

Kane County Farm Bureau Foundation Scholarship Policies

1. Scholarship funds provided to students should, if possible, be directly paid to the school as a part of the tuition payment. Scholarships can be used for fall, spring, or summer semester tuition during the school year immediately following the individual's selection as a scholarship winner. If the student does not use the scholarship within the year, the scholarship is forfeited. The student can, however, reapply for a scholarship with the Kane County Farm Bureau Foundation in ensuing years as long as the person meets the application criteria.
2. It is the intent of the Foundation Board that checks for scholarships be issued to schools rather than students to reduce accountability issues. However, the board recognizes that certain circumstances can make that goal unrealistic (i.e. individual may have a full ride tuition scholarship.) In these cases, the scholarship recipient must provide KCFB Foundation a class schedule.
3. Foundation Scholarship recipients must be full-time students -- + minimum of 12 hours for undergraduate students. (Graduate students usually carry fewer hours and will not be held to the 12-hour rule.)
4. Funds paid directly to the university are intended to help cover charges such as tuition, mandatory registration fees, on-campus housing, etc. Should funds be paid directly to the student, the funds are to be used for purchase of books and paying other necessary educational expenses.
5. The overall purpose of the KCFB Foundation's Scholarship program is to provide financial assistance to high quality members and dependents who wish to enter agriculturally related careers in the near future. The program is designed to encourage KCFB's "best" to come back to agriculture and to strengthen its future. The program is not designed to be strictly a financial aid program for members.
6. The board of directors will use a standardized grading scale, which incorporates a points system when evaluating scholarship applications. Scholarships will be awarded to students according to points scored, satisfying application criteria and need.