



Kendall County Farm Bureau Foundation

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Dear Scholarship Applicant:

The objective of the Kendall County Farm Bureau Foundation's scholarship program is to assist students pursuing higher education for agriculturally related jobs and careers. There are 7 scholarship programs for 2024 each with their own eligibility guidelines. Applicants for all scholarships may have been the recipients of a previous Kendall County Farm Bureau Foundation scholarship. Students can check all scholarships that they qualify for on the application, however only one scholarship per student per year will be awarded.

Kendall County Farm Bureau Foundation General Scholarships

(Students/Residents of Kendall County are eligible) of up to \$1,000 available to high school seniors, college students, or adult learners returning to school, whose self, parents or spouse are active members of the Kendall-Grundy Farm Bureau for a minimum of two years. Membership dues must be paid in full and members must be in good standing at the time of application. Applicants may pursue any field of study.

\$2,000 Dobbin Family Scholarship

(Students from Kendall & LaSalle Co's are eligible) This scholarship is available to a high school senior, college student, or adult returning to school from LaSalle and Kendall Counties who is pursuing higher education in an agriculture related job or career as described in the College of ACES (U of I) and SIU – Dept. of Ag bulletins. The applicant must be planning to enroll or be enrolled in an accredited 2 year or 4 year college or university.

** Due to current market conditions, this scholarship may be limited to one recipient from each county **

\$1,000 Matlock Memorial Scholarship

Given by the Matlock family, this scholarship is available to a high school senior, college student, or adult returning to school, whose self, parents or spouse are active members of the Kendall County Farm Bureau for at least the last two years, and a Kendall Co. 4-H member of 5 or more years, but not inclusive. Applicants may pursue an agriculture related, nursing or teacher preparation program.

\$1,000 Rock-I-Scholarship

Given by the J. George and Ann Smith family. The Scholarship will be awarded to any individual that will be attending or is currently attending the University of Illinois, in any degree program with the College of Aces. The scholarship is open to any Kendall Co. 4-H member who has been a member for a minimum of 3 years AND/OR an FFA member representing chapters from Newark, Sandwich/Somonauk/Leland and Seneca. No Farm Bureau membership is necessary to qualify for the scholarship.

Albert & Phyllis Wykes Memorial Scholarship

Established by the family of Phyllis and Albert Wykes, this \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to an individual that is studying education or agriculture at Joliet Jr. College or Waubensee Community College. Must be a resident of Kendall County. No Farm Bureau membership is necessary to qualify for the scholarship. Based on need and academics.

Stephan P. Bazan Memorial Scholarship

The Bazan family has established this \$500.00 scholarship in memory of their father Stephan Bazan. It will be awarded to students majoring in agriculture. Open to all students (high school seniors, adult and returning students) for any 2 or 4 year Agriculture program at any college in Illinois. No Farm Bureau membership, 4-H or FFA affiliation is required. Based on need and academics.

Kendall County Farm Bureau Young Leaders Scholarship

The KCFB Young Leaders group has established this \$1,000 scholarship which will be awarded to two individuals that are attending a 2 or 4 year college and studying in the field of Agriculture. The individual or family must be an active Kendall County Farm Bureau member for at least 2 years.

Howard & Helen Koch Memorial Scholarship

The Koch Family has established a \$500.00 annual scholarship in memory of Doc Koch and his wife Helen. It will be awarded to a student majoring in animal husbandry or animal science, veterinary school or vet tech training at a 2 or 4 year college. No Farm Bureau membership is required, and no county residency is required. The family does require that the student update the family on their progress in school.

Each application for scholarship will be reviewed and judged by the Foundation Board of Directors. All scholarships will be awarded to students pursuing higher education for agricultural and other related jobs and careers as outlined in the previous paragraphs. Students who meet eligibility requirements may apply for **ALL** scholarships on the same application indicated by the selection(s) made on the first page of the application.

The deadline for scholarship applications is **March 15th, 2024**. Scholarship determinations will be made and announced in April. Please include a personal photo of yourself along with your application. Scholarship winners will be presented with the scholarship funds at a ceremony during our annual picnic in June. A letter with more details will be sent to the winners. Policies and a check list for completion can be found on the last page of the application.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Kendall-Grundy Farm Bureau at 815-942-6400 or send e-mail requests to manager@kendallgrundyfb.com or membership@kendallgrundyfb.com.

Sincerely,



Manager
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A completed application consists of the following:

- A completed typed application
- Teacher Recommendation
- Information Provided by High School
- A signed Release
- Explanation of professional interests and goals
- Photo
- Transcript