

Indiana Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers

Farm Management Scholarship

The Indiana Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers authorized the awarding of 2 - \$1000 scholarships to deserving Purdue students. The scholarships will be awarded at our upcoming annual meeting that is scheduled for February 7, 2018. Previous winners are not eligible to apply again.

Eligibility

Freshman, Sophomore or Junior in the College of Agriculture at Purdue University.

Personal Information

Name: _____
(first) (middle) (last)

Home address: _____
(street, city, state, zip)

Phone number we can use to reach you: _____

Name of Parents or Guardian: _____

Campus address: _____
(street, city, state, zip)

Campus phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

This scholarship will be based on the following criteria:

Pre-college activities and leadership – list those activities which were important in your development before college.

Community and state activities – list activities that you are or were involved in other than college oriented activities.

University activities – list membership(s) and your role(s) in clubs and organizations.

Honors – college and high school.

Scholarship – grade point average in college. (If a freshman, include high school GPA).

Career goals in agriculture

Essay on Chosen Topic

Applications are due no later than October 13, 2017 to:

**Freddie Barnard
Department of Agricultural Economics
Krannert Building – Office 641**

To the best of my knowledge, the information given in this application is true and accurate:

Date: _____

Indiana Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Major: _____

Class: Freshman, Sophomore, Junior Current GPA (High School GPA if freshman): _____

Please include 2 references:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Relationship: _____

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Please attach the following:

- 1. A current resume detailing relevant work experience, coursework, achievements, leadership, community, and university activities.**
- 2. An essay, not exceeding 250 words, about your career goals.**
- 3. Choose one of the following topics to complete a second 250-word essay on:**
 - A. Address the current and future role and importance of government involvement in the farm economy. This could include subsidy payment programs (crop insurance, farm bill payments, etc.), conservation programs, environmental regulations, or any other relevant topics you wish to include.
 - B. Address the changing dynamics in Indiana farmland ownership that reflects a growing interest by large Investment Funds in buying farmland. Discuss the possible pros and cons of this for the farmland market and the future of Indiana agriculture.