

MISSISSIPPI FARM BUREAU WOMEN SPONSOR OF BERTA LEE WHITE SCHOLARSHIP

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	IMPORTANT	
	APPLICATION AND SUPPORTING MATERIALS MUST BE	
	RECEIVED BY THE MISSISSIPPI FARM BUREAU OFFICE	
	PRIOR TO JUNE 1 EACH YEAR.	
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GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. Scholarships will be awarded through the Mississippi Farm Bureau Women's Programs Department Berta Lee White Scholarship Fund.
 - a. Scholarships in the amount of \$1,500 each for two female students attending any Mississippi university or community college.
2. Payment of scholarships will be made in two (2) equal installments during the two (2) semesters of the school year.
3. Payment will be made directly to the university or community college in the student's name upon notification of student's enrollment in an agriculture related course of study.
4. To be eligible to receive the second payment, the student must again be enrolled in an agricultural related course of study and must have maintained at least a 2.5 grade point average out of a possible 4.0 during the first semester. A letter from the university or community college documenting these two (2) requirements is required.
5. If the funds for the second semester are forfeited, that money will be placed in the Berta Lee White Scholarship Fund. If, for any reason, the recipient fails to enroll or does not enroll in an agricultural related course of study at the beginning of the fall semester, the scholarship will be awarded to an alternate recipient chosen in the initial selected process.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

1. Recipients must be a Mississippi Farm Bureau member or a member of a Mississippi Farm Bureau family.
2. She must enroll in an agricultural related area of study or already be enrolled in an agricultural related course of study at a Mississippi university or community college.
3. She must submit a fully completed application and supporting material by the established deadline.
4. The applicant must have completed at least one full year of college courses.

SELECTION PROCESS:

A panel of judges will review all applications and make the selections of the recipients using the following criteria:

SCHOLARSHIP PERFORMANCE	20%
SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES	10%
LEADERSHIP QUALITIES	10%
LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION	10%
ESSAYS	10%
FINANCIAL NEED	40%

The following information and materials should be submitted with the scholarship application:

1. A transcript or official letter containing college grades including ACT or SAT score.
2. A list of extracurricular school activities signed by a school official or advisor.
3. Two (2) letters of recommendation on citizenship and leadership qualities from a school official and a local citizen from your county.
4. A list of church and community activities.
5. Two (2) essays:
 - a. 300 words or less on the topic to state: "What Will Be My Contribution to the Field of Agriculture."
 - b. 200 words or less on the topic: "Why I Need a Scholarship."
(Be sure to include any factors relating to financial need such as family income, size of family, health of family, etc.)

Application and supporting materials should be mailed to: Coordinator of Women's Programs
Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation
P. O. Box 1972
Jackson, MS 39215-1972

**MISSISSIPPI FARM BUREAU FEDERATION
BERTA LEE WHITE
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

NAME: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

ADDRESS: _____
(Street/Route) (City) (Zip Code)

PHONE: _____ COUNTY: _____

Mississippi Farm Bureau Membership #: _____

Date of Birth (M/D/Y): _____ Current Age: _____

Father's Name: _____

Father's Occupation: _____ Father's Age: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Mother's Occupation: _____ Mother's Age: _____

Number of Dependent Children: _____ Age(s): _____

School: _____

Address: _____

Advisor: _____

I certify that the above listed and attached information is true and correct.

Signed: _____ Signed: _____
(Applicant) (County Farm Bureau President)

Date: _____ Date: _____

Mail application and supporting materials to:
Clara Bilbo, Coordinator
Women's Programs
Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation
P. O. Box 1972
Jackson, MS 39215-1972

TO: BERTA LEE WHITE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT

RE: BERTA LEE WHITE SCHOLARSHIP

Thank you for your inquiry into the Berta Lee White Scholarships administered by Mississippi Farm Bureau Women.

Enclosed is the application, scholarship information and requirements.

Applications must be received in this office no later than June 1, to be eligible for a scholarship.

We look forward to your return of the completed application and related data. Good luck.

Enclosure