

**OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS
FOR
ROBERT E “BOBBY” THOMAS
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
FROM
HARDIN COUNTY FARM BUREAU**

1. Applicant must be a son or daughter of a Hardin County Farm Bureau family.
2. The applicant must be a senior in high school or a student in a college, university or vocational/technical school, with at least a C average and/or GPA of 2.0. Planning to attend a college, university or vocational-technical school after graduation from high school or if already enrolled in one of these institutions, re-enrolling for the next semester.
3. Recipient, if a high school senior, must enter a college, university or vocational-technical school as a beginning freshman no later than the fall semester or if the recipient is currently a student at a college, university or vocational-technical school, must re-enroll in that institution no later than the fall semester; unless circumstances beyond his or her control, such as serious illness or injury prevent his or her doing so. In such case, the recipient must enter college, university, or vocational-technical school or re-enroll, by the spring semester.
4. Receipt of this scholarship shall not preclude the recipient accepting other scholarships or awards. Recipient may re-apply annually for this scholarship as long as the recipient is enrolled as a student at a college, university, or vocational-technical school.
5. All applications and supporting material must **be postmarked no later than April 18.**
6. The scholarship winner is requested to notify the Hardin County Farm Bureau of his or her decision not to enter a college, university, or vocational-technical school as soon as this decision is reached.
7. All information except letters of recommendation must be typed.
8. A recent picture of the applicant is to be submitted with this application for the purposes of publication if applicant is selected as the scholarship winner.
9. Completed applications should be returned to Hardin County Farm Bureau, P.O. Box 1056, Elizabethtown, KY 42702, by the application deadline.
10. The Hardin County Farm Bureau Scholarship Committee will consider all applications as early as possible after the April 18 application deadline and will make every attempt to notify all contestants of the results as soon as possible.
11. Applicants are judged on the following: scholastic ability, extra curricular activities, need, leadership qualities, neatness, and sincerity.
12. The Hardin County Farm Bureau Scholarship Committee reserves the right to make final decisions on all cases that may arise concerning the interpretation of these results.
13. Hardin County Farm Bureau will give 2 (two) \$1000.00 cash scholarships. Scholarship winners will receive \$500.00 each semester to the college of their choice. Proof of enrollment is required in order to collect scholarships. This will be available no sooner than 10 days before semester begins.
14. Second semester scholarship payment will be made after receiving a copy of the transcript indicating a minimum of a GPA of 1.8. An appeal to the scholarship committee can be made if the GPA falls short of the recommended level.

**There will be no discrimination based on sex, age, race, national origin, religion or disability.
All information given will be strictly confidential.**

ROBERT E “BOBBY” THOMAS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Personal Data

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Gender: _____

Name of School Currently Attending: _____

School's Address: _____

School's Telephone Number: _____

What College, University or Vocational-Technical School do you plan to attend next year?

Name of Institution: _____

Institution's Address: _____

Field of Study or Major: _____

What degree do you plan to earn? _____

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Attach one additional sheet if necessary to answer the following questions.

1. What school activities have you been involved in this year? List any special awards or offices held.

2. What agriculture-related activities have you been involved in during your high school or later educational tenure? (Such as: farm related organizations, volunteer work, 4-H and/or FFA activities, specific family farm responsibilities or agri-business responsibilities.)

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3. State in 100 words or less your family’s financial status explaining why you need the scholarship.

I pledge that the information in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

(Signature of Applicant)

(Signature of Parent)

(Date Submitted)

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SCHOOL OFFICIAL SECTION

Section A: To be completed on those applicants who are current high school seniors. Applicants currently enrolled in a college, university or vocational-technical school skip to Section B.

1. Number in graduating Class: _____

2. Student’s rank in Class: _____

3. Student’s Grade Point Average: _____

4. ACT Test Scores:

English	Math	Nat. Sc.	Soc. St.	Comp.	Comp. percentile
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

5. This student is in good standing in this educational institution.

(Signature of School Principal)

6. Counselor’s Comments:

7. To the best of your knowledge has this student received any other scholarship or will he/she receive a scholarship from any other source? If so, name the scholarship(s) and the given amount:

(Signature of High School Guidance Counselor)

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SCHOOL OFFICIAL SECTION

Section B: To be completed for those applicants currently enrolled and attending a college, university or vocational-technical school.

1. Name of institution applicant is currently enrolled: _____

2. Please attach a copy of the applicant’s current college, university or vocational-technical school transcript showing course work completed and grade attained. If not shown on the transcript, please attach a copy of either the ACT or SAT scores.

3. This student is in good standing in this educational institution. ____YES ____NO

4. Name of faculty advisor: _____

Faculty advisor’s phone number _____

5. Is there any reason why this individual may not be accepted for enrollment at this institution for the next semester?

_____NO

_____YES

Explain: _____

6. To the best of your knowledge has this student received any other scholarship/award/grant or will he/she receive a scholarship/award/grant from any other source? If so, name the scholarship/award/grant and the given amount.

(Signature of Institution Official and Title)