

Hillsboro and Litchfield Chambers of Commerce

Agribusiness Committee Food and Agribusiness Scholarship Criteria for 2020

The Agribusiness Committee established the Food and Agribusiness Career Scholarship to assist youth in Montgomery County pursuing a degree and career in agricultural industries.

The Agribusiness Committee will award at least two (2) \$1,000 scholarships to qualified applicants during the spring semester of the students' high school senior year or college student who is enrolled in an agricultural industries program and haven't previously received this scholarship.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Senior attending a high school in Montgomery County or graduate from Montgomery county who has not previously received Agribusiness Scholarship
- Resides in Montgomery County
- Active member of an FFA organization or a past or current 4-H Club member
- Leadership and involvement in FFA and/or 4-H activities
- Intent to pursue career in the food and agribusiness sector
- Proof of application or enrollment in post-secondary educational institution with an accredited food or agribusiness program
- Letter of endorsement from your FFA advisor, 4-H Club leader or academic advisor.
Short essay describing yourself, activities involved in, your future plans related to food and agribusiness and why this scholarship would be beneficial to you

Please Attach the Following Items to the Application and Short Essay:

- A copy of your application or your letter of acceptance to a post-secondary educational institution
- Letter of endorsement from your FFA Advisor or 4-H Club Leader
- A copy of your current school transcript

A copy of your EFC (expected family contribution) confirmation letter

Please return to Chamber of Commerce by: ~~April 17, 2020~~ May 6th, 2020

Please mail to: Litchfield Chamber of Commerce

ATTN: Agribusiness Scholarship

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