

## Outside Scholarships hosted on the website of The Community Foundation DeKalb County

### Submission Instructions:

- Complete the included application from the organization
  - Be sure to include all required forms as listed
  - Include a copy of your transcript
- Save your application and all required forms as one document, naming the file as follows:
  - Last Name\_First Name\_Scholarship Name
  - Ask your school Guidance Office for assistance if you need to print the documents first and then scan them to create one individual file.
- Submit your completed application to [Program@CFDeKalb.org](mailto:Program@CFDeKalb.org) by **January 31<sup>st</sup>**
  - The subject of your email should include the scholarship name
  - Make sure you attach the file containing your application and required documents

The Community Foundation hosts this application on their website and collects the applications on behalf of our partner organization. The Foundation and its staff are not involved in the selection process. Questions regarding scholarship policies should be directed to the individual organization sponsoring this scholarship.

# DeKalb Young Farmers Scholarship

## **About the Donor**

This scholarship is presented by the DeKalb Young Farmers Chapter, whose members are dedicated to furthering the educational, social, and personal opportunities of students in the agricultural industry.

## **Eligibility Criteria**

This scholarship is a one-time award to a graduating senior from **DeKalb High School, Eastside High School, Garrett High School, Hamilton High School, or Lakewood Park Christian High School**, (DeKalb County, Indiana) studying an agriculture or consumer and family science related field.

Applicant must also:

- Be a resident of DeKalb County, Indiana
- Enroll at an accredited college or university

Selection will be based on involvement in agricultural and consumer and family sciences activities, leadership activities, scholastic record, and career objectives.

**Required Forms** (Complete and print the forms; submit the forms in the order listed.)

- Scholarship Cover Page
- Completed Application
- Essay
- One (1) Letter of Recommendation from an adult not related to you

## **Deadline to Apply**

Deadline is January 31st. Please submit your application and required documents to [Program@CFDeKalb.org](mailto:Program@CFDeKalb.org).

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## Cover Page

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

All information provided is kept confidential to protect your privacy.

### **Release of Records/Disclosure Agreement**

I grant permission for the high school guidance office to release a copy of my transcript to the individual or group responsible for awarding this scholarship.

I certify that all information given in every part of this application is true. I understand that falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship awarded.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/guardian signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_  
Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (mm/dd/yyyy)  
High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_  
DeKalb County, Indiana Resident: \_\_\_\_\_ United States Citizen: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

### FAMILY INFORMATION

Name of father, stepfather or guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of mother, stepmother or guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Check if applicable:  Father deceased  Mother deceased  Parents divorced  
Ages of other children in your family: \_\_\_\_\_ # of family members in college: \_\_\_\_\_

### COLLEGE INFORMATION

Year in college (upcoming academic year): \_\_\_\_\_  
College or University attending: \_\_\_\_\_  
City and State of School: \_\_\_\_\_  Full-time  Part-time  
Major field of study: \_\_\_\_\_  
If part-time, # of credit hrs per sem.

### CAREER GOALS

Write a brief statement describing your career goals in the space below

Last Name:

First Name:

**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

List your extracurricular activities in the order of importance to you.

Activity	Grade Participated (9,10,11,12)	Role or Leadership Position Held

**AWARDS AND HONORS**

List any awards and honors you have received during high school.

Award or Honor Received	Grade	Criteria Award Based On

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

These volunteer services must have taken place **outside** of school hours.

Organization	Grade	Description of Services	Hours (Total or per week)

**EMPLOYMENT AND INTERNSHIPS**

List your work and/or intern experience beginning with the most recent position.

Organization	Type of Work	Dates Employed or Internship	Hours (Total or per week)

# ESSAY

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

*Write your essay in the space provided below. The margins, font and font size are set and should not be changed.*

Write an essay describing your academic choice, including career goals and expectations, background in this area, and what has influenced your decision to seek a higher education.

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## Letter of Recommendation Form

### **Applicant Information**

Complete the section below on the computer before submitting to your selected individual. Choose whether you want the letter to be returned to you or someone else, such as a guidance counselor, by checking the appropriate box.

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendation Requested From: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to you (ie: coach, counselor): \_\_\_\_\_

Return to:  Applicant  \_\_\_\_\_ By Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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The above named student is applying for a scholarship and is requesting a letter of recommendation from you. This reference of personal character provides the scholarship committee with a more in-depth perspective of the applicant. Please take a few minutes to truly reflect on the applicant and include any information you feel would be beneficial to know.

If you are unable to complete this letter by the deadline, please notify the applicant so that he/she may secure another reference.

### **When providing a letter of recommendation:**

1. Please type your letter on a separate sheet of paper and attach this form.
2. Please incorporate the following topics in your letter:
  - Compare this student to others you have known.
  - Describe the qualities and characteristics you feel set this student apart from others.
  - Describe any special circumstances you feel are relevant.