Agricultural fields include:

Agriculture marketing, merchandising and sales

Community broker/grain merchandiser

Export sales

Florist

Food broker

Landscape contractor

Education and communication

Agriculture teacher/

FFA advisor

Agriculture education specialist

Agriculture public relations specialist

Cooperative extension

agent

Farm editor

Farm radio broadcaster

Farm journalist

Production agriculture and management

Agronomist

Feedlot manager

Farmer/rancher

Fruit grower

Forest resources

Farm manager

Nursery products grower

Turf producer
Wildlife manage

Wildlife manager/

Managers and financial specialists

Agriculture business management

Agriculture economist

Farm policy analyst

Farm equipment

manager

Food service manager

Social service professionals

Dietitian

Food inspector
Park manager

Rural sociologist

Youth program director

Scientist, engineers & related professions

Agricultural engineer

Agricultural mechanics

Animal scientist

Plant cell biologist

Environmental scientist

Ag research scientist

Plant and animal

geneticist

Landscape architect

Nutritionist

Plant scientist

Research technician



The Kane County Farm Bureau Foundation was established by the Kane County Farm Bureau in 1989 to carry the heritage of Kane County agriculture into the future.

The Foundation has accomplished many goals and been recognized for its contributions to the community, including an ASAE Summit Award in 2010 and a WSPN Philanthropy Award in 2014.

Over the past quarter century, the Foundation has provided over \$330,000 in scholarships and internships. For the 2023-24 school year, more than \$27,000 has been committed to area college students pursuing careers in Illinois' largest industry, Agriculture.

Within the families of this greater community of people lie the promises of tomorrow's agriculture industry, and those who will make today's dreams a reality.

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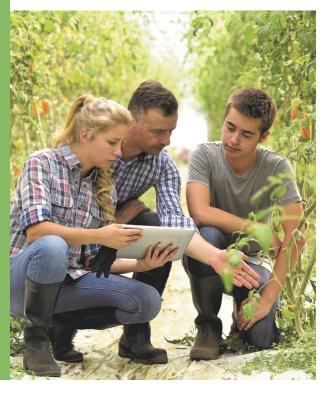
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SCHOLARSHIPS & INTERNSHIPS

— 2024 -2025 —



What's waiting for you with a career in agriculture?

Did you know?

Agriculture is the nation's largest employer.

15-20% of all Americans are employed in Agriculture

Approximately 23 million people are employed in the agriculture industry

There are more than 250 careers and 8,000 job titles in agriculture.

Agriculturally related jobs comprise 17% of all employment in metropolitan areas

There are more than 52,000 career openings annually in agriculture

More than 10% of agricultural job openings go unfilled each year ... that's 5,000 jobs.

New fields and job openings in agriculture are expanding every day!

By the middle of this century the world will be home to 2.5 billion more people than the current population.

Agriculture provides all the food for a growing world population.



Scholarships available:

KCFB FOUNDATION President's Scholarship

(1 at \$5,000) for the most outstanding application for a KCFB Foundation Agricultural Scholarship from a high school senior.

KCFB FOUNDATION Agricultural Scholarships

(Up to 10, at up to \$2,000 each). For students pursuing degrees in agriculture related career fields, or ag related service and support, whose parents are members of the Kane County Farm Bureau in good standing at the scholarship application deadline.

KCFB FOUNDATION General Scholarship

(2 at \$1,000 minimum) For high school seniors only whose parents are and have been members of the Kane County Farm Bureau in good standing since February 1, two years prior to the scholarship application deadline.

John Buck Memorial Scholarships

(2 at \$1,500) For students from Kane, DeKalb, McHenry, Boone, DuPage, Lake or Will county pursuing a degree in an agriculture field with a preference given to students with agricultural mechanics and turf management career ambitions.



Chuck Swanson Memorial Scholarship

(\$1,500 minimum) For a student residing in Kane County pursuing a degree in an agriculture related career field.

AGCO Parts Platinum Scholarship

(\$2,500) One award for the most outstanding applicant currently enrolled and who has completed at least one full year of college education, pursuing a degree in an agriculture related field of study, residing in the state of Illinois.

AGCO Parts Division Scholarships

(2 at \$1,000) Two awards for students from Illinois pursuing a degree in an agricultural related career field of study.

AGCO Global Women's Network Scholarship

(2 at \$1,000) Two awards for women from Illinois pursuing a degree in an agricultural related career field of study.

Scholarship applications are due February 15th.