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# Licking County Scholarship

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The Licking County Farm Bureau Board of Trustees awards scholarships to the next generation of youth pursuing a career in agriculture.

## Licking County Scholarship Application

**Deadline: March 31, 2024**

### Applicant Eligibility

- Applicant must be a Licking County resident.
- Parents of the applicant (or applicant) must be a Licking County Farm Bureau member. **Applicant may join the Licking County Farm Bureau at the time of application by visiting [licking.offbf.org](http://licking.offbf.org).**
- Applicant must be a high school graduate, senior in high school graduating this school year, or higher at the time of application working towards a degree, CDL License or occupational program certification (certification must be a minimum of 600 hours culminating in the student earning an industry-recognized credential, license, or certificate of completion).
- Selection preference given to students pursuing a degree in agricultural or environmental related major. Occupational program certificates that support the agricultural industry such as diesel mechanic, heavy truck technician training, etc. are also encouraged to apply.
- Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 2.5

**PLEASE NOTE – This application is estimated to take one-hour to complete and must be completed in one sitting. Please obtain your transcript, letters of recommendation, and write your essay(s) before beginning this application.**

- **Transcript:** Applicant must provide a High School, Technical School, College or University transcript
- **Letters of Recommendation (3):**
  - Applicants must obtain three (3) letters of reference from an adult leader, mentor, and/or educator that describes the applicant's academic, community service, and/or leadership experiences.
  - Letters may not be written by the applicant, anyone under 21 years of age, or anyone related to the applicant or serving as a legal guardian.
  - Contact information (at least one phone number) should be included for each reference.
  - **Please note that letters of recommendation must be dated within the last six (6) months and can not be reused if you have previously applied for this scholarship.**
- **Essay(s)**
  - Rural broadband is essential to modern agriculture, the farmers and ranchers who grow our food and the quality of life for rural Americans. Farmers and ranchers depend on broadband just as they do highways, railways and waterways to ship food, fuel and fiber across the country and around the world. Many of the latest yield maximizing farming techniques require broadband connections for data collection and analysis performed both on the farm and in remote data centers. How do you see your generation rallying support for broadband in rural Ohio?  
(300-500 Words)

Click "Next" to begin the application process.

### Applicant Eligibility

Are you a resident of Licking County, Ohio? \*

☐ Yes



Labor has always been an issue, mainly because we are a seasonal operation. So that's a challenge finding somebody who only wants to work three months out of the year, sometimes up to six months.



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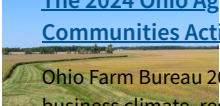


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