**Rhode Island Farm Bureau Federation, Inc.**

**2018 Scholarship Application Form**

This application form, typed or neatly written, must be submitted **by October 19, 2018**

**The applicant or the parent/guardian of the applicant must be a current RIFB member to be eligible for a RIFB scholarship.**

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

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Legal Guardian’s Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Rhode Island Farm Bureau Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Academic Information:**  (Complete all statements that apply.)

High School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address of College, University or Institute of Higher Learning you Currently Attend

Or Plan to Attend in the Fall: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Year You Expect to Graduate: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Current Year in College: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Statement by Applicant and Parent/Guardian**

**Applicant:** I personally have prepared this report and certify that it accurately reflects my work.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian:**  We have reviewed this report and believe it to be correct.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian if applicant is under the age of 18)

**Your responses must be typed or *neatly* written on this form, or an attached sheet, and can be submitted by mail to Rhode Island Farm Bureau, 16B Nooseneck Hill Road, West Greenwich, Rhode Island 02817. Please fill in your responses on the following questions:**

**Study Interests:**

1. Why or how did you choose the school you plan to attend?
2. What major do you plan to pursue and what are your reasons for choosing this plan of study?
3. Did 4H or FFA influence your decision? If so, how?
4. What are your career plans? (25 words or less)

**Experience with Community Service:**

Please list in chronological order your community service experiences. Include things that contributed to the welfare of other individuals or community (including 4-H and FFA), and indicate the size and scope of your project.

Identify any citizenship/leadership experiences you have been involved with:

List any extracurricular activities in school/college (clubs, band, sports, etc.):

List any work experience you have had. (Include type of work, hours/week, dates of employment). If possible, please include a contact name and telephone number for one of your employers. At the Committee’s discretion, they may choose to contact your employer for a character reference.

**Please submit two letters of recommendation from non-family members with this application.**

**Scholarship winners will be announced at the Rhode Island Farm Bureau Annual Meeting**

**On November 15, 2018**

**Scholarship monies will be disbursed upon receipt of an official transcript of Fall Semester classes verifying enrollment in an agriculture/veterinary related major in a 2 or 4 year program.**

**Thank you and good luck!**