For more than 50 years, Kentucky Farm Bureau has been assisting students in their educational pursuits. Since its inception in 1953, the Kentucky Farm Bureau Education Foundation has distributed more than 1.7 million dollars of scholarship money to deserving students in Kentucky.

Jackson County Farm Bureau awarded three $1,000 scholarships to local students this year. The awards go to students graduating from high school with at least a 3.0 GPA and enrolling in college in the fall.

The following Students will be receiving Jackson County’s 2017 Scholarship Awards:

Olivia Webb is the daughter of Arvin and Yolanda Webb of Annville. She plans to attend Eastern Kentucky University and Major in Elementary Education with a Minor in Special Education. She would like to become an Elementary Math Teacher.

James Tincher is the son of Pat and Angie Tincher of McKee. James will be attending Eastern Kentucky University and plans become a Librarian. His studies will include a Major in Library Science and a Minor in Psychology.

Emily Marks Harrison is the daughter of Jenny Parker and Tracy Harrison both of Jackson County. Emily will attend Somerset Community College and then transfer to a 4 year University. Her Major will be in Business and Minor in Insurance. She plans to work in the field of Insurance after graduation.
As a member service, Jackson County Farm Bureau will host a small Animal Clinic with Veterinarian Joey Minter.

The clinic will be on Friday, September 8, 2017 from 9:00 am until 12 noon at the Jackson County Farm Bureau office.

If you are a Farm Bureau member and wish to take advantage of this program, the Jackson County Farm Bureau Board of Directors will pay $3.00 toward a Rabies or Parvo vaccination alone or if other vaccinations are purchased Farm Bureau will pay up to $5.00 of the total cost for each pet. (limit 4 pets per member)

CONSERVATION DISTRICT PLANS
SAFETY FIELD DAY

Jackson County Farm Bureau will participate in the Conservation District’s annual Safety Field Day on September 19, 2017. This program consists of local businesses and organizations teaching 5th graders safety in several different areas.

Jackson County Farm Bureau offers a program on ATV Safety. Women’s Chair, Phyllis Purvis along with Shane and Micah Ayers teach the students about how to ride, where to ride and what to wear to protect themselves.

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MEMBERSHIP NEWS

The merchants listed here have agreed to extend discounts to Kentucky Farm Bureau members. These discounts can be obtained by presenting your membership card when a purchase is made.

ID Theft Consultation and Restoration
As part of the many benefits included with your KFB Membership, you have access to identity theft consultation and restoration services. All eligible family members in the household are covered and the service is included in your annual membership dues. If you suspect your identity has been stolen call 866-827-4355. An Identity Recovery Advocate will work on our behalf to restore your credit and good name.

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As a Kentucky Farm Bureau member, you and your family automatically receive identity theft recovery services. For even greater peace of mind, we're now offering credit monitoring service — a proactive detection tool that informs you instantly of potential fraudulent activity related to your Trans-Union credit report. Individual monitoring is just $50 a year, family monitoring is $80 a year. To sign up, go to kyfb.com/idtheft.

DISTRICT 8 OUTSTANDING STUDENT AND VARIETY SHOW CONTEST

The District 8 Outstanding Student and Variety Show contests will be held at Rockcastle County High School in October.

The Outstanding Student Contest consists of a personal interview and a 2 minute speech given by the student on Agriculture or Kentucky Farm Bureau.

The Variety Show contest can be in any area of performance: vocal, instrumental, dance or drama. The winner of the District contests will go to KFB’s annual meeting in Louisville to perform at the Variety Show. Each District winner will receive a cash award.

Students who are interested in taking part should contact the Jackson County Farm Bureau office.

JACKSON COUNTY FARM BUREAU’S ANNUAL MEETING AND PICNIC WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2016 AT 6:00 PM AT THE JACKSON ENERGY FARM ON HIGHWAY 290 IN MCKEE. ALL JACKSON COUNTY FARM BUREAU MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. A MEAL WILL BE PROVIDED AND DOOR PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN TO LUCKY MEMBERS.

CALENDAR OF UP-COMING EVENTS

JACKSON COUNTY ANNUAL MEETING AND PICNIC……………………….SEPTEMBER 18, 2017

ATV SAFETY FOR 5TH GRADES………………………………………………..SEPTEMBER 19, 2017

VARIETY SHOW AND OUTSTANDING STUDENT CONTEST………………OCTOBER 2017