



2020 Scholarship Rules

The Whatcom County Farm Bureau is offering \$3000 in scholarships to qualified Whatcom County students. A minimum of \$500 will be awarded to each winner. Applicants must meet the following criteria to be eligible for a scholarship.

- Applicant must be a high school senior or currently be a full time college or university undergraduate student entering college, technical school or university as a full time student in the 2020-2021 school year.
- Applicant must be a Whatcom County Farm Bureau member or the son, daughter, legal dependent or spouse of a Whatcom County Farm Bureau member, with membership dues paid prior to October 1, 2019, and kept current through May 15, 2020.
- Applicant must not have been awarded the scholarship in previous years.
- Application must be completed and returned by April 1, 2020 to:

Whatcom Farm Bureau Scholarship Committee
PO Box 703
Lynden WA 98264

Judging is scored as follows:

Academics/Transcript	20
Importance of Farm Bureau Essay	40
Career Ambition Essay	20
Leadership & Community Service Essay	<u>20</u>
	100

The Whatcom County Farm Bureau Scholarship Committee will review the applications and make the final decision no later than May 15, 2020

Scholarship payment will be made after one full term has been successfully completed with a GPA of 2.75 or better, and the recipient is enrolled full time for the next term.

Prior to scholarship payment, recipient is responsible for having a copy of grades and a letter of re-enrollment sent from the college registrar to:

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Application Cover Page

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

For publicity purposes, please list High School, College or University currently attending and address:

The following documents are required:

- This Application Cover Page
- Proof of acceptance by recognized college or university
- Two letters of character reference (one preferably from a high school, college or university instructor)
- Copy of current grade transcript
- An essay addressing:
 1. Importance of Farm Bureau
 2. Career Ambition
 3. Leadership and Community Service

Applicant Signature:

Date:
