

# *Minnesota Farm Bureau Foundation Paul Stark Memorial Scholarship Guidelines*

## **Who is eligible?**

- ❑ Any person who is a Farm Bureau member or qualifies as a member under their family's membership.
- ❑ Must be enrolled in an accredited school and is going into their freshman or sophomore year of college or vocational technical institute.
- ❑ Major must be in agriculture, conservation or forestry related field.

**How much is the scholarship?** Two \$500 scholarships will be awarded.

## **How they are awarded:**

- ❑ Based on scholarship, leadership and agricultural interest.
- ❑ Creative essay, limited to no more than 500 words, describing the applicant's interest in agriculture, conservation or forestry related field.
- ❑ Scholarships will be awarded following receipt of their school year end transcripts. (Freshman or sophomore year in which they received the award. Recipients must maintain a 2.5 GPA or greater. Once transcript is received, funds will be sent to recipient.)

For more information on the Minnesota Farm Bureau Foundation and the Paul Stark Memorial Scholarship, visit [www.fbmn.org](http://www.fbmn.org).

**Applications must be received by September 30 via mail or email.  
Application is enclosed.**

**Mail to:** Minnesota Farm Bureau Foundation  
Attn: Paul Stark Memorial Scholarship  
PO Box 64370  
St. Paul, MN 55164

**Email to:** [ruth.meirick@fbmn.org](mailto:ruth.meirick@fbmn.org)

*Scholarship Recipients will be recognized at the  
MFBF Annual Meeting in November.*



*Minnesota Farm Bureau Foundation  
Paul Stark Memorial Scholarship Application*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

County you are a Farm Bureau member in: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School you are attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

**Describe your involvement with Farm Bureau, 4-H, FFA, FCCLA, community, church or other organizations (please list and describe each below, attach additional sheets if needed):**

**Have you worked to finance your education? (Please explain below.)**

(Over)

Include the following in your scholarship package.

(Application must be received by September 30 at the address listed below.)

1. Creative essay (up to 500 words) describing your interest in an agriculturally related field.
2. Three (3) letters of reference.
  - (A) Personal letter from a Farm Bureau member.
  - (B) Scholastic letter.
  - (C) Employment or organization letter.
3. Digital photo or wallet size glossy photograph of the applicant.

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Mail or email all material prior to **September 30** deadline to:

Minnesota Farm Bureau Foundation  
Attention: Paul Stark Memorial Scholarship Program  
P.O. Box 64370  
St. Paul, MN 55164  
-OR-  
Ruth.Meirick@fbmn.org  
Subject: Paul Stark Memorial Scholarship Foundation

Any questions regarding this program should be directed to the  
MFBF state office at 651-768-2115.  
Electronic application available online at [www.fbmn.org](http://www.fbmn.org) under Foundation.