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## **Washington County Farm Bureau offers scholarships**

Washington County Farm Bureau offers a variety of scholarships to students from Washington County planning to continue their education.

Scholarships of \$2,000 are available to Washington County high school students who have been accepted into a School of Agriculture at a college or university.

Students planning to study agriculture, nursing, or education at a college or university are eligible for \$1,000 scholarships.

Awards of \$500 are available to students pursuing vocational careers, including welding and diesel mechanics.

The deadline for all scholarships is April 4, 2011.

Applications are available from Washington County high school counselors or by contacting Marie Finegan at (503) 648-9442.

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*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.*