



BLUE JACKETS BRIGHT FUTURES APPLICATION GUIDE

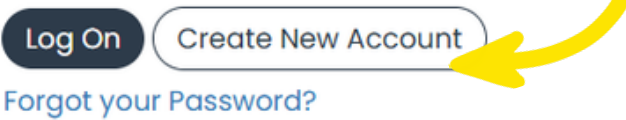
Thank you for your interest in applying for the Blue Jackets Bright Futures program! We hope this guide will help assist you as you prepare a complete and quality application. We have a review team that is looking forward to reviewing your application, so please spend some time to prepare thoughtful, insightful and well thought out answers as you prepare your application. We ask you to verify you completed this application on your own. Thank you for taking the time to submit an application to the best of your ability! We wish you the best of luck!

We do have a new application system this year, and you will need **create an account** to get started. Otherwise all of the other information is the same as our previous year’s application.

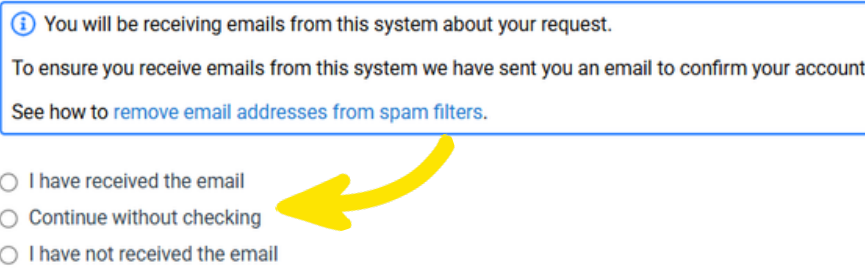
Application Deadline: October 15

Application Link: <https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=MINFFAScholarship>

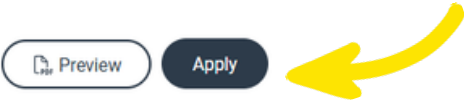
Step 1 - Create an Account: You will need to create an account. This is a new step this year as we are using a new application system. This step will ask you for all of your basic contact information: Name, Email Address, phone number and birthdate. *(We prefer if you use a non school email address when creating your account. But understand if you do not have one.)*. Please rest assured that this contact information is secured, and will not be shared with anyone.



Step 2 - Once you’ve created an account, you will receive an email. You can also continue to create your account without that email, by clicking “continue without checking”.



Step 3 - Once you’ve created an account, click “apply”



Step 4 - Complete the Contact Information Section.

In this first box, please simply type the words: “Blue Jackets Bright Futures” in the box. This box is a required field in the application system that we must include.

Type "Blue Jacket Bright Futures" below:*

Instructions for students completing this application. In the box below, all students should list the words "Blue Jackets Bright Futures" in the box.

Grade In School: Select your current school grade.

Year your FFA membership began: Select what grade you started FFA

Years of Agriculture Education Courses Completed: Select how many years of courses you have completed.

FFA Chapter Name: Select your FFA Chapter

FFA Region: Select your FFA Region

FFA Advisor Name: Type your FFA Advisors Name (First and Last Name, please)

FFA Advisor Email Address: Type your FFA Advisors full email address

Step 5 - Complete the Application Questions Section

Below we will provide advice or helpful information as you complete the applications questions completely. Suggested to use appropriate capitalization, punctuation, and complete sentences. No swear words, profanity, or slang words should be used or your application will be thrown out.

Financial Need / Financial Challenge: Select from the dropdown the appropriate answer.

Financial need explained: This question is optional. If you wish to share more, this is your place to answer.

Benefit to Receiving a Scholarship for a Blue Jacket: (all applicants answer this question). Please answer thoughtfully and completely. You have a limit of 300 words for this question. How would you benefit by receiving a scholarship for a Blue Jacket through this program? Please spend some time preparing a thoughtful answer to this question, and fully think through why you would benefit from a jacket due to this scholarship.

What are you planning to do in FFA once you receive a jacket? To be completed by students in Grades 7, 8 and 9. Please answer thoughtfully and completely. You have a limit of 300 words for this question. Put thought in to what you would like to do with the FFA. What are your goals in FFA? Do you want to run for Chapter Office, Region Office, State Office? Do you want to chair a committee? Would you like to chair an event to happen in your school? Remember to dream big, the possibilities are endless with a Blue Jacket!

What have you done in FFA since becoming a member? To be completed by students in Grades 10, 11 and 12. Please answer thoughtfully and completely. You have a limit of 300 words for this question. Share what you have done through FFA so far since you have joined. Please be descriptive and share offices you have held, committees you have participated in, CDE's and LDE's you have competed in, details about your SAE and more!

Permissions: Please respond to all permission questions. Financial questions and personal details will NOT be used. Thoughtful and inspiring answers may be used in promotion of the Blue Jackets Bright Futures program in the future. Please indicate this application reflects your own ideas, experiences and goals.

All responses are of your own work: We ask you to complete this application using your own work. YOUR story is the most important and we want to learn from you about your personal experiences with FFA. Thank you for being honest when answering this question.

Thank you for completing the application!

We wish you the best of luck!