UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, WASECA
SOUTHERN SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
CHILD, GRANDCHILD OR GREAT GRANDCHILD OF ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

$1,000

Application deadline is January 8, 2027

Criteria

- 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 the most current transcript.
- Must submit two ***signed*** letters of recommendation.
- Must complete a resume.
- Submit a cover letter summarizing resume and indicating parent, grandparent or great grandparent's name and years of UMW/SSA attendance.

Determination

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

How to apply

- Complete resume of activities, offices held, accomplishments, leadership activities, awards, employment history, and future plans.
- Cover letter summarizing resume and relationship to UMW/SSA alumni
- Submit two ***signed*** letters of recommendation from people 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

Return complete application requirements, postmarked no later than January 8, 2027 to:

Alumni Scholarship Committee
Southern Research & Outreach Center, 35838 120th St., Waseca, MN 56093

Applications may also be submitted electronically to umwalum@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

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

Successful scholarship recipients will be notified in March 2027. 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.*