

2018
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An educational grant of \$1,500 is awarded annually to a female non-traditional student who is interested in resuming her education after leaving school to fulfill either family or work-related responsibilities.

Funding for the Kentucky Farm Bureau Women's Educational Grant

Monies for this educational grant have been raised through the leadership of the Kentucky Farm Bureau State Women's Advisory Committee. County women's committees throughout Kentucky, with the support of their county boards, help fund this grant by participating in a live auction held triennially at the state Women's Leadership Conference. The Kentucky Farm Bureau Education Foundation will administer the grant. One grant of \$1,500 will be awarded annually to a qualified female recipient.

Eligibility and Guidelines

- Applicant must be a female non-traditional student who is interested in resuming her education after leaving school (either secondary or post-secondary) to fulfill either family or work-related responsibilities.
- Applicant must be a member of Kentucky Farm Bureau and remain such while the grant is in force. (*Note: Applicant must be a member at least one year prior to applying for the grant.*)
- Applicant must be a resident of Kentucky.
- Applicant must be a high school graduate (GED is acceptable).
- Applicant must submit the completed application, along with a high school and/or college transcript.
- Applicant must write an essay, to be submitted with the application, describing career and educational goals, impact of the grant, community activities and work experience.
- Applicant must provide two names of Farm Bureau members who would be willing to recommend them for this grant.
- The following are not eligible to apply for this grant: Kentucky Farm Bureau agency managers, agents, district and state Farm Bureau employees, members of the Kentucky Farm Bureau Board of Directors, State Young Farmer and Women's Advisory Committees. Immediate family members of these individuals are also not eligible.
- After a recipient accepts the award, dropping out of school, except for serious illness or injury, may cause the recipient to lose the award. The recipient must also maintain at least a "C" average to keep the grant. The Kentucky Farm Bureau Education Foundation must receive bi-annual reports of recipient's current course work, academic standing, progress toward degree or certificate completion, use of grant monies and work status.
- The first installment of \$750 (1/2 total grant) will be available beginning with the first semester of 2018. Grant monies may be applied to registration, tuition, books and fee expenses and will be sent to the recipient's educational institution upon proof of enrollment.

Application Deadline

Application must be postmarked by October 20, 2017. Please review the application carefully to ensure all requested information has been provided. Application may be typed or handwritten and sent to:

Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation
Attn: Scott Christmas
9201 Bunsen Parkway
Louisville, KY 40220
Fax: 502-495-7781
E-Mail: Scott.Christmas@kyfb.com

The recipient will be notified by November 17th. The grant award presentation will be made at the Gold Star Luncheon held in conjunction with Kentucky Farm Bureau's State Annual Meeting on December 1, 2017, at the Galt House Hotel in Louisville.

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Application Form

(please print or type)

Full Name:

Last

First

Middle

Address:

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

Phone: () _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Age: _____

Employer: _____

Farm Bureau Membership #: _____

Membership Name: _____

County: _____

College You Plan to Attend: _____

Major: _____

Minor: _____

PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING

- This completed application, along with a transcript of all high school grades and/or college courses completed (if any).
- A list of activities, civic and community work, leadership positions and recognition received since completing high school.
- An essay (300 words or less) describing your interest in continuing your education. Include the following: career goals and how this grant will help you attain these goals, how your quality of life and that of your family will be improved by continuing your education, financial need and work experience.

I certify that the above is true and complete. Applicant's Signature: _____

How did you learn about this grant? _____

Please provide the name and telephone number of two Farm Bureau members who would be willing to recommend you for this grant.

Name: _____

Phone: () _____

Name: _____

Phone: () _____