

RURAL LIFE SCHOLARSHIP

Program: The rural life scholarship is a scholarship worth \$500 sponsored by the Rural Life Committee of the Diocese of Green Bay. The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial aid for an aspiring student going into the agricultural field. To qualify for this scholarship, the applicant must meet the following criteria.

- Pursuing post-secondary education that results in serving the agricultural community in their chosen profession
- Be an Active Member in Their Parish Community
- Exhibit Leadership Qualities
- Receive Recommendation from Pastor, Pastoral Leader, or Religious Education Coordinator

Instructions: Please completely fill out all four parts of the application by providing the information requested. Make sure to answer the questions fully and to the best of your ability. Once you have completed your application, provide a copy of your application to your pastor, pastoral leader, or religious education coordinator, and ask them to complete the Pastoral Recommendation Form (separate document). Make sure to be respectful and courteous to whomever you ask so they have enough time to complete the form. Upon completion, submit your application and recommendation form in one of the ways listed below. The recommendation form will be accepted as official if attached to the application or sent directly from the recommender with a signature.

To Submit: To submit your application, please do one of the following:

E-Mail To:	Mail To:
lholt@gbdioc.org	Diocese of Green Bay Attn. Rural Life 1825 Riverside Dr. P.O. Box 23825 Green Bay, WI 54305-3825

Selection Criteria: Selection will be based off of passion for agriculture, involvement within your parish, and leadership. All applicants will be considered upon completion of application and pastoral recommendation form by the application due date.

Questions: If you have any questions about how to apply, please contact Lucas Holt or lholt@gbdioc.org. Thank you and good luck!

Submission deadline for applicants: April 1st, 2024

Part 1: General Information

Name:	Address:	City:
Zip Code:	Date of Birth:	Phone Number:
Parent/Guardian:	Parish Belonging To:	Current GPA:

Part 2: Short Answer

Maximum of 250 Words Per Answer

1. Where does your passion for agriculture originate?

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2. What saint do you relate to? List two reasons why.

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3. How do you see yourself serving the agricultural community upon post-secondary graduation?

Empty response box for question 3.

Part 3: Involvement

Section 1 - Church Leadership Participation: Examples include server, music, lector, Eucharistic minister, volunteer educator, camps attended, faith conferences, etc.

Leadership Roles	# Of Years	Short description of how participating in these leadership roles impacted your faith

Section 2 – Community Service within your Parish/Faith Community		
Activity/Event	# Of Years	What did you do at the Parish Service Event?

Part 4: Signature

Assurances (Please check to indicate completion)

- The application is typed or handwritten (in pen) legibly
- I have signed this application
- My parent/guardian has signed this application
- I have received the completed recommendation form from my parish

Accuracy of Application:

I hereby confirm that I have reviewed this application and filled it out honestly to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

PASTORAL RECOMMENDATION FORM

For _____ (Applicant name)

You have been approached by the named applicant who is applying for a scholarship offered by the Rural Life Committee of the Green Bay Diocese. The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial aid for an aspiring student interested in serving the agricultural community in their chosen profession. Selection will be based on passion for agriculture, involvement within your parish, and leadership. Your evaluation is an essential part of the application process.

Name/title of person completing recommendation form: _____

The applicant has received:

____ Baptism ____ First Holy Communion ____ Reconciliation ____ Confirmation

What evidence have you seen that the applicant is involved in his/her faith?

Why do you think the applicant should receive this scholarship?

By signing below, I am offering my recommendation for the applicant to receive this scholarship.

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

Once completed, return this form to the applicant who will submit it. If you would prefer, you can submit the form directly by email or mail to:

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**If you have any questions, please contact Lucas Holt by email or phone – (920) 272-8321
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