities: _____

20. Community or civic activities outside of school (you may include church activities):

21. Please submit three (3) letters of recommendation from individuals who are outside of your family. List the names of your references here. Remove letters from envelopes and staple to the back of your application.

a. _____ b. _____ c. _____

22. List any official youth activities hosted by LOUISIANA FARM BUREAU which you have participated in (either on the parish or state level) and indicate the year of the activity. Specific examples of these activities include state convention contests ("Talk Meet", talent contest, queen's contest), and the annual LFBF YF&R livestock show in Alexandria. The event, contest or activity must be officially held, sponsored, and controlled by the state or parish Farm Bureau organizations, not an outside organization.

23. **STUDENT'S STATEMENT.** Please use the following space to make a statement in support of your application for this scholarship, and in particular, to reflect how agriculture relates to your current life and your specific future career plans. You may attach a separate sheet and label it "Answer #23" or "Student's Statement." Your ability to communicate your current and intended future connection to agriculture is extremely important. You may attach a separate statement, but please date and sign the bottom of this page and any attachment.

*** PLEASE GIVE FULL AND SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO THIS SECTION.

As a condition of this application, I grant permission for the Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation and its affiliated companies to use my photographic likeness in promotional materials related to this scholarship program, including but not limited to news releases, LFBF media, publicity brochures, and fund raising events held on behalf of the LOUISIANA FARM BUREAU FOUNDATION.

Date

Signature of applicant