

**SUMMIT COUNTY FARM BUREAU**  
**ROBERT H. ECKART MEMORIAL ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP\***

The Robert H. Eckart Memorial Academic Scholarship (the “Scholarship Fund”) was created by the Summit County Farm Bureau Board of Trustees (the “Trustees”), and shall be managed and administered in accordance with the Summit County Farm Bureau’s practices, policies, and procedures. Scholarships will be awarded at the sole and unchallengeable discretion of the Trustees by proper resolution, with consideration given to the advice and recommendations of the Summit County Farm Bureau Scholarship Committee (the “Committee”).

The following specific provisions shall apply to the Scholarship Fund:

1. Each scholarship, if granted, will be limited to no more than four academic years. Thus, Trustees shall select no more than four new scholarship recipients during each annual application period.
2. Recipient(s), if any, will receive any scholarship granted each year as the fall term commences and upon presentation of fall term expenses to the Trustees’ designate.
3. Recipient(s) will be required to demonstrate continuing eligibility to receive any scholarship granted.
4. Recipient(s) must maintain no lower than the following Grade Point Average in order to maintain eligibility for renewal of any scholarship granted:

End of first academic year of study:	2.50
End of second academic year of study:	2.75
End of third academic year of study:	3.00
5. Any recipient failing to meet the minimum requirements in any given academic year may re-apply to the Trustees in the next academic year. The scholarship may be renewed once the recipient’s Grade Point Average has reached or exceeded the minimum requirement applicable to that academic year of study.
6. Recipient(s) must be registered as a full time student at a duly accredited University or College approved by the Trustees, pursuing any level of degree study.
7. Recipient must submit an application to the Trustees in the format as prescribed by the Trustees, through the Summit County Farm Bureau administrative office, not later than the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March of the academic year next commencing the following fall, or by such date as may be designated by the Scholarship Committee.
8. Selection of recipient(s) by the Trustees, if any, may be made each year after the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March of the academic year commencing the following fall.
9. Any scholarship applicant must be a member of the Summit County Farm Bureau, with the exception of the following:
  - a) active and participating members of the Summit County Farm Bureau Youth Group whose parents are members of the Summit County Farm Bureau are eligible to apply regardless of county residence, or
  - b) an applicant intending to enter into an agricultural field of study need not be a member of the Summit County Farm Bureau, but shall be encouraged to become a member.
10. The Trustees are vested with the sole and unchallengeable discretion to award any scholarship, by proper resolution, with consideration given to the advice and recommendations of the Summit County Farm Bureau Scholarship Committee, as it may be comprised.
11. Scholarship recipients shall be encouraged by the Trustees to annually contribute to the Scholarship Fund following their graduation to further the goals and ideals of the Summit County Farm Bureau and the Scholarship Fund, and to allow the Scholarship Fund to become a continuing and continuous resource available to future scholars.
12. The Trustees may, in their sole and unchallengeable discretion and without notice, suspend, modify, amend, terminate, discontinue, or otherwise alter any and all terms, conditions, policies, or procedures relating to the Scholarship Fund.

\*As amended by proper Resolution of the Summit County Farm Bureau Board of Trustees adopted January 7, 2004, and effective September 1, 2003.

**SUMMIT COUNTY FARM BUREAU SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_  
Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Approximate Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
County \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ scale  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Brothers \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Sisters \_\_\_\_\_

My family is a member of Summit County Farm Bureau? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you have experience living or working on a farm? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you worked in an Ag related situation? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
**PLEASE EXPLAIN**, if you responded to any of the above questions with "YES":

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Activities\*** – List membership and offices held in school, church, extra curricular; ie.sports, music, dance, etc. and community organizations with the most recent experience first.

**Organization, Group, Activity** **Office/Participation**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Volunteer and/or Paid Work Experiences** **Participation/Hours Per Month**

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*\*Please attach additional pages if necessary*

**Honors\*\***– List awards and honors earned with the most recent first.

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*\*\*Please attach additional pages if necessary*

**Intended Field of Study** \_\_\_\_\_ **Intended School** \_\_\_\_\_

**Occupational Objective** \_\_\_\_\_

- On a separate page, please provide a brief description of your career objectives and an essay indicating why you feel the scholarship committee should select you as a scholarship recipient.
- Attach a copy of your current school transcript.
- Attach at least one (1) letter of reference.

*I certify that the information provided in this application is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.*

*Signed* \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant

All application materials must be submitted by March 1, 2011 to:  
Scholarship Committee, Summit County Farm Bureau – PO Box 9958 - Canton, Ohio 44711