

Wayne/Pike County Farm Bureau

**62 Skyview Lane
Hawley, PA 18428**

December 1, 2022

Dear High School Counselor,

The Wayne/Pike County Farm Bureau is pleased to announce their scholarship opportunity for area high school seniors. All seniors in the Wayne/Pike County Farm Bureau service area, which includes Wayne and Pike counties, are encouraged to apply. A monetary total will be divided among winning candidates at the discretion of the Wayne/Pike County Farm Bureau. The cash awards may be used toward tuition, room, board, books and school supplies.

The Wayne/Pike County Farm Bureau offers the **“Agriculture, The Heart of a Growing Wayne/Pike County” Scholarship** to deserving high school seniors as a way to heighten a long-term interest in agriculture and its varied positive impacts in our area. The local Farm Bureau also hopes to promote student consideration of the growing field of agricultural career opportunities.

Winners will be selected from the completed applications received on or before the **March 1, 2023** deadline, at the above address. Winners will be selected utilizing a scoring combination composed of academics, community and school involvement, work history and career goals, as well as the essays. A panel of judges will score the applications. Awards will be presented at the Wayne/Pike County Spring Meeting in April.

Please feel free to make copies of the application to distribute to interested student candidates. If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to call.

**TO ASSURE TIMELY DELIVERY OF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS
PLEASE SEND BY CERTIFIED MAIL.**

Sincerely,

Joyce Carson, Secretary (570) 226 – 3864

Bonnie LaTourette, Scholarship Chair (570) 729 - 8499

Wayne/Pike County Farm Bureau Scholarship Application

Agriculture, The Heart of a Growing Wayne/Pike County Agricultural Scholarship Application

Applicant's Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

County of Residence _____

Home Phone () _____

Parents' Names _____

Are you or your family currently Wayne/Pike County Farm Bureau members? yes no

Are you or a family member currently involved in Agricultural production? yes no

I am currently a High School Senior in Wayne or Pike County yes no

Name of High School, Address and Phone _____

Cumulative GPA on a scale of _____

Composite ACT Score (if available) _____

Current Rank out of students _____

Combined SAT Score (if available) _____

Graduation Date _____

I will be a full time college/tech student in the fall of 2023
_____ yes no

**Please enclose an Official High School Transcript
complete to the date of your school career.**

**I certify that all the information provided in this application is
accurate and truthful. False information will lead to
disqualification.**

Applicant's Signature (required) _____

College Information

In the fall I plan to attend (Name of University, Community College, Technical School or Trade School) _____

My course of study or major will be: _____

Please enclose one Letter of Recommendation from a person who is not related to you.

Name of person making recommendation: _____ Phone # _____

Post mark your completed application by the March 1, 2023 deadline. Timely submission, completeness, quality and neatness will add to your score, thereby increasing your chance to win.

Use this checklist as a tool to prepare application. Each essay question may be answered on separate sheets of paper attached to this application. (Length 250 – 500 words each).

___ High School Transcript	___ Activities (High School Related)	___ Agriculture Enhancing Wayne/Pike Counties Essay
___ Work Experience	___ Activities Outside of High School	___ Personal Letter of Recommendation
___ Statement of Future Goals	___ Student Signature and Date	___ Parent Signature and Date

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Essay Questions: You may answer each question with 250 – 500 words using separate sheets of paper attached to pages 1 and 2 of this application. Mail together in one envelope, postmarked no later than March 1, 2023 to:

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Wayne/Pike County Farm Bureau
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1. Please tell us about your involvement/achievements in community and non-school activities such as: agricultural youth involvement, i.e. 4-H, volunteer efforts, fire departments, church groups, etc.
2. Please tell us about your major extracurricular school-related activities during high school such as: band, sports, debate, drama, yearbook, class officer, honor society.
3. Please describe in your own words any jobs you have held or work you did during the last three years, either for your family on the farm or for outside employers. (If your family is in production agriculture, describe how you contribute.)
4. Describe your career goal and how it will impact the agricultural community. Describe how you intend to use your studies and talents in the future.
5. Tell us how you feel the agricultural industry enhances the quality of life for the residents of Wayne and Pike Counties.
6. Please include a personal statement explaining why you feel the scholarship committee should consider you for the scholarship.

The Wayne/Pike County Farm Bureau is pleased to offer the “Agriculture, The Heart of a Growing Wayne/Pike County” Scholarship. The scholarships are designed to assist deserving high school seniors with a long-term interest in agriculture to further their education and to help promote the consideration of agriculture as a growing field of career opportunity. Winners will be selected based on a combination of academics, community and school involvement, work history and career goals, as well as the essays. A monetary total will be divided among the winning candidates at the discretion of the Wayne/Pike County Farm Bureau. The scholarship winners will be announced at the Wayne/Pike County Farm Bureau Spring Meeting in April.

Scholarship Conditions

- The scholarship funds are one-time awards.
- The student recipient must either enroll as a full-time student in the fall of the year in which the scholarship was awarded or return the funds.
- The funds may be used toward tuition, room, board, books and school supplies.
- The scholarship recipients agree to the use of their names in the media and press releases.

Applicant's Signature (Required) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (Required) _____