The attached application is for a Jackson County Farm Bureau Foundation General Scholarship. To assist you with completing the application, an electronic version is also available by contacting the Farm Bureau office at (618) 684-3129, or on our website www.jacksoncountyfarmbureau.com.

The Foundation will offer the following: the Charles W. Young Scholarship in the amount of $500 given in recognition of his years of service as Jackson Co. President. Additional scholarships in the amount of $250-$1500 will be given out depending on availability of funds and qualified applicants.

To be eligible for consideration, an applicant MUST:
- Be a Jackson County Farm Bureau member or a member’s dependent
- Be a high school senior or already attending a post-secondary school
- Be enrolled full-time (12 hours) at a post-secondary school to study an agriculture-related field
- Exhibit potential for successful completion of course of study

Checklist for scholarship application:
- Attached application
- Two letters of recommendations
- Official transcripts from high school or post-secondary school

The criteria for awarding the scholarships are as follows:
- Demonstrated interest and experience in agriculture and agribusiness
  - Interest and activities in agriculture and agribusiness
  - Other interests and activities
- Letters of Recommendation
- Scholastic Achievement
  - Academic performance and honors
  - ACT/SAT scores

Applications must be received at the Jackson County Farm Bureau office by **March 17, 2017**. Mail to:
Jackson County Farm Bureau Foundation
220 N 10th Street
Murphysboro, IL 62966

Thank you for your interest in the Jackson County Farm Bureau Foundation Scholarship. Scholarship recipients will be selected and notified by the end of April 2017. To receive scholarship money, you must present a copy of your Fall and Spring class schedule. Money will be paid in two installments, Fall and Spring. We also ask that you attend our Annual Meeting in November of 2017 for additional recognition.
Part I:  General Information
1. Full Name: ___________________________________________  Sex:________
   Date of Birth: __________________
2. Street Address: _______________________________________
   City: __________________________  State:________  Zip: __________
3. Email Address: _____________________________________________________________
4. Telephone #: (Home) ______________  (Cell) ______________
5. High school attended: __________________________ Date of Graduation: _________
   or GED Certification: ______________
6. Applicant’s or Parent’s Farm Bureau Membership Number: ______________
7. Father’s name in full: _________________________________
8. Mother’s name in full: _________________________________

Part II:  Academic Information
1. What is your high school GPA?_____  What is your college GPA (if applicable)? _____
   or GED Score _____
2. What is your class rank? ____/_____ 
3. What high school honor awards have you received (ex: academic, clubs, sports, etc)?
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Part III: Activities (may attach additional pages)

1. List the student activities in which you participated in high school and/or college. Indicate offices and positions of leadership you held, as well as any honors you received based on your participation.

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2. List the community activities (not directly connected with high school) in which you have participated. Indicate offices and positions of leadership you have held, as well as any honors you have received based on your participation.

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3. Describe any employment experiences you have had during school or during summer vacations.

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Part IV: Interests (may attach additional pages)

1. Briefly summarize your experience or interest in agriculture or related business.

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Part V: Academic Plans

1. Name the college, university, or vocational school you will attend.

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2. Briefly state what your major field of study will be.

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3. Describe how you think your course of study will benefit the field of agriculture.

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4. Why do you feel you should be awarded a Jackson County Farm Bureau Foundation Scholarship?

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5. How do you plan to fund your college education (scholarships, work, savings, etc)?

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Signature of Applicant: __________________________________________________________

Date: ______________________