

# Portage County Farm Bureau

## Bruce & Carlene Patterson Educational Fund

The Bruce & Carlene Patterson Educational Fund was established to provide funding to individuals wishing to pursue a career in agriculture and fields related to and directly supporting agriculture or those wishing to further their education to improve their agricultural and related skills.

Unlike many scholarship funds grants from this fund are awarded based on need and their impact on the individual's ability to improve their value to the agricultural community. The number of grants and their amounts are decided semi annually by the overseeing committee. Application closing dates are **March 15th** and **October 15th** each year. Students pursuing an education in agriculture and its related fields and people wishing to improve their knowledge of agricultural and agriculture related skills are encouraged to apply. There are no age requirements or limits.

The following list defines who is eligible for grants from this fund. All applications will be evaluated by the scholarship committee and the number of grants and their amounts will be the decision of the committee.

APPLICANTS must be:

United States citizens and Residents of Portage County, Ohio,

EITHER High School or College students pursuing an education in agriculture or related fields, OR

Individuals employed in agriculture and related fields, wishing to improve their abilities, OR

Individuals entering farming and/or related fields wishing to further their education to support agriculture.

The application for this fund has to cover not only students but people of all ages and backgrounds. For this reason there are questions on the application that may not apply to all applicants. When filling out the application we ask that you answer as many of the questions as possible but feel free to skip any question that does not apply to you.

In addition, the governing committee may interview you to help them evaluate your needs and the impact your education will have on agriculture and your future.

We welcome your interest and encourage the pursuit of your goals. Success can be measured in many ways, wealth, knowledge, impact, your effect on the lives of others and your chosen field. Our goal is to help you achieve your goals and in so doing become an asset to not only the agricultural community but our country as a whole.

We thank you for your interest and look forward to reviewing your application.

# Bruce & Carlene Patterson Scholarship Fund Application

## Applicant Information:

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Portage County resident? (yes/no) \_\_\_\_\_ Citizen of the United States? (yes/no) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you or your family current Farm Bureau members? (yes/no) \_\_\_\_\_ membership is not a requirement

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## Educational goals and Occupational objectives:

Intended Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

List cost or fees for courses of study or annual tuition fees: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation (current or intended, list both if studying to change occupation) \_\_\_\_\_

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## Current education: (If you are currently a student please attach a copy of your school transcript)

Schools attended:	From	To
1) _____	_____	_____
2) _____	_____	_____
3) _____	_____	_____
4) _____	_____	_____

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## Employment History: list employers and employment dates beginning with most recent

1) _____	_____	_____
2) _____	_____	_____
3) _____	_____	_____
4) _____	_____	_____

List current job skills ( include duties and positions held)

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3) \_\_\_\_\_

4) \_\_\_\_\_

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Other activities: list organizations, duties and offices held:

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4) \_\_\_\_\_

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Write a brief description of your goals in life: \_\_\_\_\_

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Write a brief description of how this course of study will impact your ability to enhance agriculture: \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you available for an in person interview? (yes/no)\_\_\_\_\_ List best times: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a current photograph.

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References:

Please list at least three references, these can be personal and/or professional and must include contact information:

Name	Address	Phone
1)	_____	
2)	_____	
3)	_____	
4)	_____	

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I understand that scholarships and educational funds awarded under this fund are awarded by the Ohio Farm Bureau Foundation on the recommendations of the Portage County Farm Bureau scholarship committee for this fund and that all wards are based on need and impact on Farming and support industries. The number of awards and amounts of awards are determined by the committee.

I certify that the information in this application is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

_____ Applicant	_____ Date	_____ Authorized school representative if applicable
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NOTE: Please make sure your application is sent to the Portage County Farm Bureau office in a timely manner. Applications must be received by or postmarked by March 15<sup>th</sup> or October 15<sup>th</sup> of each year to be considered by the scholarship committee.