

Spokane County Farm Bureau Scholarships

Instructions and Information

Each year the Spokane County Farm Bureau offers two \$1,000 scholarships.

1. The Shannon Franz Memorial Scholarship

Applicant must be:

1. A high school senior who has participated in 4-H and/or FFA livestock projects, participating in area shows.
2. Consideration will be given to residents of Spokane County and to the son, daughter, or legal dependent of a Spokane County Farm Bureau member family with a current membership (voting or associate).

To apply, submit with attached cover sheet the following:

1. A copy of high school transcript to date. GPA must be 2.0 or better
2. At least two letters of recommendation (one must be from a high school teacher or advisor)
3. One page essay on choice of vocation
4. A summary of your activities and service to your high school (FFA, extra curricular activities, student government, departmental clubs, etc.); to your community (4-H, service projects, church, etc.); to your family (how you have helped with your family's farming enterprise or other family responsibilities); and all work experience. This may be submitted as a resume and may include any awards received.
5. Submit a one page essay on "What involvement in livestock projects has meant in my life"
6. Prepare a proposed budget for the coming school year (expenses: tuition, books, room and board, etc.) indicating how you plan to pay for your education beyond this scholarship (assets: savings, wages, parental support, other scholarships, etc.).

2. SCFB Agricultural Scholarship

Applicant must be:

1. A high school senior, or an undergraduate student currently enrolled in agriculture or a related field at an accredited college or university.
2. Consideration will be given to residents of Spokane County and to the son, daughter, or legal dependent of a Spokane County Farm Bureau member family with a current membership (voting or associate).

To apply, submit with attached cover sheet the following:

1. A copy of high school transcript for seniors or college/university grade transcript for undergrads. GPA must be 2.0 or better and transcripts to date.
2. At least two letters of recommendation (one must be from a school advisor or teacher for seniors or a college/university advisor for undergrads)
3. A 1 to 2 page essay on your choice of vocation or profession and your future role in agriculture

4. For those applicants who are enrolled in a course of studies outside of the purview of Agriculture, a statement (approx. 300 words) needs to be provided showing how the chosen field of instruction applies to Ag. Further, elective course work (as listed on transcript) and student activities (as listed in #5) must support the statement.
5. A summary of your activities and service to your high school and college (FFA, extra curricular activities, student government, departmental clubs, etc.); to your community (4-H, service projects, church, etc.); to your family (how you have helped with your family's farming enterprise or other family responsibilities); and all work experience. This may be submitted as a resume and may include any awards received.
6. Submit a brief essay on the importance of Farm Bureau. Indicate how you envision your involvement in an ag leadership role in the future.
7. Prepare a proposed budget for the coming school year (expenses: tuition, books, room and board, etc.) indicating how you plan to pay for your education beyond this scholarship (assets: savings, wages, parental support, other scholarships, etc.).

Other details:

- Applications for Franz Scholarship must be postmarked by **May 20**. Applications for the Agricultural Scholarship postmarked by **June 20**.
- Payment will be made directly to the college/university registrar's office in winner's name.
- A scholarship shall be used in the year following its award. In the event the scholarship is not used within a year's time, the recipient must present a request for a time extension. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture.
- A person may receive a county scholarship only once.
- Applicants will be judged on the basis of:

Franz Scholarship

- Essay on Choice of Vocation or Profession (10)
- Academics (classes chosen to prepare for career choice) (15)
- GPA (5)
- Community and School Activities (20)
- Work and Service to Family (15)
- Essay on Involvement with livestock projects (30)
- Budget (5)

Agricultural Scholarship

- Essay on Choice of Vocation or Profession (30)
- Academics (classes chosen to prepare for career choice) (15)
- GPA (5)
- Community and School Activities (20)
- Work and Service to Family (15)
- Essay on Importance of Farm Bureau (10)
- Budget (5)

Shannon Franz Memorial Scholarship
Application Cover Sheet (please type or print)

1. Name: _____
2. Permanent Address: _____
3. Telephone Number (include area code): _____
4. Names of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): _____
5. WFB membership # (if applicable): _____
6. College/University applicant plans to attend: _____

Please read and follow the instructions. Be sure you have included the following items:

- Complete high school transcript to date
- Two letters of recommendation (one must be from high school teacher or advisor)
- Essay on choice of vocation
- Summary of activities, service, and work
- Essay on “What involvement in livestock projects has meant in my life”
- College budget

Applicant's Signature

Date

Return this application to: Robyn Meenach, 12609 S. Valley Chapel Rd., Valleyford, WA 99036

Must be postmarked no later than May 20

Payment will be made directly to the college/university registrar's office in winner's name.

Spokane Co. Farm Bureau Agriculture Scholarship

Application Cover Sheet (please type or print)

1. Name: _____
2. Permanent Address: _____
3. Telephone Number (include area code): _____
4. Names of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): _____
5. Address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): _____
6. WFB membership # (if applicable): _____
7. Is FB membership in student's name or parent's name? _____
8. College/University applicant attends: _____
9. What is your major? _____

Please read and follow the instructions (available at www.wsfb.com). Be sure you have included the following items:

- Complete collegiate transcript
- Two letters of recommendation (one must be from college/university advisor)
- Essay on choice of vocation
- (For non-ag majors) statement showing how major applies to ag
- Summary of activities, service, and work
- Essay on Farm Bureau and ag leadership
- Budget

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