

Virginia Farm Bureau

# Rural Health Essay Scholarship Contest

- The Rural Health Essay Scholarship Contest is open to any high school or college student from a county Farm Bureau member-household.
- Deadline for entries is March 31.
- Participants must prepare a typed essay of no fewer than 400 words, titled “My Future Career in Rural Health in Virginia.”
- Entries must be accompanied by an official entry form or photocopy thereof and resume.
- Each essay must be the work of the student submitting it.
- Winning essays will be chosen from entries by students planning to work in health-related fields, including specialized areas of veterinary medicine that have an impact on human health and wellness.
- Essays will be judged on use of the contest theme; participants’ understanding of their career path’s requirements and responsibilities; participants’ explanation of why they’ve chosen their respective career paths; and general grammar, spelling and organization.

For additional information, contact Brenda Kramer at [brenda.kramer@vafb.com](mailto:brenda.kramer@vafb.com) or 800-768-8323.



**Contest Entry Form**

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_

School in which student is currently enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents’ or guardians’ names: \_\_\_\_\_

Farm Bureau membership number: \_\_\_\_\_

County Farm Bureau: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about the contest: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please print this form and mail it with your essay to:**  
Brenda Kramer, Virginia Farm Bureau, P.O. Box 27552, Richmond, VA 23261

