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Ralph W. Jerome Agricultural Memorial Scholarship & The Agricultural Citizenship Scholarship

This is 1 application that puts you in the consideration of 2 different scholarships.

The **Ralph Jerome Scholarship** serves to honor the life of this past Naples Farmer, and to celebrate his love for farming by encouraging others who are entering into an agricultural career. This scholarship is a one-time amount of \$500 to an Ontario County graduating senior who enrolls at an agricultural school of higher learning

The **Agricultural Citizenship Scholarship** will recognize a student who may or may not be pursuing a career in agriculture but who has shown that they are an advocate of agriculture by the clubs they belong too, work they have done, and how they have been part of this industry. This scholarship is a one-time amount of \$500 to an Ontario County graduating senior who has proven that they will continue to be a positive voice for agriculture no matter their college or career path, for the Agricultural Citizenship Scholarship.

Applicants must either reside in Ontario County or attend an Ontario County school.

Home school applicants are also welcomed.

Criteria for Selection:

Ralph W. Jerome Scholarship

Agriculture Citizenship Scholarship

Listed by importance to the family

- 1. Scholarship Achievement
- 2. Extra-Curricular Activities
- 3. Citizenship at school and in the community
- 4. Participation in the family farm or farm related employment
- 5. A short essay on why the applicant wishes a career in agriculture

Listed by importance to the organization

- 1. Citizenship at school and in the community
- 2. Extra-Curricular Activities
- 3. Participation in the family farm or farm related employment
- 4. Scholarship Achievement
- A short essay on how you will continue to be an advocate for agriculture no matter your career choice
- 6. Farm Bureau membership required

A small Farm Bureau committee will make the final decision for the Citizenship Scholarship,

The Jerome Family will decide on the Jerome Scholarship recipient.

All applications must be postmarked by February 28th or applications may be e-mailed. e-mail application to juliemaslyn13@gmail.com subject line Ontario County Scholarships or applications can be hard mailed to

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Winners will be recognized in March at our Agricultural Appreciation Banquet, we will invite you to come and be a part of that celebration, (next Ag Appreciation Banquet is being planned for March of 2022)

We realize that this application may be due before you have made all of your decisions for your college path. What you have already accomplished speaks volumes about what you will do in the future, tell us everything you can. Name: Farm Bureau Membership listed under what name Address: Phone Number: ______. Age: ______ School attending now: _____ Institution of higher learning you plan to attend: Grade Point Average: _____ Major working towards now: _____ Extra Curricular Activities Activities which demonstrate contribution to school and community: Activities which demonstrate contribution to Agricultural community: Essay: Why I want to pursue a career in agriculture. Or Why I believe I will always be a positive voice for agriculture no matter my career path.