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WABA Future Agriculture Leader Scholarship Application

The Wisconsin Agri-Business Association (WABA) is honored to offer the Future Agriculture Leader Scholarship. This scholarship is established to support students pursuing degrees in agriculture along with a passion to become a part of the next generation of agricultural leaders.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be a high school senior, college student, or technical school student pursuing a degree in an agriculture-related field.
- Must demonstrate academic achievement, leadership, and a passion for agriculture.
- All students are encouraged to apply; preference will be given to applicants with a parent employed by a WABA member.

Application Requirements:

- 1. Completed application form.
- 2. Resume (including extracurricular activities, work experience, and leadership roles).
- 3. Copy of most recent transcript.
- 4. One-page essay explaining your passion for agriculture, career goals, and how this scholarship will help you achieve them.
- 5. One letter of recommendation from a teacher, employer, or mentor in the agriculture industry.
- 6. A three-minute video introducing yourself, explaining your connection to agriculture and answering the question, "What does being a future agricultural leader mean to you, and how do you plan to make a positive impact on the future of Wisconsin's ag industry?"
- 7. Attend the 2026 Wisconsin Agribusiness Classic, January 13th in Wisconsin Dells, to receive your scholarship and be recognized as a future leader in the industry.



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Application Deadline: Postmarked on or before October 25, 2025

Selection Process: A committee of industry professionals will review applications based on academic achievement, leadership, and commitment to agriculture. Recipients will be notified by December 10, 2025.

Scholarship Award: The selected recipient(s) will receive a financial award to be used toward tuition, books, or educational expenses. The award amount will be determined annually.

Submission Instructions: Completed applications and supporting documents should be sent to:

OR

Wisconsin Agri-Business Association 2801 International Lane, Suite 105 Madison, WI 53704 Emailed to: info@wiagribusiness.org
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For questions, please contact Raegan Kime; raegan@wiagribusiness.org

We look forward to supporting the future leaders of Wisconsin agriculture through this scholarship opportunity!