



# “Moving Ag Forward”

## VOCATIONAL AG CAREER TRAINING SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE

The Agriculture and farming industry needs skilled workers and the Cook County Farm Bureau Foundation wants to support the those looking to advance their careers in the ag & farming industry!

The CCFB Foundation is offering vocational ag career training scholarships up to \$1,250 to students who are enrolled in a vocational training program or at an Illinois Community College for

Truck Driver Training, diesel mechanics, welding, or technology with a focus on an agriculturally connected career.



**APPLICATION WINDOW IS NOW OPEN!**

**DEADLINE FOR CONSIDERATION IS  
FEBRUARY 27, 2026 FOR PROGRAM  
ENROLLMENT MAY – AUGUST 2026**

### To Apply:

Go to [www.cookcfb.org/foundation-](http://www.cookcfb.org/foundation-)

- Must be an Illinois resident.
- Farm Bureau membership not required.
- Must be enrolled in or planning to enroll in a vocational training program or a commercial driving training program at an Illinois Community College during the corresponding timeframe.
- Proof of enrollment must be provided when a recipient enrolls to receive the award.
- An endorsement signed by a Cook County farmer, Cook County Farm Bureau leader, area agribusiness, or area food processing business.
- Cook County Farm Bureau Foundation directors and employees of Cook County Farm Bureau or their immediate family members are not eligible to apply.



*Vocational Ag Careers can include:*

Truck drivers hauling agricultural commodities, food products, inputs and equipment preparing to study and test for their CDL.



Aspiring diesel mechanics looking to advance their studies or achieve a certification.



Welders looking to advance their careers.

