



Farm and Ranch Depot 2024 Scholarship Program

Farm and Ranch Depot announces the 2024 **Farm and Ranch Depot Scholarship Award Program**. Under the Program, one (1) \$1000 scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior that has been accepted to and enrolled in either a two-year or four-year college or university. ***This scholarship is intended for students that intend to major in agricultural, equine, or livestock related studies.*** There will be one scholarship awarded.

Program Guidelines & Priorities:

- * Seeking graduating high school seniors with a record of volunteerism in the community in non-school sponsored activities and participation in extracurricular school activities.
- * Applicants must plan to attend a two (2)-year community college or four (4)-year college or university and major in coursework related to agriculture, equine, or livestock studies.
- * Scholarship funds will be paid during the month of **August 2024—directly to the college**, not the student. The scholarship funds will be issued to the college or university upon receiving a certificate of enrollment for the fall semester, which includes the Student ID number and Financial Aid Office address.
- * Applicants must have the endorsement of their Guidance Counselor on their application attesting they are qualified for this scholarship program.
- * Applications must be received by Farm and Ranch Depot no later than **May 1, 2024**. Late applications will not be accepted.

Mail one copy of a completed application package to:
(This includes application with signoff by Guidance Counselor, essay, and letter of recommendation)

Farm and Ranch Depot
c/o Scholarship Program
1578 Hiemenz Rd.
Lancaster, PA 17601

The applications will be reviewed, and the recipient will be selected by our Scholarship Committee. The scholarship will be awarded no later than **May 31, 2024**.

Applications may be downloaded from the Farm and Ranch Depot website at:
farmandranchdepot.com/scholarship-application



Please submit any questions to: Amanda@farmandranchdepot.com

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2024

Please input your answers. <i>Use an additional piece of paper if necessary</i>		
1.	Last Name:	First Name, Middle Initial:
2.	Mailing Address Street: City: State: Zip:	
3.	Daytime telephone number: () Email address:	
4.	Date of birth: Month Day Year	
5.	Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale)	
6.	Name and location of high school:	
7.	A. List any academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school: B. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities: C. List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community:	
8.	A. If you have decided on the college you will attend, please list the school name: B. If not, list your top three (3) college choices:	

9.	Anticipated field of study:
10.	Please explain how winning this scholarship would impact your college plans:
11.	Number of years of college you plan to attend:
12.	Please list any other scholarships applied for and any awarded:
13.	<p>Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): <i>(Include address if different than your own listed in Question 2.)</i></p> <p>Name(s): Street: City: State: Zip:</p> <p>Home phone of parents or legal guardians: Work phone:</p>
14.	<p>On a separate paper, please write an essay (250 - 500 words) addressing the following:</p> <p>Describe how your interest in farming related services came about and how you plan to use your college education to advance the field. Are there any causes or organizations that especially interest you? Finally, discuss any challenges you have dealt with and overcome and how this will help you succeed in college and beyond.</p>
15.	One (1) letter of recommendation from a teacher or leader within a volunteer organization you serve or have served.



STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent, that if chosen as a scholarship winner, my picture may be taken and used to promote the Farm and Ranch Depot Scholarship Program. (Winner may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, it is my responsibility to submit to Farm and Ranch Depot, no later than July 31, 2024, a certificate of enrollment for the fall semester, which includes the Student ID number and Financial Aid Office address.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

I hereby affirm that this application meets the criteria set forth by this scholarship program and support submission of this application to the Farm and Ranch Depot Scholarship Program.

Name of Guidance Counselor: _____

High School: _____

Contact information (email and phone): _____

Signature of Guidance Counselor: _____ **Date:** _____

Checklist:

- ☐ Application
- ☐ Essay on separate sheet of paper
- ☐ Guidance Counselor signature
- ☐ One letter of recommendation

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKAGE TO FARM AND RANCH DEPOT AT:

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Lancaster, PA 17601**

REMINDER:

**Applications must be received by Farm and Ranch Depot no later than May 1, 2024
There will be no exceptions!**