

2026 Ozaukee County Farm Bureau Scholarship

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The Ozaukee County Farm Bureau is making available scholarships to Ozaukee County students to aid in the pursuit of higher or continued education and who meet the qualifications listed below.

Rules and Regulations:

1. Scholarships will be awarded at the recommendation of the scholarship committee with approval of the Ozaukee County Farm Bureau Board of Directors. Scholarship amounts will be awarded as follows:
 - a High School Senior or First-time scholarship applicants \$750 - \$1250
 - b Second to Fourth time scholarship applicants \$1200 - \$1800
 - c **The scholarship committee has the right to adjust any scholarship amount.**
2. The recipient(s) must be (or intend to be) registered, full-time students (12 credits or more) at any accredited technical school or university for continuing education in Agriculture or an Agricultural related field. Non-agricultural related field of study will be considered for First time applicant only.
3. First year applicants need to include a photo, essay, most recent grade transcript and at least two recommendation letters from any of the following people: *4-H leaders, Principal, teacher or advisor, local community leader, clergyman, or employer*. Second to fourth year applicants need to include an updated photo, essay and most recent grade transcripts. The application form must be filled out and submitted with required documents to the scholarship committee **not later than March 27, 2026**.
4. The scholarship committee will base their selection upon:
 - A. Activities, including participation in 4-H, FFA, other Ag related activities, school, community, and full/part time employment.
 - B. Submit an original essay including the following topics:
 - a. “Why I am choosing a career in _____.”
 - b. “The importance of Agriculture in Ozaukee County.”
 - c. “How has agriculture impacted me?”
 - C. Character of applicant.
 - D. Letters of recommendation. (first year applicant only)
 - E. Transcript of high school or continuing education grades.
5. Preference will be given to students of families who are current Ozaukee County Farm Bureau members.
6. Preference will be given to students who are residents of Ozaukee County.
7. Second to fourth time scholarship applicants only: Applicant must be a current member of either Ozaukee County Farm Bureau or of their accredited university or technical school’s Collegiate Farm Bureau.
8. If no worthy candidate is found, the committee reserves the right to withhold the awarding of any scholarship.
9. Payment of scholarships will be made to the recipient(s) after the completion of the first term following the scholarship award and after they have supplied the committee with a copy of their grade transcript showing a 2.5 (C+) grade point equivalent or better.
10. Any scholarship recipient is required to volunteer one shift (4 hours) at the Farm Bureau Fair food stand the year they receive their scholarship.

Send completed application to: Ozaukee County Farm Bureau, Attn: Scholarship Committee, PO Box 797, Cedarburg WI 53012 by **March 27, 2026**. You will be notified of the final decision by mid-April 2026.

Letters of recommendation are of great value to the scholarship committee. When you ask for your reference letter, keep the following points in mind:

- Character – what characteristics make you, the applicant, especially deserving of this scholarship.
 - Leadership abilities – past positions, present activities, and future plans.
- √ Inform your references they are free to include other information that will assist the scholarship committee in choosing the most deserving recipients.

2026 Ozaukee County Farm Bureau Scholarship Application

Please fill out and return to:

Ozaukee County Farm Bureau

PO Box 797

Cedarburg WI 53012

Phone: (414) 333-2040

Application deadline: March 27, 2026

☐ First time Applicant

☐ Second time Applicant

☐ Third time Applicant

☐ Fourth time Applicant

Applicant name: _____

Current School Attending: _____

Ozaukee or Collegiate Farm Bureau member number: _____ ☐ N/A-high school students only

Home address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone number: () _____ - _____ Email: _____

Parent(s) or Guardian Name: _____

Parent(s) Address (if different than applicant): _____

Parent (s) Occupation and place of employment: _____

List honors, awards or recognitions received during high school and post high school (including 4-H/FFA):

Part time jobs you have held or are now holding:

Leisure time activities and hobbies:

College or technical school you are planning or continuing to attend: _____

Field of study or area of interest: _____

If you are pursuing a **non-agricultural related field of study**, please explain why you feel the Farm Bureau should consider you for this scholarship.

Current 4-H/FFA information:

Years in 4-H/FFA: _____ 4-H Club: _____ Years as Youth Leader: _____ Year(s) as Adult Leader: _____

Projects taken during 4-H/FFA career:

Tell us about a course/class that has had a significant influence on you:

Summary of activity and leadership involvement in the past year (past 5 years for first time applicant):

What have you done (jobs, classes, projects, volunteer work, etc) in your field of study or area of interest:

List any other agriculture community, campus activities, organizations and/or involvement:

*Additional pages may be attached to list honors, leadership or relevant activities.

NOTE: The scholarship committee may contact you for further information.

I certify that the information given on this application is true, correct and complete.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for taking the time to request consideration of this scholarship recognition. Best wishes to you in pursuit of further study toward a career in agriculture.

Members of the Ozaukee County Farm Bureau Scholarship Committee

2026F Ozaukee County Farm Bureau
Application for Scholarship
Reference Letter

(First year applicant only)

The Ozaukee County Farm Bureau is making available scholarships to current Ozaukee County students who will be attending any accredited technical school or university for continuing education and who meet certain specific qualifications listed below.

The scholarship committee will base their selection upon: A. Activities showing participation in 4-H, FFA, other ag related activities, school, community and full/part time employment. B. Original essay submitted by applicant. C. Character of the applicant. D. Letters of recommendation.

Note to those writing letters of recommendation: Reference letters must be submitted with applicant's form by March 27, 2026 for consideration.

Your letter of recommendation is of great value to the scholarship committee. In writing your recommendation, it would be helpful to the committee if you could keep the following points in mind:

- Character – what characteristics make the applicant especially deserving of this scholarship.
- Leadership Abilities – past, present, and future.

Please use these as a guide while writing your letter of recommendation. Feel free to include other information that will assist the scholarship committee in choosing the most deserving recipients. Additional pages may be added to this reference letter.

The following applicant has asked me to recommend him/her for this award.

Applicant's name: _____

School attending or planning to attend: _____

Major field of study: _____

Explain why you feel this student is worthy of this recognition:

Signature: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

*Thank you for taking the time to refer and recommend this student for consideration of this scholarship recognition.
Members of the Ozaukee County Farm Bureau Scholarship Committee*