



## **Dorchester County Farm Bureau's Laura Layton Educational Scholarship**

### **The Scholarship Award:**

- Scholarships are available to students studying a curriculum related to agriculture, forestry, or an area that benefits agriculture. Eligibility will be determined by the Scholarship Committee of the DCFB and approved by the Board of Directors.
- The amount of the scholarship is up to \$1,000.00 for a full-time student.
- Although scholarships are for one year, students are encouraged to apply for subsequent years.
- The Scholarship will be paid directly to the educational institution.
- At the discretion of the committee, scholarships may be available for post-graduate degrees.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- It is preferable that the parent or student be a full member of DCFB. Student memberships are not acceptable. Membership can be acquired through MDFB at [www.mdfarmbureau.com](http://www.mdfarmbureau.com)
- Must be a graduating high school senior or college student.
- Must plan to attend community college, four-year college, or a trade school.
- Must be registered in a curriculum related to agriculture.

### **Scholarship Candidates Must Submit:**

- Typed scholarship application completed by the deadline given.
- High school or college transcript.
- Two letters of recommendation – at least one from a teacher with knowledge of the students' academic background.
- The applicant must submit an essay answering the essay question, typed and under the guidelines highlighted below.
- A printout of the course requirements for the degree you have chosen or include the web link on the application.
- Applicant must provide a current photo (Example: A senior picture)

### **Essay Question:**

*How do you envision your personal, specific role in advancing the future of agriculture through your chosen career path?*

The essay should be typed using 12-point font size, Times New Roman, double spaced, with 1-inch margins, minimum 500 words, and not exceed three pages.

# Dorchester County Farm Bureau Scholarship Application

*Deadline April 15, 2027*

## PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Farm Bureau Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

High School(s) Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ High School GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College or Trade School: \_\_\_\_\_

College or Trade School Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ Year in College: \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Major(s) and Minor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

The following items can be listed on a separate page if needed.  
School Activities/Honors/Awards:

Community Activities:

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Application Must Be Received By April 15, 2027**

For further information, please contact the DCFB Secretary at:

[Dorchesterfb@gmail.com](mailto:Dorchesterfb@gmail.com)

Direct completed applications to Dorchester County Farm Bureau, Attn: Scholarship Committee,  
P.O. Box 1293, Cambridge, MD 21613

OR

Completed Applications and all supporting documents may be scanned as a PDF file and emailed to the  
Dorchester County Farm Bureau Secretary, Lisa Dwyer at [Dorchesterfb@gmail.com](mailto:Dorchesterfb@gmail.com).

Please be aware that pictures provided by applicants will be used to recognize the scholarship winners at  
future Dorchester County Farm Bureau events, in newsletters and on the Dorchester County Farm Bureau  
Facebook Page. By sending in your completed application you are agreeing to these terms.