

Crops for College Scholarship Guidelines

MARSHALL-PUTNAM FARM BUREAU®

The Marshall-Putnam Farm Bureau® Young Leaders has elected to provide college scholarships and two scholarships will be awarded. The amount will be for **\$1,000.00 for one year**. The scholarship is intended to help defray tuition, room and board fees, books, and other necessary expenses experienced by college students. **This scholarship will be granted only to those students that are pursuing a career in an agricultural field.** Major areas of instruction in secondary agricultural education include: Agricultural Business, Agricultural Mechanics & Technology, Horticulture, Agricultural Sciences and Environmental/Natural Sciences.

1. Applicants must meet all of the following requirements: (a) the applicant must have been a resident of Marshall or Putnam counties for the full 2 years immediately prior to the date of high school graduation, (b) the parent/s or legal guardian/s whom have legal custody of the applicant and claim the applicant as a dependent must have been a resident of Marshall or Putnam counties for a full 2 years immediately prior to the date of the applicant's high school graduation.
2. To receive the scholarship a student must enroll in and complete at least 12 hours of college work per semester.
3. Payment of the scholarship funds will be made at the beginning of Freshman semester or quarter after the student has presented evidence to the chairman of the Scholarship Committee that he has (a) enrolled for at least 12 semester hours in an agricultural field of study. If a student fails to attend school for at least 9 weeks, he will be obligated to refund the amount awarded him at the beginning of the semester or quarter.
4. Application must be made by April 1st of the student's senior year.
5. Scholarship payments will not be made for summer sessions.
6. Once a scholarship is awarded, the recipient is entitled to use said scholarship for its entirety subject to these guidelines. Once a scholarship is relinquished, the recipient is no longer entitled to reapply.
7. The scholarship may be used at any school or institution on the approved list of schools as published by the Illinois State Scholarship Commission, or an equivalent out-of-state school as listed by the Guaranteed Student Loan Program.
8. This scholarship may be used in addition to any other scholarships, grants, loans, or other types of financial aid the student may receive.
9. The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to make judgments on cases not covered in the above guidelines.

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