



2026 Outagamie Forage Council Scholarship Award

The Outagamie County Forage Council is proud to sponsor a \$500 educational scholarship for a deserving youth entering or already enrolled in post-secondary education in agriculture. The award is designed to recognize outstanding individual accomplishment and achievement. Students completing their senior year of high school who have enrolled in or those students currently attending an accredited institution in a technical college certificate or diploma program, two-year Associate Degree program or four-year Bachelor of Science Degree program are eligible. College students must have a final semester of instruction remaining at the time the scholarship is awarded. Those students majoring in agronomy, soil science, or production related agriculture may receive preference. The student will be graduating from a high school in Outagamie County or a resident of Outagamie County.

Selection Criteria

When evaluating qualified applicants, an emphasis will be placed on the following items:

- 1) High School and/or College Activities and Demonstrated Leadership Skills
- 2) Community Involvement & Volunteer Experience
- 3) Academic Achievement
- 4) Sense of Future Direction and Educational Goals
- 5) Future Plans and Demonstrated Ability to Achieve Them
- 6) All Agricultural Degrees are invited to apply; however, preference **may** be given to those seeking a degree in agronomy, soil science, or production related agriculture.
- 7) One Letter of Recommendation

Scholarship Application Procedure

Scholarship applications are located at <https://outagamie.extension.wisc.edu/2026-outagamie-forage-council-scholarship-award/>

All applicants must return their completed forms and one letter of support to:

Extension Outagamie County
Attn: Forage Council – Scholarship
3365 W. Brewster St.
Appleton, WI 54914

by **4:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 7, 2026**. Applications received after this date **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**.

The winner will be notified by **Friday, January 16, 2026**, and will be invited to be in attendance to accept the award at the **Outagamie Forage Council Annual Meeting** to be held on **Thursday, February 12, 2026**.

If you have any questions or concerns about any of the above information, please contact the Extension Outagamie County office at 920-832-4763. ina.montgomery@outagamie.org

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(Include additional pages if necessary, to answer questions 3, 4, and 5)

1. Name _____
Home address _____
Email address _____
Phone number _____
Father's name and occupation _____
Mother's name and occupation _____
2. College or Technical College attending _____
Degree or Major area of study _____
High School attended _____
3. Please describe the most significant activities you have been involved in and leadership positions you held in high school and/or college.
4. List any special awards or recognitions that you have received.
5. Identify volunteer and community activities which you have participated in.
6. Cumulative Grade Point Average (G.P.A.) verified by a principal or guidance counselor. College students, Please provide cumulative GPA from most recent semester college transcript.

G.P.A. _____ Verifying signature and Title _____

7. In **one page or less** please tell the committee about your background, past successes, and progress towards future goals. *Candidate may submit on this page or a page of their choice.*

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Letter of Recommendation for _____

Please assess the candidate discussing the following qualities: character, work habits, scholastic ability, initiative and perseverance, and likelihood of future success. Letter of support may be provided on letterhead other than this form which is simply provided as a convenience.

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