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ONONDAGA COUNTY FARM BUREAU
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To: Guidance Office

Re: Scholarships being offered

Onondaga County Farm Bureau is excited to announce that we are offering our scholarship again this year. Enclosed please find the application with criteria, deadline and contact info. This scholarship is open to Onondaga County residents pursuing a college degree in an agricultural – related field. Additional copies are available at www.nyfb.org under About > County Farm Bureaus > Onondaga County. The deadline is May 15, 2025.

An additional scholarship is offered by New York Farm Bureau of up to \$3,000. High school seniors graduating in 2025 with plans to continue their education in preparation for a career in agriculture are eligible to apply for the Agricultural Youth Scholarship. The online application is available at www.nyfb.org > Programs > Promotion & Education > Scholarship. The deadline is April 1, 2025.

Farm Bureau is a non-governmental, volunteer organization financed and led by member families for the purpose of solving economic and public policy issues challenging the agricultural industry.

Please distribute this information to any interested students. If you publish any notices of scholarships available, please include these scholarships. If you have any questions, please contact me at 315-391-4290 or tillyrosesc@yahoo.com

Sincerely,

Tricia

Patricia R. Bana
Onondaga County Farm Bureau
Scholarship Chair

For more information about Farm Bureau, visit www.nyfb.org



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ONONDAGA COUNTY FARM BUREAU SCHOLARSHIP

Two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to students pursuing a college degree in an agriculture-related major. Applicants must:

- Reside in Onondaga County
- Be an Onondaga County Farm Bureau member (or have a parent/guardian that is a member)
- Major must be agriculture-related (including but not limited to: dairy, equine, horticulture, natural resources & conservation, aquaculture)
- Provide a Letter of Reference with the application

This scholarship is for applicants enrolled in (or planning to enroll in) college for Fall 2025 or Spring 2026.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

College to attend: _____

Intended area of study (major): _____

Career goal after college: _____

Leadership activities: _____

Work experience: _____

Agricultural experience: _____

Please attach 2 essays (up to 500 words each):

1. Write about a positive or influential agricultural experience.
2. How would you defend agriculture to someone who is critical of agriculture?

By my signature below, I (or my parent/guardian) agree to become an Onondaga County Farm Bureau member, if not already a member with dues paid for the current year, if I am awarded this scholarship.

Signature of Applicant

Applications must be postmarked by May 15, 2025. Mail application to:
Onondaga County Farm Bureau, C/O Patricia Bana, 1197 Matson Road, Tully, NY 13159
Questions: Call 315-391-4290

Two winners will be chosen by August 1, 2025. Each winner will be presented with a \$1,000 check upon providing proof of attendance (grades from one semester of agriculture-related study), minimum GPA of 2.5, and paid Onondaga County Farm Bureau dues.

