



AGRICULTURE EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Agriculture Education Foundation Scholarship Application

2022 Deadlines: The scholarship application for the Agriculture Education Foundation will consist of tuition assistance for five students. This will be a non-reimbursable scholarship that can be used for tuition, university housing and class materials. All funds will be administered through the institution's office of billing and or tuition assistance.

Applicants must have application materials submitted no later than April 25, 2022, 5pm. Awards will be made no later than May 15, 2022. Funds for the fall semester 2022 will be available through the institution by July 31, 2022.

The scholarship will not be awarded if applications are not completed in entirety and submitted by April 25, 2022 5pm. A scanned application packet may be emailed to justin@agised.org or a hard copy packet mailed to Agriculture Education Foundation, C/O Justin Barnhart, 16371 Road M, Ottawa, Ohio 45875.

Applicant Name: _____ **Applicant Phone:** _____

Applicant Email: _____ **Applicant Address:** _____

Institution of Higher Education _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ **Academic Year:** _____ **Expected Grad Date:** ____/____/_____
(If incoming freshmen what was your high school GPA)

In an attached document complete answers to the four writing prompts: The first three prompts will ask for answers in 150 words or less and an extended response of 400 words or less.

Short Response (150 words or less—do not go over)

- What caused you to have an interest in teaching and promoting agriculture?
- What have you gained through community involvement?
- What is leadership?

Extended Response (400 words or less—do not go over)

- What is the single greatest threat to the food supply in America?

Application Packet: A complete application packet will include the following:

Application Form, Short Responses, Extended Response, Resume, Three Letters of Recommendation (One from the adult leader of a community organization, one from an educator and one additional), Transcript, Proof of enrollment or acceptance to an agriculture educator program or 4-H extension program.

Which of the three scholarships are you seeking? (Must choose only one) (Total of 5 \$1,000 Scholarships)

_____ **4 Year University** _____ **2 Plus 2 Community College Program** _____ **Alternative Pathway**



Agriculture Education Foundation Scholarship Requirements

Who: Any student who meets the minimum qualifications and enrolled or planning to enroll in an agriculture teaching major or 4-H extension major at any of Ohio's three Universities offering these programs or another two year or four year school in Ohio offering a two plus two program or another pathway to become an agriculture teacher or extension educator.

Minimum Academic Requirements: Scholarship recipients must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.75 collegiate GPA. Incoming freshmen must have a 2.75 cumulative high school GPA to qualify for the scholarship. **Minimum GPA may be waived for up to one academic year when a qualifying student demonstrates all other qualifications. (Alternative pathway scholarship to be exempt)**

Community Requirements: Scholarship recipients must be able to show a commitment to community and assisting younger children in their community. They must have experience in some form of a community service focused organization. Preference will be given to those whom have showed measurable attainment in their community activities.

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The Agriculture Education Foundation will issue the scholarships to a student attending any institution in Ohio for these expressed purposes. Please note that preference will be given to students attending Central State University or a 2 plus 2 program associated with Central State University. All potential agriculture teachers or 4-H educators are encouraged to apply regardless of the institution.