



# New York Farm Bureau 2020 Agricultural Youth Scholarship

**Applications Must be received, or postmarked, by March 1, 2020.**

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

No handwritten applications will be accepted.

*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's Name:

County:

Local Newspaper Name/Address:

Farm Bureau Membership # (family) Student Membership#:  
(Membership application may accompany your submission.)

High School attending:

Career goal:

Anticipated college/university/technical school:

Anticipated major:

## **References**

**Please provide TWO REFERENCES – Name, Address and Phone Number ONLY** (limit of one teacher and one relative) **Letters are Not Necessary.**

- 1.
- 2.

## **Essay**

**Topic: Discuss an issue facing agriculture in your county. How do you think NYFB can support members who may deal with this issue?**

This essay should be at least 300-500 words, double spaced, using font size 12. Correct grammar and spelling are important!

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 an NYFB event. Feel free to visit the NYFB website, [www.nyfb.org](http://www.nyfb.org) to learn more about Farm Bureau.

## **Photograph**

**Please provide a printed Wallet size photo, or a high-resolution digital photo (300 dpi minimum). Please only send 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.*



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## **Farm / Agricultural Experience**

*(attach additional pages if more space is needed for any question)*

**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.

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

**3. What 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.

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Applicant Signature

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Parents or Guardians Signature (if applicant is under eighteen)

**Incomplete or hand-written applications will not be considered**

**REMINDER: Application DEADLINE IS March 1, 2020**

Please **e-mail** your completed application by March 1, 2020, with attachments to:

[sprokop@nyfb.org](mailto:sprokop@nyfb.org) (preferred)

**or, mail to:**

New York Farm Bureau  
Attn: Scholarship Comm.  
P.O. Box 5330, Albany, NY 12205-0330  
1-800-342-4143.

**For District Winners: District judging will be completed by April 21<sup>st</sup>.**