**Rick Corners Memorial Scholarship**

**Jefferson County Farm Bureau® Foundation**

Dear Applicant:

The objective of the Rick Corners Memorial Scholarship is to provide financial assistance to college students who major in agriculture, agribusiness, or an ag-related course of study. The attached application is for a scholarship funded by donations collected through the Jefferson County Farm Bureau® Foundation. The Foundation is offering a $1000 scholarship for the 2018-2019 school year.

To be eligible for consideration, an applicant must:

* Be enrolled as a Junior or Senior at Murray State University for the 2018-2019 Academic Year.
* Be a Voting Member in Good Standing of the Jefferson County Farm Bureau®, spouse of a member or child of a member.
* Exhibit potential for successful completion of course study.

The criteria of being awarded this scholarship are as follows:

* Completeness of this Scholarship Application
* Academic performance and honors

1. G.P.A.
2. Awards and Academic Recognition

* Actively involved in University activities
* Demonstrated interest in agriculture or ag-related field
* Financial need
* Character and Personality
* Interview with Scholarship Committee

Applications, with a picture of the applicant, must be received at the Jefferson County Farm Bureau® Foundation office by May 7, 2018. Mail to:

Jefferson County Farm Bureau® Foundation

Attn: Christopher Bunting, FBCM

PO Box 927

Mount Vernon, IL 62864

Thank you for your interest in the Rick Corners Memorial Scholarship.

Sincerely,

The Family of Rick Corners

**SECTION 1 – GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Name** Click here to enter text. **Date** Click here to enter text.

**Home Address** Click here to enter text. **Cell Phone** Click here to enter text.

**Social Security Number** Click here to enter text.

**Email** Click here to enter text.

**High School Attended** Click here to enter text. **Graduation Year** Click here to enter text.

**Community College Attended\*** Click here to enter text.

**Community College Major** Click here to enter text.

**(\*if applicable)**

**Are you currently enrolled at Murray State University?  YES  NO**

**Planned Graduation Year** Click here to enter text.

**Murray State University Major** Click here to enter text. **Minor** Click here to enter text.

**Parent’s/Guardian Name** Click here to enter text.

**Parent’s/Guardian Address** Click here to enter text.

**Parent’s/ Guardian’s Jefferson County Farm Bureau® Membership Number** Click here to enter text.

**SECTION 2 – ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

**What is your college cumulative GPA?** Click here to enter text. **(Check one:  4.0 scale or  5.0 scale)**

**(ATTACH THE MOST RECENT OFFICIAL COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT TO THIS APPLICATION.)**

**Briefly list any Academic Awards or Special Recognitions.**

Click here to enter text.

**SECTION 3 – ACTIVITIES**

**List any agricultural organizations you were or are a member of. Indicate offices held, and any other positions of leadership in which you participated.**

Click here to enter text.

**Briefly summarize any experiences you have had in agriculture.**

Click here to enter text.

**SECTION 4 – PROFESSIONAL GOALS**

**Explain your goals after you earn your degree from Murray State University. Briefly explain the contributions you expect to make to the agricultural industry.**

Click here to enter text.

**SECTION 5 – FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

**Do you or will you work during the school year to support your education?  YES  NO**

**If yes, explain your answer.** Click here to enter text.

**Indicate the percentage on each as it relates to how you will finance your education. (Answer up to 100%)**

**Parents/Guardian** Click here to enter text. **Employment** Click here to enter text.

**Scholarships** Click here to enter text. **Tuition Waiver** Click here to enter text.

**Federal Loan** Click here to enter text. **Federal Grants** Click here to enter text.

**Savings** Click here to enter text. **Other** Click here to enter text.

**SECTION 6 – PERSONAL INFORMATION/CHARACTER REFERENCES**

**In the space below tell us about yourself. Why do you believe you should be awarded this scholarship?**

Click here to enter text.

**Include a personal reference letter from a past professor, coach, or an agricultural industry professional. References from family members are not applicable. Attach the letters to this application.**

**SECTION 7 – INTERVIEW**

**All applicants will be required to conduct an interview with members of the scholarship committee. Someone will contact the applicants to set up an agreeable time to have the interview at the Jefferson County Farm Bureau office.**

**I hereby certify, that to the best of my knowledge the information provided in this application is correct and complete and I hereby release the information provided in this application to the Jefferson County Farm Bureau® Foundation and the Rick Corners Memorial Scholarship Committee for their use in determining the winner of this scholarship. I also understand that the Jefferson County Farm Bureau® Foundation and the Rick Corners Memorial Scholarship Committee will retain this information indefinitely, and will deem the information contained in this document as confidential to all people, except those authorized to evaluate this application for scholarship purposes, the Jefferson County Farm Bureau® Foundation Board of Directors, Rick Corners Memorial Scholarship Selection Committee, and the staff of the Jefferson County Farm Bureau®.**

**Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent or Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**All applications need an original signature.**

**Deadline to submit your application is May 7, 2018**