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Douglas Co. Farm Bureau offers scholarships

Douglas County Farm Bureau offers six \$1,000 scholarships for the 2011-2012 school year to students who are pursuing an agriculture or forestry-related career — **or** are the children/grandchildren of a Douglas County Farm Bureau Voting Member (in which case any major will be considered).

Applicants must be Douglas County high school graduates, either graduating this year or already enrolled in a higher education institution. Douglas County home-school students are also eligible to apply.

Selection of winners will be based on merit, financial need, initiative, and demonstration of interest in forestry or agriculture.

Past recipients are eligible to reapply.

The application deadline is April 1, 2011.

For more information and the application, contact Troy or Holly Michaels at (541) 825-3760.

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The state's largest general farm organization, Oregon Farm Bureau (OFB) is a voluntary, grassroots, nonpartisan, nonprofit organization representing the interests of the state's farmers and ranchers in the public and policymaking arenas.

First established in Oregon in 1919, Farm Bureau is organized in all 36 counties and has more than 8,000 member families that are professionally engaged in agriculture.