

Scholarship Program

Equity Rich Land Livestock Marketing Cooperative's scholarship program offers financial assistance to help students in the pursuit of higher education as they face the challenge of significantly rising cost to obtain a college degree. These awards will support those who are academically successful, are leaders among their peers and are making positive impacts in their communities.

Equity Rich Land will begin accepting scholarship applications on April 1st through May 1st of each year. An applicant or applicants will be selected no later than July 31st of each year and notified by email or mail. Scholarship will be paid upon completion of fall semester and awardee will be required to submit, no later than January 31st, an official/unofficial transcript, proof of final fall semester grades and spring class schedule or proof of enrollment as instructed in the award letter.

Applications can be picked up at the Equity Richland Center Market at 26702 County Highway O Richland Center, WI 53581, or at www.equitycoop.com.

Details and Eligibility:

- A scholarship of \$1,000 each will be awarded to a minimum of one applicant on an annual basis.
- Priority will be given to applicants that are not a past recipient. However, past recipients are still eligible and encouraged to apply.
- Applicant has applied and been accepted to a college or technical college.
- Applicant is a graduating high school senior, college freshman, sophomore or junior, or current enrolled first year student in a technical college two-year program.
- Applicant enrolled in a course of study in Agriculture is preferred, but any course of study is acceptable.
- Applicant demonstrates an active interest in agriculture, livestock and their community.
- Applicant must have an accumulative grade point average 2.5 or above – on a 4.0 scale, at the completion of the college or technical college fall semester to receive the award year.
- Applicant must include on application the active shipping member number of the Equity Rich Land Livestock Marketing Cooperative and relationship to shipping member (*active patron number located on the upper right of check stubs or call Equity Baraboo at 608-356-8311*).
- One letter of reference that demonstrates personal knowledge of applicant and applicant's accomplishments and aspirations. *Examples of appropriate authors of reference letters are members of the clergy, 4-H leader, FFA advisor, club leader, mentor, coach, teacher, or a family member.*
- Applicant must submit scholarship application, any required documentation and meet the application and documentation submission deadlines.

Scholarship Application

Please reference the Details and Eligibility Requirements

PLEASE INCLUDE:

1. The completed scholarship application form.
 2. Acceptance letter from applicant's college or technical college.
 3. One letter of reference that demonstrates personal knowledge of applicant and applicant's accomplishments and aspirations. *Examples of appropriate authors of reference letters are members of the clergy, 4-H leader, FFA advisor, club leader, mentor, coach, teacher, or a family member.*
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Please return completed applications to:

Equity Rich Land Livestock Marketing Cooperative
26702 County Highway O
Richland Center, WI 53581608-647-6151
or email: richlandcenter@equitycoop.com



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Personal Data:

Name (First, Middle, Last): _____

Permanent Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Secondary Phone: _____

Parent(s) or Guardian
Name: _____

Parent(s) or Guardian
Address: _____

Active Patron Status:

Active Patron Number: _____
(Example: 17000100) Active patron number located on the upper right of check stubs or call Equity Baraboo at 608-356-8311 to confirm active patron status and number).

Relationship to Patron: _____

Farm Name: _____

High School / College Information:

Graduated High School: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

College Accepted or Currently Attending: _____

College Major/Double Major _____

College Status: __Freshman __Sophomore __Junior __Senior

Technical College Status: _____

List any minor, double minor or emphasis:

If necessary, you can provide all narrative questions typed on a separate sheet.

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Leadership Qualities:

List all Leadership Positions held in organizations, including dates:

Awards & Honors Received:

List all Awards & Honors received, including dates:

Educational Goals and Future Career:

(Please describe your education goals and future career path)

Life Events:

(Provide a summary of significant events in your life.)

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I hereby certify that the information contained in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

Check box if you agree _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date of Application: _____

Please include with this application form:

- 1. The completed scholarship application form.**
- 2. Acceptance letter from applicant's college or technical college.**
- 3. One letter of reference that demonstrates personal knowledge of applicant and applicant's accomplishments and aspirations.**

You application will not be eligible if the above documents are not submitted.

Application Deadline: May 1, 2024