



**Birkey's 4 Year  
College Scholarship Program**

Dear Scholarship Applicant:

The objective of the Birkey's Scholarship Internship program is to provide scholarships to college level students who are enrolled in a curriculum that would prepare him/her for a career at Birkey's Inc.

The scholarships are awarded in the amount of \$500.00 per semester to be paid for your Junior and Senior years. The awards are presented based on scholastic ability, community involvement, and extra curricular activities.

**Scholarship Guidelines**

1. The applicant must be working toward a bachelor's degree at a 4 year college.
2. Selection will be based on a composite of academics, school and community activities, community and industry service, honors and awards, and employment history.
3. Qualified students must complete an application and return it to Phil Fayhee at the Birkey's Rantoul office.
4. Applications will be reviewed by a panel including college officials and Birkey's management, which will make final selections. Personal interview may be required.
5. Applicant must demonstrate a strong interest and intention of entering a career in agricultural or construction equipment industry.
6. The applicant's character, reputation, and personal life, as evidenced by references, or by inquiry, will be of high quality, reflecting a high likelihood of success in their academic pursuits.
7. Applicant must include with their application a minimum of two letters of recommendation from individuals not related to the applicant.
8. The candidate must complete the required courses and receive the degree sought.
9. Scholarship funds would be issued to the student following completion of each semester. Approval requires sufficient number of course hours to be considered a full-time student. Student must maintain an overall "C" average or above. Student must submit a copy of grade transcripts for issuance of funds.
10. Upon completion of each term, candidate will submit grade transcripts.
11. Candidate will submit proof of enrollment for each semester to receive scholarship.
12. Candidate agrees to refund scholarship if these conditions are not met.



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Checklist for Applicants

(Please clip or staple this page to your completed application before turning it in.)

- Completed application
- Most current (certified) transcript from your school
- Two reference letters (attached)
- Mailed or delivered to: Phil Fayhee  
Birkey's Farm Store, Inc.  
1105 Interstate Drive  
Bloomington, IL 61705

**For office use only:**

Date received: \_\_\_\_\_

Transcript enclosed? Yes / No

Recommendations enclosed? Yes / No



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Please type or print

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Section 1. General Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's names \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's occupation \_\_\_\_\_

High School attended \_\_\_\_\_

College attending \_\_\_\_\_

Section 2. Academic Information

High School G.P.A. \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (please enclose certified transcripts)

High School Class Rank \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ ACT Score \_\_\_\_\_

Current College G.P.A. \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

What high school academic honors have you received? \_\_\_\_\_

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What college academic honors have you received? \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Section 3. College Goals**

Please indicate your major area of study and degree you intend to complete: \_\_\_\_\_

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Starting date: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Section 4. Activities**

List agricultural or other clubs/organizations to which you belong. Indicate offices held, positions of leadership and activities in which you participate(d). \_\_\_\_\_

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List church, civic or community activities in which you participate(d). \_\_\_\_\_

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**Section 5. Self Analysis**

Briefly summarize your career goals. \_\_\_\_\_

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What are your strengths? \_\_\_\_\_

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What are your weaknesses? \_\_\_\_\_

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In terms of career development, where do you see yourself in five years? In ten years?

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Why do you feel you should be awarded this scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

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What is the biggest challenge facing you today? \_\_\_\_\_  
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I hereby certify that the above information is correct and complete.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent / Guardian Date

**Send application, reference letters and transcripts to:**

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