

2025 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



GreenStone Farm Credit Services will award up to \$40,000 in scholarships to incoming college freshman in the amount of \$2,000 each to selected students attending a four-year college program and \$1,000 each to selected students attending a two-year college program.

APPLICATION AND DETAILS

Part 1: Student to Complete

- Visit www.greenstonefcs.com/scholarships to access and download the application.
- Once the file is downloaded, save as Your Full Name – Scholarship 2025. Once your file has been saved, open and complete the Personal Information and Questions sections (page 1 -3).
- Once you have completed pages 1-3, re-save your application.

Part 2: Student and Parent/Guardian to Complete

- Applicant and parent or legal guardian must sign and date the Information and Photograph Use Authorization (page 4).

Part 3: School Official to Complete

- Student must email entire application package to high school principal or guidance counselor to complete the Academic Achievement section (page 5).
- Once complete, high school principal or guidance counselor shall email the entire application package back to student.

Part 4: Student Submit Application

- Once all sections are complete, submit entire application package, including two digital letters of recommendation, to GreenStone Farm Credit Services by email.
- The completed application must be returned by February 28, 2025 to GreenStone Farm Credit Services by email: marketing@greenstonefcs.com.

Additional Details

- Applications will be reviewed by the GreenStone Farm Credit Services scholarship committee and notification will be provided to applicants on or before April 1, 2025.
- A transcript identifying successful completion of the Fall 2025 semester at the same college or university, and in the same major field of study as identified on the scholarship application, must be received by January 3, 2026. It is the recipient's responsibility to forward the transcript verification to GreenStone Farm Credit Services by January 3, 2026, or risk forfeit of scholarship.
- After January 3, 2026, scholarship award funds will be mailed by check directly to the student following receipt of transcript. In the event any portion of the funding is not used by the recipient for the sole purpose of higher education, the unused portion shall be returned to GreenStone Farm Credit Services.

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QUALIFICATIONS

Applicants must meet the following qualifications in order to be considered for a GreenStone Farm Credit Services scholarship:

- Must be a full-time high school senior graduating in year of application.
- Must be a resident within GreenStone Farm Credit Services' territory, which includes Michigan and these Wisconsin counties: Brown, Door, Florence, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Marinette, Menominee, Oconto, Outagamie, Shawano, Waupaca.
- Be an incoming freshman to a two-year or four-year college or university in the year of application. Preference will be given to those attending a Michigan or Wisconsin college or university.
- Plan to study an agriculture or timber-related field.
- Complete a minimum of 12 credit hours during the first semester of freshman year with a 3.0 GPA or above.
- Intend to have a career in production agriculture, agribusiness or timber.
- Demonstrate participation and leadership in school, community and agricultural/timber activities.
- Earn satisfactory academic success by attaining a 3.0 or higher high school grade point average.
- Submit complete application with two letters of recommendation written by non-family members by published deadline.
- Relatives (siblings, stepsiblings, children, stepchildren, grandchildren, step-grandchildren, nieces and nephews) of GreenStone Farm Credit Services board director and employees are not eligible to receive a scholarship.

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1. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
2. Academic Achievement must be completed by your high school principal or guidance counselor.
3. Return completed application by February 28, 2025 to GreenStone Farm Credit Services by emailing marketing@greenstonefcs.com.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name Middle Last Business/Farm Name

Street Address

City State Zip Code County

Phone Email Address Birth Date

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Name

Are you related to a GreenStone customer? Yes No

If yes, list your relationship to the GreenStone customer : _____

Are you a relative (sibling, stepsibling, child, stepchild, grandchild, step-grandchild, niece or nephew) of a GreenStone Farm Credit Services director or employee? *(Director and employee relatives are not eligible.)*

Yes No

High School Name High School Phone

High School Address City State Zip

College or university you are planning to attend.
(Preference given to applicants attending schools located in Michigan and Wisconsin.)

 2 year program 4 year program

Your intended Major or Field of Study *(An agricultural or timber-related field of study is required).*

Please list any local newspapers in your hometown.

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ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

Answer the questions below based on your high school experiences. Use only the space provided.

1. List honors or awards you have received.

2. List your volunteer and/or paid work experience and all duties performed.

3. List your leadership involvement in your community and/or agricultural youth groups.

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4. Please describe your post college or university graduation goal(s). *(200 word maximum)*

5. Identify an emerging area in agriculture or timber you hope to impact with your studies and how you plan to do so. *(300 word maximum)*

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INFORMATION AND PHOTO USE AUTHORIZATION

I hereby authorize the use of, by GreenStone Farm Credit Services, ACA, and/or GreenStone Farm Credit Services, FLCA, and/or their agents and designees (collectively, "GreenStone"):

- Photographs/digital images
- Video or recordings
- Audio or quoted remarks
- Educational or other presentation/handout materials
- My name/identity as a GreenStone customer

in marketing or promotion produced for, by, or on behalf of GreenStone, in articles, advertisements, digital communication, audio, publications, and such other purposes as GreenStone may identify from time to time as appropriate uses for the above information.

All materials, to include negatives, positives, prints, digital reproductions, video and audio recordings, and written articles (electronic or print), shall be the property of GreenStone.

I hereby further release any and all claims to the above items, including, without limitation, claims for monetary or other compensation and claims for loss or damage of any nature whatsoever related to the above items or to their use by GreenStone as authorized herein, unless at such time I revoke such consent(s) in writing to the Marketing and Public Relations Department, 3515 West Road, East Lansing, MI 48823.

I hereby affirm that I am of legal age and competent to provide this authorization and release and, if this authorization and release is given on behalf of a minor, that I have full authority to do so.

(An electronic reproduction of this fully-executed document shall be as valid as the original.)

Date

Printed name of adult subject

Signature of parent/legal guardian or adult subject

Address

City

State

Zip

Printed name of minor subject

APPLICANT: After you have completed your part of this application, present it to your school official to complete the academic achievement section below. Please return this completed application to GreenStone Farm Credit Services by **February 28, 2025**.

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ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

This section to be completed by applicant's high school principal or guidance counselor. Applicant: please return completed application, including two letters of recommendation, by February 28, 2025 to GreenStone Farm Credit Services by email: marketing@greenstonefcs.com.

Student's Graduation Date

Student ranks # ____ in a class of ____ (total number of seniors)
Leave blank if your school does not rank students.

Student's Cumulative GPA: _____

	Enthusiastically Recommend	Strongly Recommend	Recommend
For academic potential	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
For character and personal promise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
For leadership potential	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

This school has an award assembly and would welcome a GreenStone Farm Credit Services representative to present the student with a scholarship certificate at that time.

Yes No

Award Assembly (Date/Time)

Name

Date

Signature

Title

Telephone

Email address