



Dorchester County Farm Bureau

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Dorchester County Farm Bureau Ambassador Program 2026–2027

Submission Deadline: October 15, 2026

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Program Overview

The **Dorchester County Farm Bureau Ambassador Program** provides young agricultural leaders with an opportunity to represent both agriculture and Farm Bureau throughout Dorchester County for a one-year term (**October 2026 – September 2027**).

One individual will be selected to serve as the **Dorchester County Farm Bureau Ambassador** and will receive an educational scholarship of up to **\$1,000**, provided by the Dorchester County Farm Bureau.

The Ambassador will attend designated Farm Bureau and community events, promote agricultural education and advocacy, and assist with Farm Bureau outreach efforts throughout the year.

Expected Appearances May Include:

- Dorchester County Farm Bureau Annual Banquet (March 2027)
- Caroline/Dorchester County Fair (August 2027)
- Dorchester County Farm Bureau Legislative Tour (2027)
- Dorchester County Farm Bureau Picnic (September 2027)
- Additional community or educational events as available

Ambassadors are also expected to engage in **social media promotion**, **agricultural education**, and **youth outreach** in coordination with the DCFB.

Rules & Eligibility

To be eligible, applicants must:

- Be between **ages 17–21** on or before **October 1, 2026**.
- Hold an **active Dorchester County Farm Bureau membership** (applicant or parent/guardian) prior to October 1st and maintain membership throughout the term.
- Have received a high school diploma or be in their final year.
- Represent the Dorchester County Farm Bureau with integrity and professionalism.

Scholarship Requirements:

- The Ambassador must follow the Code of Conduct and fulfill assigned duties to receive the full \$1,000 scholarship.
 - The scholarship must be used within two years of award, or within the first two years of post-high school education if the recipient is still in high school.
 - \$500 will be awarded at the start of the term, with the remaining \$500 issued upon successful completion of all Ambassador duties.
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Ambassador Code of Conduct

Ambassadors are expected to:

- Be punctual and professional at all events.
- Clear any appearances with the Ambassador Committee Chair or designated representative.
- Represent the DCFB with integrity, professionalism, and respect for Maryland agriculture.
- Maintain proper dress and behavior standards while representing DCFB.
- Refrain from using the title of DCFB Ambassador for personal gain.
- Abstain from the use of alcohol or illegal substances while serving in an official capacity.

Failure to meet these standards may result in forfeiture of the title and scholarship eligibility, upon notification by the DCFB Ambassador Program Chair.

Application – Dorchester County Farm Bureau Ambassador 2026–2027

Applicant Information

- Name: _____
- Home Address: _____
- City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
- Phone: _____ Email: _____
- Gender: Male Female
- Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____
- Parent/Farm Bureau Membership #: _____

Education

- School: _____
- Year in School: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

School Activities:

Community/Organizational Activities:

Future Plans:

Briefly describe you and/or your family's Farm Bureau & Agricultural Involvement (250 words or less, use additional sheet and attach):

Why would you make a good Farm Bureau Ambassador? (500 words or less, use additional sheet and attach):

Attach your current résumé with this application.

Candidate & Parental Consent

Candidate Consent

I have reviewed the guidelines for the Dorchester County Farm Bureau Ambassador Program. If selected, I agree to fulfill the duties of the position and represent the Farm Bureau and agriculture in a positive and professional manner.

Candidate Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parental Consent

I give permission for my child to participate in the Dorchester County Farm Bureau Ambassador Program and understand the responsibilities and expectations of this role.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Photo Release

By submitting this application, I grant permission to the Dorchester County Farm Bureau (DCFB) to use my photograph in publications, promotional materials, and social media related to DCFB activities. I waive any right to notice, inspection, or approval of the uses of these photographs and release DCFB from any related claims or liability.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

*“Thank you for your interest in the Dorchester County Farm Bureau
Ambassador Program”*