



## **New York Farm Equipment Club Bob Watson Memorial Scholarship Application**

Be sure to use only this form or the downloadable form from the FFA Web site when applying.  
To ensure that your application is reviewed and processed as quickly and accurately as possible,  
please read and follow these procedures and requirements as written.

### **Background:**

This scholarship has been created in memory of Robert Watson, who was a long-time member of the New York Farm Equipment Club. More importantly, he was an FFA member, advisor and agriculture teacher for many years and continued to support FFA activities long after his retirement. His leadership and support of FFA are the basis for this scholarship. The \$500 scholarship award will be given for one year and is not renewable.

### **Procedures:** The applicant must –

- Complete the application by typing, printing or using MSWord.
- Enclose only the items requested in the requirements (No biographies, resumes, or supplementary list of activities).
- Answer all questions on the application, using only the space provided.
- Address the completed application to Mrs. Ann Givens, 5682 Ike Dixon Road, Camillus, NY 13031  
Faxed applications will not be accepted for consideration.
- Request a letter of reference from a school and from a community person be sent directly to Mrs. Givens.
- Be advised that applications postmarked after April 13, 2009, will not be accepted for consideration.
- Applications become the property of the selection committee and will not be returned to the applicant. The selection committee will inform applicants of its decision in writing by May 15.
- Understand that submitting this application is in no way a guarantee that a scholarship will be granted.
- The recipient must submit a copy of his/her college course schedule after October 1. At that time, the Farm Equipment Club will send a check to the student at the address on the application.

### **Requirements:** The applicant must –

1. Be a senior in High School in the year the scholarship is applied for.
2. Be a resident of New York State.
3. Submit the application postmarked by April 13, 2009. Use sufficient postage.
4. Have demonstrated leadership ability and a strong record of participation in activities outside of school. Applicant need not be an FFA member.
5. Submit an essay clearly stating the applicant's interest in the agricultural field and why you believe you should be granted this scholarship.
6. Have applied to or been accepted at an accredited public or private college or university.
7. Have a planned major of study in agriculture or an agricultural-related field.