

Volusia County Farm Bureau's 2026-2027 Harley V. Cutlip Memorial College Scholarship Application

Applicants must complete this form and submit the required information by mail or delivered to the "Scholarship Committee", Volusia County Farm Bureau 3090 E. New York Ave. DeLand FL 32724 on or before 4:30PM on Monday April 13, 2026. If you have questions, contact Amanda Tyler at 386-734-1612 or amanda.tyler@ffbf.org

Applicant's Name _____

Home Mailing Address

School Now Attending _____

Parent(s) Name _____

Phone _____

Applicants email address _____

Farm Bureau Membership Number _____

Documentation to include with the application:

- Official high school and college (if applicable) academic record (transcript of grades).
*College applicants who have previously submitted a final high school transcript do not need to resubmit it again but must provide a current college transcript. (If you are a current college Freshman then you'll need to submit your final high school transcript).
- Record of leadership involvement in high school, college and community (examples: honors, awards, and evidence of leadership roles in programs such as 4-H, FFA, church, student government, etc.)
- An essay of up to 500 words regarding the applicant's plans for the future indicating reasons for applying for a Farm Bureau Scholarship
- Three current letters of recommendation from someone other than family members

Applicants must be graduating or have graduated from a Volusia County public school or home school. Applicants must be enrolled full-time in an accredited college or university and have a minimum of one year of family membership in Volusia Farm Bureau prior to applying. High school and college applicants will be ranked separately. Applicants will be scored and ranked as follows: 40% for scholastic achievement, 40% for leadership involvement in school and community, 10% for the essay, 10% for letters of recommendation. Only those achieving at least 90% on the judge's scorecards will be considered. Scholarship money will be prorated on

a semester basis and paid directly to the college or university with credit given to the student's account.

Helpful tips for a successful application:

- Turn in your application before the deadline. We'll look over the application and make sure everything is included and correct. If something is missing, we'll notify you and you'll have time to correct it before the deadline. Incomplete applications or applications submitted after the deadline are not considered.
- Be sure your transcripts are "official transcripts". High school transcripts will be in a sealed envelope with a stamp and/or signature from the school. College transcripts will also need to be "official transcripts" from your college or university. Printing them off yourself from your online student account, even if it is accurate, is not an official transcript.
- We receive a lot of questions about final high school transcripts because it is a little confusing. Students that are current high school seniors when applying need to submit an official high school transcript that shows their grades up through the most recent grading period at the time of application. But, if you decide to apply again as a college student, you'll need to submit your final high school transcript with your application that shows all your high school grades from the day you walked on campus as a freshman until you walked off the stage as a graduating senior with your high school diploma. Here is the caveat: if you're a college student (usually a sophomore or higher) and have already submitted an application in a previous year that has your final high school transcript, we've got it in our files and you don't need to submit it again. We'll simply pull your final high school transcript from your previous application and put it with this application. We know that once you graduate, your high school transcript is "locked" and won't change so there is no need to keep submitting the same thing. But we will of course need your most recent college transcript.
- We are here to help you successfully submit your application so do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns.