

Agricultural fields include:

Agriculture marketing, merchandising and sales	Managers and financial specialists
Community broker/grain merchandiser	Agriculture business management
Export sales	Agriculture economist
Florist	Farm policy analyst
Food broker	Farm equipment manager
Landscape contractor	Food service manager
Education and communication	Social service professionals
Agriculture teacher/FFA advisor	Dietitian
Agriculture education specialist	Food inspector
Agriculture public relations specialist	Park manager
Cooperative extension agent	Rural sociologist
Farm editor	Youth program director
Farm radio broadcaster	Scientist, engineers & related professions
Farm journalist	Agricultural engineer
Production agriculture and management	Agricultural mechanics
Agronomist	Animal scientist
Feedlot manager	Plant cell biologist
Farmer/rancher	Environmental scientist
Fruit grower	Ag research scientist
Forest resources	Plant and animal geneticist
Farm manager	Landscape architect
Nursery products grower	Nutritionist
Turf producer	Plant scientist
Wildlife manager/conservation officer	Research technician



Kane County Farm Bureau **FOUNDATION** *for the future of farms & food*

The Kane County Farm Bureau Foundation was established by the Kane County Farm Bureau in 1989 to carry the heritage of Kane County agriculture into the future.

The Foundation has accomplished many goals and been recognized for its contributions to the community, including an ASAE Summit Award in 2010 and a WSPN Philanthropy Award in 2014.

Over the past quarter century, the Foundation has provided over \$330,000 in scholarships and internships. For the 2023-24 school year, more than \$27,000 has been committed to area college students pursuing careers in Illinois' largest industry, Agriculture.

Within the families of this greater community of people lie the promises of tomorrow's agriculture industry, and those who will make today's dreams a reality.

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SCHOLARSHIPS & INTERNSHIPS

— 2024 -2025 —



What's waiting for you with a career in agriculture?

Did you know?

Agriculture is the nation's largest employer.

15-20% of all Americans are employed in Agriculture

Approximately 23 million people are employed in the agriculture industry

There are more than 250 careers and 8,000 job titles in agriculture.

Agriculturally related jobs comprise 17% of all employment in metropolitan areas

There are more than 52,000 career openings annually in agriculture

More than 10% of agricultural job openings go unfilled each year ... that's 5,000 jobs.

New fields and job openings in agriculture are expanding every day!

By the middle of this century the world will be home to 2.5 billion more people than the current population.

Agriculture provides all the food for a growing world population.



Scholarships available:

KCFB FOUNDATION President's Scholarship

(1 at \$5,000) for the most outstanding application for a KCFB Foundation Agricultural Scholarship from a high school senior.

KCFB FOUNDATION Agricultural Scholarships

(Up to 10, at up to \$2,000 each). For students pursuing degrees in agriculture related career fields, or ag related service and support, whose parents are members of the Kane County Farm Bureau in good standing at the scholarship application deadline.

KCFB FOUNDATION General Scholarship

(2 at \$1,000 minimum) For high school seniors only whose parents are and have been members of the Kane County Farm Bureau in good standing since February 1, two years prior to the scholarship application deadline.

John Buck Memorial Scholarships

(2 at \$1,500) For students from Kane, DeKalb, McHenry, Boone, DuPage, Lake or Will county pursuing a degree in an agriculture field with a preference given to students with agricultural mechanics and turf management career ambitions.



Chuck Swanson Memorial Scholarship

(\$1,500 minimum) For a student residing in Kane County pursuing a degree in an agriculture related career field.

AGCO Parts Platinum Scholarship

(\$2,500) One award for the most outstanding applicant currently enrolled and who has completed at least one full year of college education, pursuing a degree in an agriculture related field of study, residing in the state of Illinois.

AGCO Parts Division Scholarships

(2 at \$1,000) Two awards for students from Illinois pursuing a degree in an agricultural related career field of study.

AGCO Global Women's Network Scholarship

(2 at \$1,000) Two awards for women from Illinois pursuing a degree in an agricultural related career field of study.

Scholarship applications are due February 15th.