



**NY FARM BUREAU**  
**AGRICULTURAL YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP 2018**

***Deadline: November 16, 2017 postmark***

*Applicants must be **high school seniors**. See guidelines for further detail.*

*This form may be reproduced with the original format maintained.*

**Tell Us About Yourself**

NAME:

DATE OF BIRTH:

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE:

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

PARENT/GUARDIAN:

COUNTY:

Farm Bureau Membership # \_\_\_\_\_ Family Student# \_\_\_\_\_

(Membership application may accompany your submission.)

High School attending:

Chosen occupational field:

Anticipated college/university/technical school:

Anticipated major:

**Please Provide**

**TWO REFERENCES** – Name, Address and Phone Number ONLY (limit of one teacher and one relevant relative) **LETTERS ARE NOT NECESSARY.**

1.

2.

**YOUR ESSAY:** This essay should be at least 300 words, but not to exceed 500 words, double spaced, using font size 12. Correct grammar and spelling is important! The topic: Discuss an issue facing agriculture in your county. How do you think NYFB can support members who may deal with this issue? Feel free to visit the NYFB website, [www.nyfb.org](http://www.nyfb.org) to learn more about Farm Bureau. You may be asked to present this essay orally at the district level. The first place winner will be invited to present the essay at a NYFB event.

**A RECENT PHOTOGRAPH – Wallet size photo ONLY, a 300 dpi (minimum) of a head/shoulder shot.** All photographs submitted by entrants become the property of New York Farm Bureau and may be used for promotional purposes. Photos will not be returned. The submission of a photo and signature on the application form by the applicant is evidence of consent to the above conditions. Applicants under the age of 18 must also include the signature of a parent or legal guardian.

LOCAL NEWSPAPER NAME/ADDRESS:

**Your Farm Experience** (attach additional pages if needed)

1. Provide information about your farming and/or agricultural experience (work on any farm, jobs in agriculturally related fields, 4-H, FFA classroom, etc.).

2. List your involvement in agricultural, school, and community activities.

Include offices or leadership roles and awards/recognition. You may attach additional pages as needed.

Organization	Dates of Participation	<u>Role/Awards/Recognition</u>

3. What in particular has inspired or motivated you to either pursue a career in agriculture or continue your family commitment to agriculture? How has this shaped you as a person?

4. What are goals for the next five years? (Looking forward to your college career and beyond)

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☐ I certify that I am a high school senior, and I read and understand all of the rules and requirements.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

By typing your name here, this serves as your electronic signature, and that you agree to the above statement.

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Parents or Guardians Signature (if applicant is under eighteen)

**Submit Your Application**

Please be sure that your application is complete with all the attachments.  
Incomplete or hand-written applications will not be considered.

Please **mail** your completed application by November 16, 2017, with attachments to:  
New York Farm Bureau  
Attn: Scholarship Comm.  
P.O. Box 5330, Albany, NY 12205-0330  
1-800-342-4143.

OR

**EMAIL TO: [sprokop@nyfb.org](mailto:sprokop@nyfb.org)**

***For District Winners: District judging will be completed by the end of January***