



Pinal County Farm Bureau

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Pinal County Farm Bureau will be awarding Scholarships to individuals who have a desire to further their education and seek a career in the field of Agriculture. If you meet the following criteria and are seeking to further your education in the field of Agriculture, the Pinal County Farm Bureau invites you to apply.

Criteria for all Applicants

- Planning to further your education in the agriculture industry
- Have a minimum of a 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Submit a completed application packet **AND**
- Be a High School graduating senior or equivalent **OR**
- 1st year college student, maintaining 12 or more credit hours **OR**
- 2nd year Pinal County Farm Bureau Scholarship Alumni, maintaining 12+ credit hours

A completed scholarship application packet MUST include ALL of the following:

- Two written essays answering two of the attached questions - each essay must be a minimum of 250 words, typed.
- Completed Biographical Information Form
- Personal Resume of School & Community Activities
- An official transcript
- Three letters of recommendation - two letters must be from a person who has no relation to the applicant
- Completed and signed Privacy Act Release Form

Please mail your completed Scholarship Application Packet in a **9 x 12 envelope** to:

**Pinal County Farm Bureau
Attn. Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 11267
Casa Grande, AZ. 85230**

Applications must be complete for consideration for selection of scholarship. The decisions of the Scholarship Committee are final. While questions are welcome, disputes or legal actions over a decision is grounds for immediate disqualification and loss of any award. For questions please contact Richie Kennedy, Pinal County Farm Bureau President, at 520-251-1625 or by email at rkalfboy@hotmail.com. All applicants will be notified of their status in awarding of scholarships.

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE POST MARKED BY MARCH 1, OF THE SCHOLARSHIP YEAR.



Pinal County Farm Bureau Scholarship

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION FORM

(Please print or type)

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Home Mailing Address: _____

Birth Date: _____ Phone Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Father's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

High School: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Grade Point Average: _____ Rank in Class: _____ Total # in Class: _____
(Based on 4.0)

Post Educational School Choice: _____

City & State: _____

Have you been accepted to attend this school? _____

What course of study relating to agriculture or major field of interest in agriculture are you planning to follow? _____

Indicate your probable occupation or profession in agriculture.

I hereby certify that I have completed all of the information in this application packet and that it is truthful and correct to the best of my knowledge and ability.

Applicant's Signature

Date



Pinal County Farm Bureau Scholarship

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Applicant's Name: _____

Relationship to Applicant: Teacher____ Non-Relative____ Leader____ Relative____

I Know the Applicant: Thoroughly____ Fairly Well____ Superficially____

Has the applicant shown outstanding scholastic aptitude or special abilities of any kind?

Yes, or No? If Yes, please explain: _____

In your opinion how likely is it the applicant will succeed in a college atmosphere?

Very Likely____ Moderately Likely____ Unlikely____ Cannot make judgment ____

Is the student considered to be a responsible person within the community?

Definitely____ Moderately____ Questionable____ Cannot make a judgment____

Is the student considered to be a responsible person in school?

Definitely____ Moderately____ Questionable____ Cannot make a judgment____

The Pinal County Farm Bureau scholarship committee would greatly appreciate any additional insight that you could provide about the applicant, your thoughts and opinions would assist the committee in selecting the most deserving students. (Please feel free to add additional pages.)

Signature

Phone Number

Date



Pinal County Farm Bureau Scholarship
PLEASE ANSWER TWO OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

1. What roll should the agricultural industry have in discussing and developing new laws concerning the safety or environmental impact of modern agricultural technologies?
2. What resources can farmers and ranchers use to reach their consumers and concerned public? Why do you believe this?
3. How can farmers and ranchers be encouraged to use new technology? What new technology do you envision and how would it impact the agricultural industry?
4. How can farmers and ranchers protect themselves against false accusations regarding animal welfare and the environment? How can consumers be included in this process?
5. Currently agriculture uses over two-thirds of the water in Arizona. With the voluntary reduction in agricultural water for irrigation and other agricultural uses, how do members of the agricultural community protect agricultural water? How do farmers and ranchers justify continued agricultural water use in Arizona to the public?

Suggested resources for starting your inquiry:

www.fooddialogues.com

www.usda.gov

www.azfb.org