

Whatcom County Farm Bureau 2009 Scholarship Rules

The Whatcom County Farm Bureau is offering \$2500 in scholarships to qualified Whatcom County students. A minimum of \$500 will be awarded to each winner. Applicants must meet the following criteria to be eligible for a scholarship.

- Applicant must be a high school senior or currently be a full time college or university undergraduate student entering college, technical school or university as a full time student in the 2009-2010 school year.
- Applicant must be a Whatcom County Farm Bureau member or the son, daughter, legal dependent or spouse of a Whatcom County Farm Bureau member with membership dues paid prior to October, 1 2008, and kept current through May 15, 2009.
- Applicant must not have been awarded the scholarship in previous years.

Application must be completed and be returned by April 3, 2009 to:

Whatcom Farm Bureau Scholarship Committee
Julie Enfield
1905 Pangborn Rd.
Lynden, WA 98264

Judging is scored as follows:

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| Academics/Transcript | 20 |
| Importance of Farm Bureau Essay | 40 |
| Career Ambition Essay | 20 |
| Leadership and Community Service Essay | <u>20</u> |
| | 100 |

The Whatcom County Farm Bureau Scholarship Committee will review the applications and make the final decision no later than May 15, 2009.

Scholarship payment will be made directly to the college or university registrar's office in the recipient's name after one full term has been successfully completed with a GPA of 2.75 or better, and the recipient is enrolled full-time for the next term.

Recipient is responsible for having a copy of grades and a letter of re-enrollment sent from the college registrar to:

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For further information, please contact:

Julie Enfield, Whatcom County Farm Bureau Scholarship Chairperson
360-354-3380
jenfield@clearwire.net

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Application Cover Page

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

For publicity purposes, please list High School, College or University currently attending and address:

The Following documents are required:

- This Application Cover Page
- Proof of acceptance by recognized college or university
- Two letters of character reference (one preferably from a high school, college or university instructor)
- Copy of current grade transcript
- 3 Essays addressing:
 1. Importance of Farm Bureau
 2. Career Ambition
 3. Leadership and Community Service

Applicant Signature:

Date:
