



Farmers Appreciation Day Scholarship Application

Up to \$2,000 will be awarded

Qualified applicants must be:

1. A graduating high school senior currently residing in Iowa County.
2. Pursuing a career in an agricultural related field.
3. A student in good standing with a 2.5 GPA or higher in high school and maintain at least a 2.5 GPA in college.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PARENTS/GUARDIANS NAMES: _____

HIGH SCHOOL: _____

POST SECONDARY INSTITUTION: _____

INTENDED AREA OF STUDY: _____

Enclose the following with this form:

1. A copy of your high school transcript.
2. A list of extra-curricular activities, accomplishments, awards and leadership activities.
3. A list of community leadership activities (4-H, church, etc.)
4. Answers to the following essay questions:
 - a. Briefly summarize your involvement in agriculture and your future career aspirations in the agricultural industry.
 - b. Explain why events like Farmers Appreciation Day are so important to rural communities as well as to the agriculture industry in general.
 - c. Explain why it has become more crucial than ever to spread the positive word of agriculture. How have you shared your agricultural story with others?
(Please answer questions on a separate page. Each answer should not exceed 300 words.)
5. Two letters of recommendation. One from a high school principal, guidance counselor or teacher and one from a non-relative adult or community leader.

All materials should be neatly typed. Please direct any scholarship questions to Melissa Doyle at (608) 574-9884 or mdoyle@wbf.com. Recipients will be recognized at Farmers Appreciation Day in July. Scholarship money will be awarded after a first semester transcript and proof of second semester registration is submitted to the committee.

Return this application form and all materials by May 1, 2018 to:

Farmers Appreciation Day Committee
c/o Melissa Doyle
5674 State Road 39
Mineral Point, WI 53565

Note: This application may be locally reproduced if additional copies are needed.