

## YADKIN COUNTY FARM BUREAU

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TO: YADKIN EARLY COLLEGE, FORBUSH HIGH SCHOOL & STARMOUT HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNCILORS, AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENTS & INTERESTED STUDENTS

**RE: FARM BUREAU SCHOLARSHIPS** 

Ladies & Gentlemen:

I am pleased to announce this year's application period for the Yadkin County Farm Bureau Agriculture Scholarship and NC Farm Bureau's R. Flake Shaw Scholarship has begun. Our scholarship programs underscore the importance that the Farm Bureau organization places on agriculture education and securing the next generation of America's farmers and agri-business professionals!

A student applying for the R. Flake Shaw Scholarship also applies for the Yadkin County Farm Bureau Agriculture Scholarship (same application). There are different applications for University and Community College Shaw Scholarships. Applying for either or both R. Flake Shaw Scholarships also applies the applicant for the county scholarship.

Two Yadkin County Farm Bureau Agricultural Scholarships are awarded annually and have an award amount of \$1,000 per year for up to 4 years, as long as the student continues to meet requirements. Yadkin County Farm Bureau will submit one nominee to be considered by NC Farm Bureau Scholarship Committee for the Shaw Scholarship. The importance of a strong essay cannot be overly stressed. Please follow submission guidelines on the applications, failure to do so could result in your application not being considered.

Applications and additional information can be found by visiting our <u>website</u>. If you have questions regarding our scholarship programs, please email us at <u>info@yadkinfb.org</u> or call (336)679-8858. Farm Bureau is the nation's largest general farm organization, with the stated mission to improve the standard of living for North Carolina farmers and rural residents through effective policy development, advocacy and education.

Best regards,

W. Justin Somers

President