

Kane County Farm Bureau Foundation

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Dear Scholarship Applicant:

The objective of the Kane County Farm Bureau Foundation's scholarship program is to assist students pursuing higher education for **agriculture related jobs and careers**. There are **FOUR** scholarship programs for 2010. All scholarships are available to both high school seniors and college students with the exception of the **President's Scholarship**, which is reserved for high school seniors only. Additional prerequisites are listed below.

Kane County Farm Bureau Foundation General Scholarships: (\$1,000 minimum) For applicants pursuing degrees in agriculture related career fields whose parents are, and have been for the past two years, members of the Kane County Farm Bureau. Membership dues must be paid in full and members must be in good standing at the time of application. The most outstanding application for a **General Scholarship** from a high school senior will be awarded the \$1500 (minimum) **President's Scholarship**.

John Buck Memorial Scholarship: (\$1,000) One award for a student from Kane, DeKalb, McHenry, Boone, DuPage, Lake or Will County pursuing a degree in an agriculture field with preference given to students with agricultural mechanics and turf management career ambitions.

Chuck Swanson Memorial Scholarships: (\$1,000 minimum) Up to three awards for students residing in Kane County pursuing a degree in an agriculture related career field.

Each application for scholarship will be reviewed and judged by the Foundation Board of Directors. All scholarships will be awarded to students pursuing higher education for agriculture related jobs and careers. **The attached brochure is provided as a reference for agriculture related career fields.** Students who meet eligibility requirements may apply for any or all scholarships on the same application.

The deadline for scholarship applications is February 15, 2010. Any application that is mailed must be postmarked no later than February 15, 2010. The Foundation Scholarship application is also available on our website at www.kanecfb.com. Applications returned via e-mail must also meet the February 15, 2010 deadline. (Please call the Farm Bureau office at 630-584-8660 to verify receipt of scholarship application if returning by e-mail). Scholarship determinations will be made and announced by April 1. Please include a personal photo of yourself (head and shoulders) along with your application. Also, please take the time to review the attached Kane County Farm Bureau Foundation policies.

If you have any questions, please contact the Kane County Farm Bureau office at 630-584-8660.

Sincerely,
Robert Gehrke
Robert Gehrke, President
Kane County Farm Bureau Foundation

Enclosures

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