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DATE: January 9, 2020

TO: High School Agriculture Instructors & Guidance Counselors

FROM: Grant County Agriculture and Extension Education Committee

RE: Grant County Farm Progress Days Scholarship

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The Agriculture and Extension Education Committee of the Grant County Board will award the scholarship based on:

1. Scholastic achievement
2. Extracurricular activities
3. An essay on career plans
4. Two letters of recommendation from non-family members

The scholarship is not need-based. However, if everything else is equal, need may be considered by the committee. The application deadline is March 1 of the student's senior year in high school.

Application forms are enclosed. A fillable application can also be found at [grant.extension.wisc.edu](http://grant.extension.wisc.edu) under Agriculture → Dairy & Livestock → Upcoming Events/Information. Please encourage eligible students to apply for this scholarship.

Thank you.



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# Grant County Farm Progress Days Scholarship Application Form

If you need additional room for any of the following areas, please continue on a blank page.

## Personal Information

Name		Birth Date
Address	City	Zip Code
Phone Number	Parent's Name	

## Educational Background

High School Attended	Address	City	Zip Code
Expected Date of Graduation	Rank in Class	Class Size	
Rank in Class verified by <u>signature of School Official</u>		Title	
List any Scholastic Awards Received			

## Extra Curricular Activities

List activities (4-H, band, sports, drama, etc.)

Activity	Years Participating	Awards Received

List any leadership positions held

Organization	Office Held	Year



## Educational Intentions

Which two or four-year college do you plan to attend?

List major area of study planned (Technical Agriculture, Animal Science, Agribusiness, Pre-Vet, etc.)

- On a separate sheet, please describe your career plans in 500 words or less.
- You must secure two letters of recommendation from non-family members such as your High School Agriculture Teacher, High School Guidance Counselor, High School Principal, Extension Agent, etc., in order to be considered for a scholarship. Submit these letters with your application.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Send you completed application to : Chairman, Agriculture & Extension Education Committee  
c/o Grant County Extension Office  
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For questions, please call the UW-Extension Office. (608) 723-2125

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