

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, WASECA  
SOUTHERN SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
CHILD, GRANDCHILD OR GREAT GRANDCHILD OF ALUMNI  
\$1,000  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
**Application deadline is January 9, 2023**

## Criteria

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- Must be a current high school senior or graduate in first 4 years of college
- Must have maintained a grade point average of 3.0 and above.
- Must submit most current transcript.
- Must submit two *signed* letters of recommendation.
- Complete a resume.
- Submit a cover letter summarizing resume.
- Indicate parent, grandparent or great grandparent's name and years of UMW/SSA attendance.

## Determination

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The scholarship committee will select the recipients of these awards based on the criteria outlined.

## How to apply

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- Complete resume of activities, offices held, accomplishments, leadership activities, and awards, employment history, and future plans.
- Cover letter summarizing resume.
- Submit two *signed* letters of recommendation from persons who fully understand your work habits and intensity of education objectives. One should be an instructor and the second should be someone in your community.
- Submit a copy of your high school or college transcript, whichever is most current.

## Submit to

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Return complete application requirements, postmarked no later than January 9, 2023 to:

Alumni Scholarship Committee

Southern Research & Outreach Center, 35838 120<sup>th</sup> St., Waseca, MN 56093

Applications may also be submitted electronically to [nelso191@umn.edu](mailto:nelso191@umn.edu) – letters of recommendation must be submitted directly from individual making the recommendation.

***If submitted via email, all materials should be sent in one file pdf format only.***

## Selection

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Factors to be considered by the Selection Committee

- **Resume & Cover Letter** (50% of selection decision)  
Your personal achievements, activities, and awards.
- **Scholastic Standing** (30% of selection decision)  
A student's cumulative college and/or high school GPA.
- **Recommendation** (10% of selection decision)  
Recommendation from an instructor and someone in your community.
- **Ag Related or Services to Rural Communities** (10% of selection decision)  
Declared major and area of pursued degree.

## Notification

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Successful scholarship recipients will be notified in March 2023. Upon notification, recipients must submit proof of the institution they plan to attend or are currently attending. *An applicant may only be awarded the UMW/SSA scholarship once, and the most current grade transcript will be used for judging criteria.*

