



# Scholarship Application

The Paulding County Farm Bureau recognizes the critical importance of agriculture in our society and is committed to investing in our students. The Paulding County Farm Bureau will award a \$1000 scholarship to qualified high school seniors who plan to pursue a degree in agriculture, Family/Consumer Sciences, forestry, medicine or a related ag field.

This scholarship is available to Paulding County residents who are graduating high school seniors accepted for admission at an accredited Georgia college or university.

## Guidelines:

1. The award will be issued in accordance with the rules set forth in the guidelines in this document as well as completion of the application.
2. An award of \$1000 to be used for tuition and/or fees required for enrollment, books, supplies and/or equipment required for course work in the chosen major at an accredited Georgia college or university will be available for a qualified student at each of our five Paulding County high schools.
3. Should a qualified applicant not be available from each of the five high schools, the Paulding County Farm Bureau Scholarship Committee reserves the right to:
  - a) select more than one qualified applicant from a Paulding County High School.
  - b) increase the amount of the scholarship funds by dividing the total available scholarship funds (\$5000) equally among the qualified recipients.
4. It is the responsibility of the recipient to furnish any needed information (acceptance letters, proof of enrollment) required for disbursement of scholarship funds. The recipient should allow four weeks for processing and be aware of all scholarship deadlines.
5. Payment will be made to the student through the accredited college or university Financial Aide office. Local Scholarship monies should be used within one (1) year.
  - a) Unused scholarship funds will be returned to the grantor, Paulding County Farm Bureau.
6. Failure to meet the application deadline will result in the application not being considered.

Applications are due to the Paulding County Farm Bureau office by 5:00 p.m. on **Monday March 14th, 2025**. Applications may be emailed to [khwilkes@gfbco.org](mailto:khwilkes@gfbco.org), delivered in person to 549 Hardee Street, Dallas, GA 30132 or faxed to 770.445.1289. **DO NOT MAIL YOUR APPLICATION!** Please only submit the scholarship application, signed cover letter, essay & reference letters. Any other materials will not be considered.

I have read the Paulding County Farm Bureau Scholarship rules and regulations governing the acceptance of the scholarship, and I agree to abide by them if chosen to receive a scholarship.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Recipient's Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**





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GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank \_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_

**Full Legal Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Address:* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

*Date of Birth:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Phone #* \_\_\_\_\_

*Student ID #* \_\_\_\_\_

**Where do you plan to attend college?** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

*What is your intended college major?* \_\_\_\_\_

*When do you plan to begin college?* \_\_\_\_\_

*Highest SAT/ACT scores:* \_\_\_\_\_

**List the names and occupations of at least (3) people whom you will be using as references for the scholarship. Please attach a reference letter with the application from each reference:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

*Relationship to Student:* \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

*Relationship to Student:* \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

*Relationship to Student:* \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list the high school you currently attend:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

*Have you attended any other high schools? If so please list each one:*

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**List any clubs or organizations to which you belong & give any office that you may have held:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**List any awards or honors you may have won:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**List any community or church organization to which you belong & give evidence of your level of responsibility:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Father's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Occupation:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Phone #* \_\_\_\_\_

*Address:* \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Occupation:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Phone #* \_\_\_\_\_

*Address:* \_\_\_\_\_

**Sibling Names, Ages, & Schools:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Have you applied for other scholarships?**

**Please list them:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Why are you applying for this scholarship?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please attach an essay (*four to five paragraphs*) explaining your goals and your reasons to further your education.**

*Thank You for  
Your Submission!*

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**Paulding County Farm Bureau**

549 Hardee Street

Dallas, GA 30132

770.445.6681





# Scholarship Reference Form

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation of Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

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

**If appropriate, please rate the applicant on the following characteristics.**

	Average	Above Average	Exceptional
Analytical Skills	_____	_____	_____
Classroom Discussion	_____	_____	_____
Creative Thinking	_____	_____	_____
Growth Potential	_____	_____	_____
Initiative	_____	_____	_____
Intellectual Skills	_____	_____	_____
Written Expression	_____	_____	_____
Integrity	_____	_____	_____
Dependability	_____	_____	_____
Character	_____	_____	_____