



## Lyle Ackerman Family Scholarship

### Instructions for Scholarship Application

1. The attached application is to be used for the **Lyle Ackerman Family Scholarship** offered through the Tuscola County Community Foundation. One (1) \$1,000 scholarship is available to be awarded to a senior student graduating from Reese High School.
2. Applicants must be planning to enroll in a post-secondary education program associated with agriculture or business study with the intention to pursue a career in agriculture. This can include studies in marketing, accounting, finance, farming technology etc.
3. Students must submit high school transcripts demonstrating a 2.5 or higher grade point average.
4. The scholarship award will be distributed to the post-secondary school the applicant will attend.

Applications and required attachments must be **postmarked by March 15, 2025, to:**

**Tuscola County Community Foundation  
Lyle Ackerman Family Scholarship  
P.O. Box 534  
Caro, MI 48723**

5. Applications are to be typed (12-point font) or legibly printed in ink and must be signed by applicant. ***Applications not signed will not be considered.***
6. Submit the original application and one official high school transcript along with four (4) copies of each. Please have original printed single sided and no staples.
7. Letters of recommendation may be submitted. If submitted, the original and four (4) copies of each letter are to be included with the application material.
8. Please submit an essay addressing the following questions (original and four (4) copies of the essay - not to exceed two (2) typewritten pages, double-spaced, 12-point font):
  - Did you grow up on a family farm? If yes, please explain one core value you learned from growing up on a family farm.
  - Why are you interested in pursuing a career in the agriculture business? Please describe what motivates you to consider this field and any personal experiences that have influenced your decision.
  - What is one specific area of the agriculture business that you would like to study or work in, and how do you plan to contribute to that area in the future? Discuss a particular branch of agriculture, (i.e. crop and soil science, environmental studies, agribusiness management, food industry management etc.) that you are passionate about and your long-term career goals.



