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MARY PETZEL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP **2022 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

General Information:

1. Scholarship applications will be judged by a panel of Marion County Farm Bureau members.
2. Applications will be judged on accuracy, neatness and organization, financial need, agricultural experience, and GPA.
3. Scholarships ranging up to \$2500 may be awarded.
4. Award recipients will also receive a one-year supporting membership to the Marion County Farm Bureau.

Eligibility:

1. The applicant must be a family member of a voting or supporting member of the Marion County Farm Bureau, **OR** enrolled in 4-H or FFA, **OR** majoring in Agriculture.
2. The applicant must be a graduating high school senior or a full-time freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior (continuing to a graduate level degree program) at an accredited college or trade school.

Instructions:

1. Complete pages 2-4 of this application.
2. Provide a current semester high school and/or college (if applicable) **transcript**.
3. Provide **two letters** of recommendation. One must be from an employer or agricultural advisor.
4. Write **two separate** personal statements. Limit each to **one single spaced page**.
 - i. Please write ***your biography***. Include reasons for your choice of major subject and what your plans are for the future.
 - ii. Please write a description about ***your agricultural experiences***, if any. This may include past work experiences.
5. Completed forms can be submitted via electronically or USPS and must be **received by May 1, 2022**.
 - a. If emailing, please send to: **office@marioncofarm.com**
 - b. If sending via USPS, please mail to: **Marion County Farm Bureau,
Attn: Scholarship Committee
PO Box 12216
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Applicant's Future Scholastic Information/Intentions:

College/University (if determined): _____

Applying to enter: Fall: Winter: Spring: Summer:

What will your college standing be this coming September?

Freshman: Sophomore: Junior: Senior: Graduate:

Major: _____

Occupation you are preparing for: _____

Applicant's Community Involvement History:

List your involvement in community activities and service:

List your most significant leadership activities:

List school activities, citizenship and scholastic awards/honors/recognition:

Applicant's Financial Information:

Have you been or are you currently the beneficiary of a scholarship or another award? If so, please list names and amounts:

Have you received the Mary Petzel Memorial Scholarship in the past? If so, please indicate which year.

Will you work while attending college?

Applicant certifies that the above information is true. Applicant agrees that if applicant is selected for a scholarship, applicant will attend the institution listed above and will pursue the major course of study listed above for the duration of the academic year listed above. Applicant understands and agrees that failure to comply with the above may render applicant ineligible for the scholarship granted and applicant may be required to return any remaining portions of the scholarship award to Marion County Farm Bureau's Scholarship Selection Committee. Upon completion of each portion of the academic year in question, applicant shall supply the Scholarship Selection Committee with a complete transcript.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2022

Applicant's Signature



Scholarship Application Checklist

Please double-check that you have fully complete the application and included all necessary supporting documents before submitting. **Incomplete applications will not be accepted.**

- Complete and Signed Application
- Current Semester Transcript
- Two Letters of Recommendation (*one must be from an employer or agricultural advisor*)
- Personal Statement - Biography
- Personal Statement - Agricultural Experiences

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Email complete application packets to: office@marioncofarm.com

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Contact us at office@marioncofarm.com with any questions.