

MIDDLESEX COUNTY FARM BUREAU, INC
\$500 AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP

OBJECTIVE: To present an annual award to a student who has been accepted at, and will attend a two-year school of agriculture or four-year college of agriculture or is currently enrolled in same.

- ELIGIBILITY:**
- 1) Individual must be a resident of Middlesex County OR be attending school in Middlesex County OR be a Middlesex County Farm Bureau family member.
 - 2) Individual must be accepted at, and will attend either a two-year school of agriculture or four-year college of agriculture, or be currently, attending same.
 - 3) Individual must attach documentation of acceptance by, and intent to enroll at same institution.
 - 4) Applicant must provide an official high school/college transcript at date of application or grade point average to date if presently enrolled in college.
 - 5) Three (3) **current** letters of recommendation, not written by family members, must accompany application. One must be from a teacher, faculty advisor, guidance counselor or principal.
 - 6) Individual must submit application by May 1st (postmark) to:
Middlesex County Farm Bureau, Inc.
Scholarship Committee
320 Jackson Hill Road
Middlefield, CT 06455-1267
 - 7) Recipient will be selected on or before, June 15th by a Committee appointed by the county president. **Check will be sent after receipt of official transcript from school/college.**
 - 8) Student must maintain a grade point average of passing or better. **Student must arrange with the school that an official transcript of grades be sent to us directly on a timely basis for the term of the scholarship.** The Privacy Act prohibits either the school or Middlesex County Farm Bureau from arranging this directly.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:

Individual with highest total points will be awarded the scholarship. In the case of a tie, individual with the highest total in scholarship will be declared the recipient.

- 1) **Agricultural Experience – 50 points**
Should include on farm work experiences, FFA/ 4-H experiences.
- 2) **Scholarship –30 points**
Based on general average in high school (or college, if applicable)
Rank in high school
Academic level of courses
- 3) **Leadership – 20 points**
Class or school organization offices held
School activities: sports, other clubs
Special honors, awards or prizes
Farm or Civic Organization (church)

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1) Information Concerning Applicant

- A. Name _____ Age _____
- B. Address _____ Town _____ Zip _____
- C. High School/College _____
- D. Parent or Guardian's Name _____
- E. Telephone Number _____

2) Agricultural Experience –50 points

- A. Describe in detail your agricultural experience, i.e., work on parent's farm for five years; own 3 Morgan horses and showed them extensively at fairs, etc.

- B. What are your agricultural accomplishments? Enclose photographs, if possible, showing agricultural endeavors (photographs will be returned)

- C. What goals have you set for your operation? _____

- D. What goals have you realized to date? _____

3) Scholarship –30 points

- A. Class Standing (Rank in School) _____ of _____
- B. Universities or Colleges where individual has been accepted _____

- C. University or College individual will attend (Attach letter of acceptance)

- D. Attach original high school/college transcript indicating all courses while in high school, average of academic courses while in high school and average level of courses (advanced, college, general), and college transcript, if applicable.

4) Leadership – 20 points

A. List class or school organization offices you have held _____

B. List school activities in which you have been involved (i.e. sports, band)

C. Special honors, awards, prizes received (include dates) _____

D. Other farm, civic, religious, etc. groups (include dates) _____

4) Attach statement of future plans (Be specific)

5) References (must supply 3 letters of reference)

Applicant's Signature

Parent's Signature