2020 JEFFERSON COUNTY FARM BUREAU ANDREW WAYNE BUTLER MEMORIAL AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(Attach Photo)

Jefferson County Farm Bureau will award one scholarship per year to a student pursuing a degree in an agriculture-related field. The amount of this scholarship is $2000 per semester with a cap of eight semesters, depending upon the type of school and its curriculum set-up. *(If the student is pursuing a two-year program with two semesters per year, then the cap is four semesters for a total of $8000. If the student is pursuing a four-year program with two semesters per year, then the cap is $16,000.)* Scholarships can be applied to tuition, housing, books, equipment, supplies, etc. Payments are made directly to the student and will be distributed **after** successful completion of each semester. If you apply for this scholarship, please consider applying for our Regular College Scholarship also, if you are eligible.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible, applicant must meet all of these requirements:

- Have a valid high school diploma, a GED diploma, or be a graduating high school senior.
- Be a Jefferson County Farm Bureau member or the child (under 23 years of age) of a Jefferson County Farm Bureau member who has been a member for at least one year prior to the submission of this application and, if selected, who remains a member while the scholarship is in effect.
- **Family members of the Jefferson County Farm Bureau Scholarship Committee are not eligible.**

RULES

- Recipient may enter any accredited college, university, or technical school as long as the course of study is agriculture-related.
- Once the scholarship is awarded, student must enroll in the school of choice within twelve (12) months.
- Dropping out of school, except for serious illness or injury, shall cause the recipient to lose the scholarship. The remaining award will then go to the first alternate.
- Winner must be a full-time student each semester unless an exception is requested in writing and approved by the Scholarship Committee.
- Winner is required to furnish to the Jefferson County Farm Bureau Scholarship Committee a transcript for each semester completed before monies are reimbursed to the student for that semester. Just like a job, one is paid for the work **after** it is successfully completed.
- Student must maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 after each semester or forfeit the award. *(If the cumulative GPA drops below 2.5, student may be allowed one semester to improve to 2.5, with the approval of the Scholarship Committee.)*
- Mail or hand-deliver the completed application and supporting materials so that they are received by **March 31, 2020** to:

Jefferson County Farm Bureau Scholarship Committee
4200 Gardiner View Avenue
Louisville, KY 40213

- The Scholarship Committee will make the final determination in all cases concerning the interpretation of these rules.
- All applications become the property of the Jefferson County Farm Bureau Scholarship Committee and will not be returned.
- Notification of results will be by email. Please be sure to give us a good, legible email address and check your email starting April 15, 2020.
- If you have any questions, please email the Committee at JCFBScholarships@gmail.com or text (502)744-7523.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

(Please type or print clearly all information below.)

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

_____

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Phone: _____ Email address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Sex: F M (circle one)

Father's Name: _____ Mother's Name: _____

JCFB Member Name: _____ JCFB Member #_____

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

High School, or equivalent, from which you are graduating:_____

GPA: _____ (Based on a 4.0 scale. Give to the nearest one-hundredth. DO NOT ROUND OFF.)

ACT Score: _____ SAT Score: _____

Level of course work: AP Advanced Honors Basic Other _____ (circle one)

Counselor: _____ Phone: _____

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

College/University/Technical School you plan to attend: _____

Address of College/University/Technical School: _____

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(If you have not been accepted into a school yet, what is the name and address of your second choice?)

College/University/Technical School: _____

Address of College/University/Technical School: _____

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Projected Major: _____ Projected Minor: _____

Projected Career Choice: _____

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Are you pursuing a four-year degree: YES NO (circle one) If not, please explain: _____

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Dates of Employment From: To:	Employer, Your Title, and Specific responsibilities	How many hours per week do/did you work?

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND OFFICES

List school clubs and organizations, in which you have participated:	Indicate the offices or leadership positions held:	Describe the amount of time you have spent in each (example: every Tuesday of my Senior year)

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

List church groups, civic groups, volunteering activities in which you have participated:	Indicate the offices or leadership positions held:	Describe the amount of time you have spent in each. *(example: every Tuesday for one hour for the past two years)*

(You may add as many pages as needed to list all of your work experiences, school activities, and extra-curricular activities. If you do so, please note this at each category.)

FINANCIAL NEED

Note: If you are considered a dependent of your parents for tax purposes, all questions relating to income must be completed .

Father's Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

Business Phone: _____ Father's Taxable Income in 2019: $_____
Refer to IRS Form 1040

Mother's Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

Business Phone: _____ Mother's Taxable Income in 2019: $_____
Refer to IRS Form 1040

Student's Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

Business Phone: _____ Student's Taxable Income in 2019: $_____
Refer to IRS Form 1040

Number of Dependent Children in the home: _____ List ages: _____

FAFSA Estimated Expected Family Contribution: _____

If you are accepted at your intended college, how much will it cost your first year? _____
(Include tuition, registration, room, board, books, and supplies, etc.)

How much financial aid will you receive your first year? *(Include all scholarships, grants, gifts, awards, etc. which you have already won, been awarded, or promised.)* How much of this is renewable? _____

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Describe any factor or circumstances that affect your financial need: _____

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(You may add a page to list anything else you think the Scholarship Committee should know when considering your application.)

I, the undersigned, declare that all statements contained herein, to the best of my knowledge and belief, are true, correct, and complete. If awarded a scholarship, this is also a release for my name to be listed in the Kentucky Farm Bureau Magazine and a photo of me to be posted on JCFB social media sites.

_____ **Date:** _____

(Signature of Applicant)

PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING:

- ❖ A **transcript** of your high school grades, or equivalent, and evidence of your ACT score and SAT score, if applicable.

- ❖ The **grading scale** for your high school or equivalent.

- ❖ An official copy of your second semester **senior schedule**.

- ❖ **FAFSA** (Federal Student Aid) most recent Confirmation Page showing the Estimated Expected Family Contribution amount

- ❖ **Two letters of recommendation** describing characteristics such as leadership, citizenship, self-motivation, self-discipline, potential, etc.
  - One from a **school official** (teacher, counselor, principal)
  - One from a **non-relative** adult who knows you well

- ❖ An **essay**, in 300 words or less, answering the question:
  "Who or what influenced you to choose a vocation in agriculture?"
  (Looking back…)

- ❖ A **second essay**, in 300 words or less, answering the question:
  "What I hope to accomplish in my lifetime."
  (Looking forward…)

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AGRICULTURE-RELATED FIELDS

Ag Business

Ag Economics

Ag Engineering

Ag Journalism

Ag Production

Ag Technologies

Agronomy

Animal Husbandry and Production

Animal Sciences

Aquaculture

Aquaponics

Biological Science

Biophysics

Biotechnology

Botany

Cell Biology

Chemistry

Crop Science

Dairy Science

English as a Second Language (bilingual)

Environmental Science

Environmental Studies

Evolutionary Biology

Farm & Ranch Management

Food production

Food Science

Geology

Horticulture

Land use

Microbiology

Missions and Missionary Studies (for 3rd world country Ag programs + missions)

Molecular Biology

Pest Management

Physics

Plant Genetics

Plant Research

Poultry Science

Range Science and Management

Soil conservation

Soil Science

Water conservation

Veterinary Science

(This list is not exhaustive, but may help determine if you qualify for this scholarship.)

The Jefferson County Farm Bureau Ag Scholarship

is offered in memory of

Andrew Wayne Butler,

an outstanding young man who grew up

on a family farm in Jefferson County,

and whose dream was to go to college

to become a well-educated,

successful member of the farming community.

Due to an accident, his young life was cut short.

It is our hope that you will pursue your dream of a

future in agriculture and that

Jefferson County Farm Bureau

can contribute to that pursuit

in memory of

"Andy".