

Oconto County Breakfast On The Farm Scholarship Application

Dear Graduating Senior:

A priority of the Oconto County Breakfast on the Farm Committee is to give back to our community in recognition of the strong agriculture industry in the county and community support of the annual Breakfast on the Farm event. To further that priority we are offering scholarships for Oconto County graduating high school seniors. One \$300 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior from the five Oconto County school districts and one to a county resident attending an out of county school or home schooled.

Award decisions will be based solely on information from the application. Therefore please be as specific and thorough as possible in completing the application. For your information the attached rubric document outlines the relative value of various parts of the application that will be considered by the selection committee. This application is available for download in a Microsoft Word file from the Committee Facebook page at *ocboff.com*. It is preferred that the information be typed onto this form, saved with a different file name and emailed to Scholarship Committee Chair, Ken Harter at *kharter@plbb.us*. Applications may also be printed, completed, and mailed to Ken Harter, 305 N Oakland Ave, Oconto Falls, WI 54154. Applications must be received or postmarked by Friday, June 30, 2017 to be considered.

Name of Applicant: _____

Current Mailing Address: _____

Name of Parents/Guardians: _____

High School Graduating From: _____

Eligibility:

- A scholarship will be awarded to a current year graduate of Gillett, Lena, Oconto, Oconto Falls, and Suring High Schools or Oconto County residents attending out of county schools or who are home schooled.
- Applicants must have completed their high school course of study and graduated by the end of the spring semester of the current school year.
- Graduates planning to pursue any two or four-year course of study following high school are eligible to apply. Note that a slight advantage is given to those majoring in an agriculture/natural resources discipline. See attached scoring rubric.
- Volunteering at Oconto County Breakfast on the Farm is not a requirement but a slight advantage is given to program volunteers.

Scholarships will be paid upon receipt of evidence of successful completion of the first semester and enrollment in the second semester of the post-secondary program.

For Scholarship Committee Use:

Application ID: School _____ No. _____

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List the activities in which you participated in high school (student government, arts, athletics, FFA, FBLA, Skills USA, other)

What leadership positions have you held in school activities? (class or organization officer or committee chair, team captain, mentor, etc)

List honors, awards, and recognition you achieved in school activities. (academic, leadership, athletic, other)

Your anticipated final high school grade point average _____ of a possible _____.

What community organizations have or are you involved in, leadership positions, and recognition received? (4-H, Scouts, church, other)

What is your career goal?

In one hundred words or less, describe your education, career, and personal plans/goals for the next ten years. Be as specific as possible.

What post-secondary school(s) have you applied to or been accepted at?

This rubric will be used by the selection committee to evaluate scholarship applications. It is included in the application packet for the information of applicants and should not be returned as part of a completed application.

Oconto County Dairy Promotions Committee Scholarship Application Evaluation Rubric

Descriptor	Points Possible
Participation in extra-curricular school organizations and activities	25
Leadership experiences in school activities.	15
Honors and recognition achieved in school	15
Community involvement, leadership, recognition	25
Academic record (grade point average)	5
Preparing for a career in agriculture-natural resource management, broadly defined (production, education, science, business, supply, processing, technology, food science, engineering, communications/marketing)	5
Clear and specific long range career and personal goals	5
Have volunteered at Breakfast on the Farm	5
Total	100