

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2023

Rockingham County Farm Bureau (RCFB) has voted to establish one \$500 annual scholarship to be awarded to a Rockingham County student with an interest in studies related to agriculture. The intent is to encourage young people to attend college or other centers of higher education and to assist them in the quest for higher education in agriculturally related subjects.

This scholarship is available to members/residents of Rockingham County with preference given to members of Rockingham County Farm Bureau families. A selection committee will evaluate applications and select the student receiving the award. The winner will be contacted by RCFB Secretary Heather Fernald.

An application essay must be submitted to RCFB by **Friday, April 14, 2023**. This application sheet may be obtained by contacting the secretary of RCFB, Heather Fernald, 603.679.1066 or RCFB.NH@gmail.com; through the NH Farm Bureau's website, <https://www.nhfarmbureau.org/2023-scholarship-information/>; or from a Rockingham County high school guidance office. Applications will be made available to all high schools in Rockingham County, to the best of our ability.

To apply for this scholarship, please write a short essay stating the following points of eligibility:

1. Resident of Rockingham County
2. Attending an accredited school: public or private
3. An intent to pursue studies in agriculture defined to include any commodity recognized by Farm Bureau

Evaluation of applications will be based on applicants' financial need, their interest in agriculture, and how their programs of study will benefit agriculture in NH. Preference will be given to an applicant who is a member of Rockingham County Farm Bureau.

Payment will be made directly to the school of choice of the designated recipient.

The winner of the scholarship will also be required to report to the RCFB Board of Directors as to how the scholarship has been used and how their studies are progressing. The scholarship winner may submit a report in writing or attend a board meeting and report in person.

Please send the letter by April 14, 2023, to the secretary of RCFB:

Heather Fernald
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Nottingham, NH 03290