



# SHAWANO COUNTY FARM BUREAU

## Agriculture Production Scholarship



### 2026 Application Form

The Shawano County Farm Bureau is an organization of producers and agribusiness professionals with the mission “to lead the farm and rural community through legislative representation, education, public relations and leader development.” As part of this goal the Shawano County Farm Bureau has decided to award stipend scholarship awards to individuals going into agriculture production or an agriculture trade program.

**Criteria for Selection.** The applicant must:

- Be a Shawano County resident or have attended a Shawano County high school.
- Going directly into production agriculture or an agriculture related trade program.
- Have volunteered at one or more Shawano County Brunch on the Farm Event.
- Provide evidence of academic achievement.
- Demonstrate a record of active participation in extra-curricular activities.

#### **Scholarships.**

- Up to two scholarships may be awarded.
- Each scholarship shall be up to \$500.

**Application Process.** The following items must be received by March 2, 2026:

- Completed scholarship application.
- Copy of most recent transcripts (unofficial transcripts are acceptable).
- Two letters of recommendation.
- Completed applications and supporting materials should be mailed to:

Ken Matsche  
N9906 White Birch Road  
Birnamwood, WI 54414

- Application questions can be directed to [kenmatsche@gmail.com](mailto:kenmatsche@gmail.com)
- Scholarship funds will be distributed once a successful plan has been submitted.

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## Applicant Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

County of Permanent Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Education

High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

## Extra-Curricular Activities

List your participation in extra-curricular activities and indicate leadership positions and honors received in those organizations. Include in and out of school activities. List the name of the organization and years involved. Include additional pages if needed.

## **Career Goals**

Describe your future plans, including any education and career goals. Share some of the experiences that encouraged you to pursue those goals.

## **Work Experience**

Describe your work experience and, if possible, relate them to your career goals.

## **Shawano County Brunch on the Farm Experience**

Identify what years you volunteered at the Shawano County Brunch on the Farm. Describe what you learned from volunteering at the brunch.

## **The Scholarship**

If awarded this stipend type scholarship award, please describe what you would plan to use the money for (tools, equipment, trade school tuition, etc.)

## **Certification**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify that all of the information that I have provided in this application is accurate and truthful.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_