



WISCONSIN ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL  
AGRICULTURAL CONSULTANTS

## **2026 Student Scholarship Application**

Professional agricultural consultants are vital to the Wisconsin economy, the natural environment, and the advancement of agricultural science. To promote the profession of agricultural consulting, the Wisconsin Association of Professional Agricultural Consultants (WAPAC) supports a scholarship program for students enrolled in an agricultural production-oriented degree at a Wisconsin university, college, or technical college.

The WAPAC scholarship is awarded based upon merit, not financial need. A student may only receive the WAPAC scholarship once.

**Amount of Scholarship :** ONE (1) \$750 scholarship will be awarded in 2026

**Deadline for Application:** Friday, January 30, 2026

### **Qualifications:**

- Applicants must be currently enrolled in an agricultural degree granting program at a Wisconsin university, college or technical college. Degree programs in production agriculture (crop and/or livestock) are given preference.
- Applicants must have recently participated in an agricultural production-oriented internship or work experience.

### **Application Procedure:**

The following materials must be emailed to Kirstin Novak, WAPAC Executive Secretary, at [wapac1987@gmail.com](mailto:wapac1987@gmail.com) by the application deadline. Late and/or incomplete applications will not be considered for funding.

1. Attached PDF application form. Additional information can be sent in a Word document, if necessary.
2. A letter of recommendation from an agricultural employer (can be emailed directly to Kirstin by the author)
3. Current university/college academic transcripts (unofficial copies acceptable)

Questions? Contact Jamie Patton, Scholarship Committee Member at [Jamie.Patton@usda.gov](mailto:Jamie.Patton@usda.gov)

# WAPAC Scholarship Application Form

## Student Information

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Agriculture Internship/Employment Information

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of Internship: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer#2: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of Internship: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Academic Information

Degree Program/Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Program/Minor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Relevant Course Work

Please list all university/college agriculture, science, or business coursework relevant to a career in agricultural consulting in which you received a grade of B or better.

Course Title	Credit Hours

Total credits of relevant course work:

## Professional High School and Post-Secondary Student Organizations

Please list any organizations, offices held, and/or committees on which you served.

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Held (if any): \_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Committee(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Career Information**

Please answer the following questions. Limit 500 words per question.

1. What profession do you plan to pursue after graduation and why?
2. Describe your agriculture internship/work duties and how relate to your career goals.
3. Describe the most important concepts/skills you learned during your internship/work experience.