Dear Applicant:

The attached application is for an Adams County Farm Bureau Foundation Scholarship. The Scholarship amount is $1,000.00. It is our intention based on qualified applicants to award (3) scholarships to graduating seniors and (2) to graduates already pursuing a degree.

*Do not fill this application out if you will be attending JWCC next year as we offer separate scholarships through the JWCC Foundation. You can apply through the ag dept this fall.*

To be eligible for consideration, an applicant must:
- Be a high school graduate or graduating in 2017
- Be an Adams County Farm Bureau member, spouse of a member or child of a member. (Minimum 1 year)
- Be accepted for enrollment or be enrolled at a post-secondary school.
- Exhibit potential for successful completion of course of study and be a full time student.
- Be a resident of Illinois.
- Not be a spouse, child, sibling, grandchild, son-in-law, or daughter-in-law of an Adams County Farm Bureau Foundation Board member or employee.

The criteria for awarding the scholarship are as follows:
- Scholarship
  - Academic performance and honors
  - Rank in Class
  - ACT Score
- Demonstrated interest in agriculture or related field
- Financial Need
- Evidence of self-help. How is the student contributing financially to his/her education?
- Character and personality
  - Maturity
  - Industriousness and motivation
  - Intellectual interest
  - Moral character
  - Demonstrated leadership

Applications must be received at the Adams County Farm Bureau Foundation Office by **March 7, 2017**. Mail to:

**Adams County Farm Bureau**  
% Manager, Shawn Valter  
PO Box 3037  
Quincy, IL 62305

Thank you for your interest in the Adams County Farm Bureau Foundation Scholarship.

Sincerely,

Rick Edwards, President  
Adams County Farm Bureau Foundation
ADAMS COUNTY FARM BUREAU FOUNDATION

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PART I: General Information  (Please attach picture to application.)

1. Name: ________________________________ Sex: _________
   last first initial

2. Date of Birth: _________________________

3. Home Address: __________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________
   City State Zip

4. Phone number:________________________

5. High School: _________________________ Graduation Date: ______________

6. Applicant’s, parents or spouse’s Farm Bureau Membership Number: __________

7. Father’s name in full: __________________________

8. Mother’s name in full: __________________________

9. (Circle one) Graduating Senior Currently enrolled in college

PART II: Academic Information

1. What is your G.P.A.? __________ Check ☐ 4.0 Scale ☐ 5.0 Scale
   (Include official transcript) Include ACT Scores

2. What is your class rank? _______ / _____________________
   Rank Number in graduating class

3. What high school academic awards have you received?

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PART III: Activities/Leadership/Interest

1. List the agricultural activities in which you have participated in high school. Indicate offices and positions of leadership you have held as well as honors you have received based on your participation. Include FFA and 4-H.

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2. List the activities (non-agricultural) in which you have participated in high school. Indicate offices and positions of leadership you have held as well as honors you have received based on your participation. Include clubs, sports, etc.

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3. 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 honors you have received based on your participation. Include church, scouts, etc.

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

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5. What hobbies or special interests do you have?

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PART IV: Academic Plans & Student Goals

1. State your planned major field of study in higher education and name the college, university, or vocational school you plan to attend or are attending.

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2. Describe how you think your proposed course of study relates to and will benefit the field of agriculture. (150 Words or less.)

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PART V: STUDENT STATEMENT

1. Why do you feel you should be awarded an Adams County Farm Bureau Foundation Scholarship? (150 words or less)
PART VI: Financial Analysis Report

Since financial need is one factor in selecting the recipient of the Adams County Farm Bureau Foundation Scholarship, the following information will help the Scholarship Review Committee in its deliberations. The information is strictly confidential and will only be reviewed by the Foundation’s Scholarship Review Committee.

1. Will you work during the school year to support your education? If so, approximate:
   Hours/week: _______________   Income: _____________________
   Where: ___________________________________________________
   Type of work: _____________________________________________

2. Do you intend to work during the summer? __________________________
   If so, approximate:
   Hours/week: _______________   Income: _____________________
   Where: ___________________________________________________
   Type of work: _____________________________________________

3. Do you have a scholarship or tuition waiver: _________________________
   If so:
   Name of Scholarship          What is it’s value?
   ___________________________   __________________________
   ___________________________   __________________________

4. Do you currently have any financial responsibilities or debt that you are responsible for? Yes or No. (Circle One) If so, detail amount and description of responsibilities or debt.
   __________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________

5. How will your college education be funded? (Percentage Each)
   Student _____ %   Parents _____ %   Scholarships _____ %
   Loans _____ %   Grants/Aid _____ %   Other _____ %
6. Father’s Occupation ____________________________________________

7. Mother’s Occupation ____________________________________________

8. Number of children in family _______________________
   
   Brothers ________________  Ages ________________

   Sisters ________________  Ages ________________

Student Signature: ________________________________  Date: ________________

Parent/Guardian Signature: ________________________________  Date: ________________

A completed application consists of the following:

- **This application.**  (Please attach picture to application.)
- **Official high school transcripts.**