

## Ray DeVries Memorial Scholarship

Application deadline - **July 1, 2026**

### Instructions and Information

Each year the Washington Farm Bureau offers up to five (5) \$2,000 scholarships. A person may receive the scholarship only once and must meet the following requirements. **Applicant must be:**

1. A member, or the son, daughter, or legal dependent of a Farm Bureau member family with a current membership
  - a. Not a member? Join today! Visit [www.wsfb.com/application](http://www.wsfb.com/application) to apply today!
2. Attending or planning to attend an accredited college/university, or technical school
3. Enrolled or planning to enroll in an agricultural field or in course of study that relates to agriculture, e.g. food science, horticulture, Ag Education, Ag technical course, animal science, Ag business, etc.
  - a. If you **are not** enrolled in an agricultural field please see section 3(b) of the cover sheet instructions.



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### To apply, submit with attached cover sheet the following:

1. **Transcript:**
  - a. High school seniors: submit your most recent high school transcript.  
College students: submit your most recent college transcript.  
Minimum GPA of 2.0 required.
2. **Minimum two letters of recommendation** (one must be from teacher/advisor)
3. **Career & Agriculture Essay** (1–2 pages)
  - a. Describe your career goals, your future role in agriculture, and why Washington Farm Bureau is important to agriculture.
  - b. If your major or intended major is outside agriculture, include a brief statement (approx. 300 words) explaining how your field connects to agriculture.
4. **Activities & Experience Summary:** Provide a resume or list of activities that may include:
  - a. School involvement (FFA, clubs, athletics, student government)
  - b. Community service (4-H, volunteer work, church, etc.)
  - c. Family responsibilities or agricultural involvement
  - d. Work experience and awards
5. **Budget:** Provide a brief estimate of your educational expenses (tuition, books, housing, etc.) and how you plan to help cover these costs. (assets: savings, wages, parental support, other scholarships, etc.)
6. **Submit proof of enrollment:** (enrollment verification certificate from the registrar, a current class schedule, an official tuition receipt, or a signed letter of acceptance/enrollment)

### Additional Details:

- Winners will be announced in August.
- Payment will be made directly to the college/university registrar's office in winner's name.
- Payments must be made by September 30, 2026

Please direct any questions to Washington Farm Bureau at [scholarships@wsfb.com](mailto:scholarships@wsfb.com) or 360-357-9975

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### Application Cover Sheet (please type or print)

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Telephone Number (include area code): \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Names of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_
5. Address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_
6. Name of County Farm Bureau where membership is held: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Is FB member in student's name or parent's name? \_\_\_\_\_
8. College/University/Tech School applicant attends: \_\_\_\_\_
9. What is your major? \_\_\_\_\_

Please read and follow the attached instructions. Be sure you have included the following items:

- Complete College/High School Transcript (Including term just completed)
- Two letters of recommendation (One must be from teacher/Advisor/Coach)
- Career & Agriculture Essay
- Activities & Experience Summary (Resume)
- Projected School Budget
- Proof of enrollment

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Submissions can be e-mailed to [scholarships@wsfb.com](mailto:scholarships@wsfb.com) or mailed to:

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