

## SCHOLARSHIPS

### United Veterinary Service

United Veterinary Service will once again be offering a \$1,000.00 scholarship to a graduating senior this spring. The scholarship application is available to any student in our practice area who was enrolled in a supervised animal project in 4-H, FFA or Scouting. There are no restrictions regarding the area of study the student pursues. The application includes a list of the projects the student was engaged in and a short essay about the life lessons learned with the project. The deadline for the completed application is March 31, 2026. Applications can be picked up at the office in Bear Creek or by contacting Extension Waupaca County.

<https://unitedveterinaryservice.com/>



### The John and Isabelle Ames Memorial Scholarship

The John and Isabelle Ames Memorial Scholarship, a \$750 award, was established in memory of John and Isabelle Ames of Ames-Way Holsteins in Darien, WI. This scholarship is offered to college sophomores and juniors with current or recent involvement in 4-H, FFA, or the registered Holstein Industry who are enrolled full-time and attending classes in-person while seeking a four-year degree in any field. The application form is available through the Wisconsin Holstein Association website <https://wisholsteins.com> or by contacting [j\\_berezowitz@yahoo.com](mailto:j_berezowitz@yahoo.com); The application deadline is March 1, 2026. (Postmarked by or received via email by midnight of that date)



### United Cooperative Scholarship

United Cooperative's Scholarship Program awards \$1,000 scholarships to 40-50 high school seniors and current college/technical school students who are continuing their full-time education in 2026-2027. The scholarship application deadline is March 06, 2026. Applicants will be judged on their leadership skills, scholastic achievement, extracurricular activities, motivation, and academic and personal goals. To be eligible, the student or the parent is an active patron member of United Cooperative; Student must plan to attend (or be currently enrolled in) an accredited college, university, or technical school; Student must maintain a GPA of 2.0 or above on a 4.0 scale. Questions? Contact us at [communications@unitedcooperative.com](mailto:communications@unitedcooperative.com) or go to <https://www.unitedcooperative.com/about/giving-back/scholarship-application> for more information.

### 4-H Horse Association Scholarship

Information and application forms are on the State 4-H website in section 6 of the Horse Handbook located at <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/projects/large-animals/horse-project/wisconsin-4-h-horse-association/> Up to six scholarships may be awarded. Eligibility: A) High school seniors and post-secondary students currently in their first year of higher education are eligible to apply. B) A minimum GPA 2.0 out of 4.0 is required to redeem your scholarship. C) A minimum of four consecutive years in the 4-H Horse & Pony Project (regular member or horseless horse). D) Applicants must attend an accredited, postsecondary school/program (i.e. 2- or 4-year college or professional technical program, Farm & Industry short course program, vocational college or training of at least one school year in length). E) Applicants may pursue any major. All scholarship forms and letters of reference must be postmarked by March 1.

### Wisconsin 4-H 2026 Scholarship Application Guidelines

Each year, Wisconsin 4-H recognizes outstanding students in our communities with scholarships that celebrate dedication, leadership, and achievements in 4-H. We're excited to announce that this year we will be awarding more than \$20,000 in scholarships to outstanding Wisconsin 4-H members and alumni. **Applications for eligible high school seniors and 4-H alumni opened on Jan. 1, 2026.** To apply, applicants must: Have been a Wisconsin 4-H member for at least three years. Have a grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. Be enrolled or planning to enroll at a university, college, or technical school during the 2026-2027 academic school year. Have not received a Wisconsin 4-H Collegiate Scholarship. For the application form, specific scholarship information, and complete instructions on how to apply, visit <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/wisconsin-4-h-scholarships/>.

Applications must be received electronically by no later than 11:59 p.m. Central Time on March 1, 2026. Applicants who are awarded scholarships will be notified via email by mid May.

### **Waupaca County Large Animal Scholarship 2026**

The Waupaca County Large Market Animal Scholarship was established to support and reward youth for their market livestock knowledge and participation, leadership skills, and involvement in the community. The Waupaca County Large Market Animal Committee has put \$2,500 toward scholarships. Applicants must be Waupaca County Large Market Animal exhibitors and may apply for the scholarship the year they are graduating from high school or the following year. Past recipients are not eligible to compete for this scholarship. The completed application and one letter of recommendation from a non-family member must be submitted to Bobbie Jo Montgomery on or before March 15 of the current year. An electronic version of this scholarship application can be found at: <https://waupacacountylargemarketsale.my.canva.site/> under the scholarship tab or by contacting Bobbie Jo Montgomery at [bmontgomery@waupacaschools.org](mailto:bmontgomery@waupacaschools.org)

### **Waupaca County Association for Home and Community Education (HCE) Scholarship**

Waupaca County Association for Home and Community Education will be awarding two \$1,000 scholarships this year to Waupaca County graduating seniors. Applications and references must be postmarked no later than April 17, 2026. No late entries will be accepted. All correspondence regarding scholarship should be sent to Kathy, not the Waupaca County Extension. These scholarships will be given to students currently attending a Waupaca County high school and pursuing a degree from any college in the University of Wisconsin system or a Wisconsin technical college. Applications are available online at <https://waupaca.extension.wisc.edu/family-living-and-nutrition-education/family-living/waupaca-county-hce/>, from the Waupaca County Extension, or by calling Kathy at (920) 407-2812.



### **Wisconsin Towns Association Scholarship**

Wisconsin Towns Association, in partnership with Scott Construction, Inc., and Rural Mutual Insurance Company, is excited to announce the 2026 WTA Scholarship Contest. We invite Wisconsin's graduating high school seniors to participate by innovatively writing an essay answering this year's question for a chance to win one of ten \$1,000 scholarships.

2026 Essay Question: *"What strategies can be implemented by local government officials in collaboration with citizens to encourage and maintain civility?"* Your thoughts — combined with your writing skill and creativity — can put you in line to receive one of ten scholarships. Essays will be judged independently on originality and subject matter in relationship to the topic. Deadline to enter is May 22, 2026. To view complete rules and details go to <https://www.wisctowns.com/resources/scholarship/>



### **WROF, Inc. Premier Scholarship Award Program**



Applications for the WROF, Inc. Premier Scholarship Award Program are now open to high school seniors from rural Wisconsin. WROF, Inc. will present \$3,000 scholarships to seven outstanding high school students. The awards will help cover tuition and educational expenses for post-secondary education in Wisconsin. Scholarship requirements include the following: High school seniors must have lived in rural Wisconsin for at least two years, currently attend school in Wisconsin, and plan to return to their rural roots upon graduation. WROF, Inc. will accept applications online until 11:59 pm on Friday, March 6, 2026. Please visit [www.wrof.org](http://www.wrof.org) for more information, to access the Premier Scholarship application, and to learn about WROF, Inc.