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New York Farm Bureau 2019 Agricultural Youth Scholarship Information

Applicant Guideline

- 2019 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 available at www.nyfb.org 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, 2019 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, 2019**. 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.

A \$1500, \$1200, and \$1000 Scholarship will be awarded

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