

## **State Farm Leadership Scholarships**

*Gordon Ford College of Business*

Undergraduate students are invited to apply for State Farm Leadership Scholarships. These scholarships are being funded by a gift from the State Farm Insurance Company. Five scholarships of \$1,000 each will be awarded for 2008-2009 academic year. Faculty, staff, alumni, and business executives are encouraged to nominate students who have an interest in Insurance/Financial Planning and who demonstrate and exemplify leadership through student organizations, community service, government agencies or for civic involvement and economic development improvement. Selection of awardees will follow the process outlined below:

### **Student Eligibility Requirements**

- An interest in a career in Insurance, Financial Planning, Trust and Management or related fields of Information Systems, Marketing, Economics or Human Resource Management.
- A leadership role in student organizations at the high school and/or Western Kentucky University.
- An academic major in the Gordon Ford College of Business or Mathematics major.

### **Nomination or Application**

A one to two page essay summarizing accomplishments of the applicant and her/his career goals is required. In addition, the applicant should also complete the University Scholarship Form and attach her/his resume and a copy of her/his transcript. Materials should be submitted to the Department of Finance, Gordon Ford College of Business, 334 Grise Hall, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY 42101-3576. **The deadline to receive nominations or application letters is May 1, 2008.**

### **Award Decision**

A committee will review applications and make recommendations for the scholarship awards to the Dean of the Gordon Ford College of Business. The committee will be comprised of three finance faculty members and the Director of the Financial Planning Program.