To Serve & Strengthen Agriculture

# 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.**

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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 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 | Role/Awards/Recognition |
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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

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