



New York Farm Bureau Agricultural Youth Scholarship
Available to 2020 High School Graduates

\$1,500.00 First Place \$1,200.00 Second Place \$1,000.00 Third Place

Application is available at nyfb.org – Promotion & Education Section

Sponsored by the New York Farm Bureau Promotion & Education Committee

Applicant Guidelines

- 2020 graduating High School Seniors who will continue their education to prepare for a career in some way connected to the diverse agricultural industry.
- Live or work on a farm or be involved with agriculture via any avenue.
- Family Farm Bureau membership or Student Farm Bureau membership is required & may accompany application.

Process and Procedure

- Applications & information is available at the NYFB website, www.nyfb.org or more specifically <https://www.nyfb.org/programs/promotion-education/scholarship> or request by calling 1-800-342-4143.
- Students are required to complete an application which is a fillable pdf available on the NYFB website and submit a brief 300-500-word essay discussing an issue facing agriculture in their county, explaining how they think NYFB can support members who may deal with this issue.
- Completed application packets must be returned to New York Farm Bureau in Albany. A March 1, 2020 postmark deadline or via email.
- A District level competition will be held. Scoring will determine the County winners as well as the District winner. The judging event may necessitate a personal interview and essay presentation or may be based solely upon the application and attachments. The judging will take place prior to April 20, 2020. Each District Winner will receive \$100 plus a memento of their selection.

State winner selection will be made from District Winners, based solely on the submitted applications; there will be no personal interviews.

For More Information: www.nyfb.org * 1-800-342-4143