

**Open to High School seniors and first year post-secondary
Students living in Hernando or Citrus County**

A. Briefly explain how your involvement in agriculture youth groups has benefited you:

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Section A – Essay: Rubric 10 points

B. Identify an agricultural youth organization(s) you belong to, and up to 10 activities in which you participated.
For each activity list the year and each level of your participation at Local, District, State, or National.
List one activity per line. Do not duplicate any activities for an organization within the same year, if so they will not be counted for points. If you identify more than one agricultural youth organization then you may use a similar activity used in the other group. **Your activities used in B may not then be reused in Section C or D.**

Number	Organization	Activity	Level of Participation List Year of Participation			
			Local	District	State	National
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						
5.						
6.						
7.						
8.						
9.						
10.						

Section B – Agricultural Youth Organization: Rubric 15 points X 2 = 30 Total Points

C. List major community activities. Indicate your leadership role. One entry per line. Do not duplicate from Section B

	Organization	Activity	Leadership Role	Year (s)
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				

C. Rubric 10 points total: 1 point per activity; 1 point per leadership role.

D. List major school activities. Indicate your leadership role. One entry per line. Do not duplicate from Section B or C.

	Class/ Club etc.	Activity	Leadership Role	Year (s)
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				

D. Rubric 10 points total: 1 point per activity; 1 point per leadership role.

Application must include an **OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT** from attending High School.

All applications must be postmarked or hand delivered by **April 15, 2026**.

Mail or deliver applications to: **Hernando-Citrus County Farm Bureau**
Attn: Scholarship Committee
617 Lamar Ave
Brooksville, FL 34601

Rubric

Section A - Essay: Rubric 10 points

Section B Agricultural Youth Organization: Rubric 15 points x 2= 30 Total Points										
Poin ts	# of Activities		Points	Activity Level		Points	Types of Involvement		Points	Agricultural Youth Membership
5	10-9 s		5	5 above local level						
4	8-7		4	4 above local level						
3	6-5		3	3 above local level		3	3 done as a team/group			
2	4-2		2	2 above local level		2	2 done as a team/group		2	2 group memberships
1	1		1	1 at local level		1	1 done as a team/group		1	1 group membership

C. Rubric 10 points total

1 point per activity

1 point per leadership role.

D. Rubric 10 points total

1 point per activity

1 point per leadership role.

Other Points

Farm Bureau Membership 20 Points

Overall Unweighted GPA x 2.5 --10 points

Class Ranks 10 points

Total points 100

Tie Breaker Order

1. Farm Bureau Involvement
2. Agricultural Youth Activities
3. Community Activities
4. School Activities
5. Preparedness
6. GPA
7. Class Rank
8. Essay