



# The Decatur Memorial Foundation Agriculture Science Scholarship

**Decatur Memorial Foundation is pleased to administer our Agriculture Science Scholarship.**

Two (2) \$5,000 scholarships will be awarded to a deserving student who is a graduate of a Macon County high school and has selected a career in agriculture at a two- or four-year college. Applicants must be a high school senior or undergraduate.

Obtain an application by contacting Julie Bilbrey, executive director of the Decatur Memorial Foundation at 217-876-2146, [dmhfoundation@mhsil.com](mailto:dmhfoundation@mhsil.com) or online at [memorial.health/dmf](http://memorial.health/dmf).

Application packets must be received between Jan. 1 – Feb. 15 annually.

*Former recipients are encouraged to apply. This scholarship is administered by the Decatur Memorial Foundation and Board of Directors.*

## Criteria

- Applicants must be a graduate of a high school located in Macon County.
- Applicants must be a high school senior or undergraduate and pursuing a degree in agriculture sciences.

## Material To Be Included In Application Packet

*(Attached in this order.)*

1. Completed and signed application
2. High school transcript
3. Two letters of recommendation
4. Proof of enrollment *(Copy of acceptance letter or copy of fall class schedule)*
5. Essay *(Maximum 300 words)*  
What do you hope to accomplish with an agriculture degree? What has influenced your decision to enter the agriculture field? How will this scholarship assist you in your educational pursuits?



**Mail application packet to:**  
**Decatur Memorial Foundation**

Agriculture Science Scholarship  
c/o Julie Bilbrey  
2300 N. Edward St. | Decatur, IL 62526

**or email to:**  
[dmhfoundation@mhsil.com](mailto:dmhfoundation@mhsil.com)



**For questions contact:**

**Julie Bilbrey**  
Executive Director  
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217-876-2146  
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## SCHOLARSHIP HISTORY

Over the years, the Decatur Memorial Foundation has been gifted over 3,000 acres of working farmland in Macon County and the surrounding area. These agricultural gifts provide unrestricted income that allows the Foundation to fund health-related projects and initiatives within the hospital and the communities we serve. With help from local farm managers and farmers, we are preserving the legacy of this land and continuing to honor the generous families who entrusted us with its care.

The Decatur Memorial Foundation is committed to growing the next generation of agriculture professionals by awarding this scholarship to individuals pursuing a degree in agriculture-related sciences.

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## Memorial Health Colleagues

PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU ARE  A CURRENT MEMORIAL HEALTH COLLEAGUE  A CHILD OF A CURRENT MEMORIAL HEALTH COLLEAGUE  
MEMORIAL HEALTH COLLEAGUES CURRENTLY RECEIVING TUITION ASSISTANCE ARE **NOT ELIGIBLE TO APPLY.**

APPLICANT'S NAME

PARENTS/GUARDIANS

PERMANENT ADDRESS

PARENTS'/GUARDIANS' ADDRESS

HOME PHONE

CELLPHONE

SIBLINGS (NAME AND AGE)

ADDRESS AT COLLEGE

NAME OF SPOUSE (IF APPLICABLE)

EMAIL ADDRESS

CHILDREN (AGE)

SOCIAL SECURITY NO.

BIRTH DATE

CHILDREN (AGE)

## Educational Background

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HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED

\_\_\_\_\_

YEAR OF GRADUATION

\_\_\_\_\_

H.S. GRADE PT. AVERAGE

\_\_\_\_\_

H.S. CLASS RANK

\_\_\_\_\_

ACT/SAT SCORE

## Offices Held, Academic Achievements or Awards Earned in the Last Two Years

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## Educational Institution Applicant Will Be Attending

\_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY NAME

\_\_\_\_\_

CITY AND STATE

\_\_\_\_\_

MAJOR/FIELD OF STUDY

\_\_\_\_\_

YEAR IN COLLEGE

\_\_\_\_\_

CUMULATIVE GRADE PT. AVERAGE

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SEMESTER HOURS COMPLETED

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## Financial Information

PLEASE BREAK DOWN THE COST OF YOUR SCHOOLING FOR THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR:

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TUITION & FEES	BOOKS	ROOM & BOARD	OTHER COSTS
<input style="width: 80%; border: 2px solid #f00; border-radius: 15px;" type="text" value="\$"/>			
TOTAL COST OF SCHOOL			

PLEASE BREAK DOWN, BY PERCENTAGE OR DOLLAR AMOUNT, HOW YOUR EDUCATION WILL BE FINANCED:

<b>STUDENT*</b>	%	OR	\$
PARENTS	%		\$
SCHOLARSHIPS	%		\$
GRANTS	%		\$
GIFTS	%		\$
LOANS	%		\$
OTHER	%		\$

\*EXPLAIN (Example: work, savings, etc.)

Describe any personal or family circumstances which you feel should be brought to the attention of the scholarship committee.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

DATE