Livingston County Farm Bureau Foundation Scholarships

**The objective of the Livingston County Farm Bureau Foundation Scholarship program is to provide scholarships to high school and college students who plan to major in agriculture, agribusiness, or an ag-related course of study. Criteria includes: scholastic ability, service/activities of the applicant in school, church, community and financial need.  Exemplary community service may be recognized.**

**Ethel K. Hoerner Scholarship:** This is in memory of Ethel K. Hoerner. The LCFB Foundation was the recipient of a portion of the Ethel K. Hoerner Estate. Ethel gave this wonderful gift which will enable us to move towards our goals of providing agriculture scholarships to students in Livingston County. These scholarships will be up to $2,000.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

1. The applicant must be a member or a dependent of a member in good standing with Livingston County Farm Bureau.
2. The applicant must be a resident or a dependent of a resident of Livingston County or be attending a school in Livingston County and a United States citizen.
3. **Applicants must demonstrate a strong interest and intention of entering a career in agriculture.**
4. The applicant must be a High School Senior, a candidate for graduation from High School, and have applied for enrollment at an accredited college, university, or community college.
5. Selection will be based on a composite grade of academics, school involvement, church and community activities, community and industry service, and financial need.
6. Qualified students must complete an application and email with transcripts and recommendation letters to livcfbmgr@gmail.com no later than **4:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 9, 2023**.
7. The applicant's character, reputation and personal life, as evidenced by references, or by inquiry, will be of high quality, reflecting a high likelihood of success in their academic pursuits
8. Additional criteria that will be judged are additional academic honors and awards, rank in class, and test scores (ACT/SAT).
9. Applicants must have a minimum of two letters of recommendation submitted from individuals not related to the applicant.
10. Applicants must submit the most current available transcript from your high school.

**TO RECEIVE YOUR AWARD:**

1. Scholarships checks awarded in the spring, will be mailed to the student upon completion of the fall semester and current transcripts have been received by Livingston County Farm Bureau at 901 W. Howard St., Pontiac, IL 61764 or emailed to livcfb@gmail.com. (Transcripts do not have to be official). If transcripts are not received by March 1st, 2024, the award will be forfeited.
2. In order to receive your award at the end of the first semester, applicants must maintain a minimum of 2.0 cumulative GPA.
3. There will be only 1 (one) reminder notice sent from the Livingston County Farm Bureau Office.

Applications will be reviewed by the Farm Bureau Foundation Selection Committee which will make final selections.

If you have any questions, please contact the Livingston County Farm Bureau office (815) 842-1103.