

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION TIPS

GIVAGRANT REGISTRATION

- We have transitioned to GivaGrant, a new scholarship application platform. Before beginning your application, you will need to register with GivaGrant.
- You can start your scholarship application and save it to finish at a later time.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- You only need to complete one application to be considered for all available academic scholarships.
- Check the boxes on the list for all of the scholarships you are applying for.
- Some scholarships are specific to certain majors, so please review the criteria before selecting the ones you are applying for at farmhouse.org/foundation/your-impact/scholarships.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

- Answer in full all of the application questions.
- The minimum GPA requirement is 3.2 (International Fraternity's average cumulative GPA)
- Your responses should reflect your own thoughts and experiences—please don't rely on AI
 tools to write your answers.
- Provide detailed descriptions of leadership positions or organizations if they are not selfexplanatory. For example, Agricultural Education Club is recognizable. Alpha Epsilon Society is not. Instead, use Alpha Epsilon Society (Honor Society for Agricultural and Biological Engineering).
- Answer the final question only if you have financial need or extenuating circumstances.

TRANSCRIPT

- You must upload an official university transcript with your scholarship application.
- Unofficial versions printed from the University website are not acceptable.
- Transcripts including finalized grades from the most recent spring semester are recommended.

LETTERS OF SUPPORT

- Your letters of support should be uploaded with your application on the GivaGrant platform.
- It is recommended that the letters be signed (or an electronic signature inserted) and then saved or scanned as a PDF document and uploaded with your application.
- It is <u>not</u> recommended that the letter be typed directly in the body of an email.
- REMINDER: You will need letters from the following individuals...
 - One from a FarmHouse alumnus
 - One from a FarmHouse undergraduate member
 - Up to three letters can be from non-FarmHouse faculty, employers, etc. (up to five total)
 - Recommendation: Prioritize recommenders who know you well rather than filling in spots with undergraduate members.

SCORING

- Applications will be evaluated based on the following:
 - Leadership and Service (25 points)
 - Scholarship Record (30 points)
 - Evidence of High Moral Character, Integrity and Ethics (25 points)
 - Recommendation Letters (20 points)
 - Need Statement (up to 10 points)

DEADLINE

• Your application must be submitted through the GivaGrant platform by Friday, June 13.