



SHAWANO COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Brunch on the Farm Scholarship



2026 Scholarship 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 strives to promote agriculture education for the students of Shawano County by awarding annual scholarships to be used at a university, college or technical program.

Criteria for Selection. The applicant must:

- Be a Shawano County resident or have attended a Shawano County high school.
- Be pursuing an agriculture-related degree at a university or technical college.
- 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 six scholarships may be awarded.
- Each scholarship shall be up to \$500 to students pursuing a degree or certificate at a university, college, or technical college.

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
- Scholarship funds will be distributed after the successful completion of the Fall 2026 Semester with a minimum GPA of 2.0.

2026 Shawano County Farm Bureau Scholarship

Applicant Information

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Parents Names: _____

Address: _____

County of Permanent Residence: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Education

High School Name: _____

Date of Graduation: _____ GPA: _____

College/University Name: _____

Major/Minor: _____

Status Fall of 2026: Freshman
 Sophomore
 Junior
 Senior
 Graduate

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 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 academic and 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.

Certification

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

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____