

**Qualification for participation in the selection process includes the following:**

- ✓ Applicant must be a graduating senior in Spring of 2023 and **must be enrolled** at a Mower County High School (Austin, Grand Meadow, LeRoy / Ostrander, Lyle, or Southland) and **the applicant must be a resident** of Mower County. Students enrolled in the neighboring schools (Blooming Prairie, Hayfield, Kingsland, or Stewartville) **must be a resident of Mower County to qualify for the scholarship.**
- ✓ Applicant must be accepted or in the process of acceptance to an accredited college or university.
- ✓ Applicant must be majoring in an agricultural related program.
- ✓ Applicant must submit one letter of recommendation. The letter writer cannot be a relative of the applicant.

This scholarship is not an academic or needs based scholarship. This scholarship is given in appreciation of a student's commitment to agriculture.

Mower County Farm Bureau scholarships of \$500 each will be awarded to the students who meet the above qualifications. Each scholarship will be awarded based on the decisions of the committee personnel. The decisions of the committee are final and are not subject to alteration or review. At this time, the number of scholarships to be given is undetermined; however, in 2023 scholarships were awarded to two graduating seniors.

Transcripts must be received within 12 months of completion of the first semester.

Applications must be returned to the **Farm Bureau Federation office at the address** listed below for acknowledgement and review – not the Farm Bureau Financial Services office.

The deadline for submitting this application and related correspondence is **April 1, 2024.**

Mower County Farm Bureau  
Attn: Mary Jo Schoenfeld  
634 W. Bridge St.  
Owatonna, MN 55060

Or may be emailed to [maryjo.schoenfeld@fbmn.org](mailto:maryjo.schoenfeld@fbmn.org)

**Mower County Farm Bureau Scholarship  
Application Form**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parents Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Township: \_\_\_\_\_ Section: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT OR ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Which school/program do you plan to attend upon graduation from high school? \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted? ☐ Yes ☐ No

List honors and awards acquired during high school: \_\_\_\_\_

List high school activities (athletics, band, student council, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

List out-of-school activities or organizations in which you have participated (4-H, church, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

What are your plans for the future? \_\_\_\_\_

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Why should you receive this scholarship from Mower County Farm Bureau? \_\_\_\_\_

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Additional pages may be added. Be sure to include the letter of recommendation. The letter writer cannot be a relative of the applicant. Deadline for application is **April 1, 2024**.