



**Southwest
Grain**

January 20, 2026

TO: Guidance Counselor/Financial Aid Advisor

FROM: Tonya Yorgensen

RE: Southwest Grain Scholarship Applications

Southwest Grain is committed to investing in the future of rural America. This year, once again, we will be offering eight \$1000 scholarships to qualifying students pursuing an agriculturally related career or profession that contributes to benefiting our rural communities.

Enclosed are copies of our scholarship application. Please help us make this application available to all who inquire or are interested in our program. Additional applications are available on our website, www.swgrain.com.

Application deadline is March 13th, 2026.

Call me at 701-483-6212 or email me at tonya.yorgensen@chsinc.com with any questions.

Thank you for your cooperation.



2026

Scholarship

Application

Return to: **Tonya Yorgensen**
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Phone: 701-483-6212

Application Deadline is March 13, 2026



Description:

Eight \$1000.00 scholarships will be awarded to qualified applicants based on scholastic achievement, leadership in agriculture and a perceived ability to contribute to agriculture in the future. Applicants must be pursuing careers in a profession that contributes to benefiting rural communities. Please include a current photo with application.

PLEASE COMPLETE:

Name – Last, First, Middle Initial _____

Age _____

Telephone Number _____

Mailing Address – Street, P.O. Box _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Name of Father/Guardian _____

Name of Mother/Guardian _____

Address of Parent/Guardian – If different than yours _____

Parent/Guardian Telephone Number _____

High School, College or University you now attend _____

College or University planning to attend with this scholarship (Include Address, City, State and Zip Code)

Southwest Grain Scholarship Application

(Please attach additional sheets if necessary to answer any question.)

You have chosen a College or University that you wish to attend: Why have you chosen this specific institution?

What major are you planning to study? How does it relate to your future goals? If you are undecided, what factors will you consider when choosing a major?

Please state how your family is involved in agriculture.

Describe any ag-related or leadership programs or projects you have been involved in high school or elsewhere.

Please list and explain any special interests, hobbies and non-academic school activities.

List funds and/or financial aid available to you from any source.

How do you plan to use your education for the benefit of rural America?

Where do you see your life in ten (10) years?

ESSAY

On a separate piece of paper, in 500 – 600 words, please explain how your family is involved with cooperatives (or a cooperative) and what cooperatives have meant to you and your family. Also, if you could change one thing in agriculture today, what would it be and why?

ACADEMIC STATUS VERIFICATION

To be completed by a school official or copy of transcript must be included. Please (X) one.

Copy of transcript enclosed

OR

Official's signature and title _____

Your accumulated grade point average _____

Date _____

To the best of my knowledge, the material contained in this application is true and complete.

If I am selected as a recipient of this scholarship, I give my consent to SWG to disclose my name and photograph for use in press releases, social media and other communications promoting Southwest Grain's Scholarship Program.

****Please Include a current photograph with this application. Points will be deducted if no picture is submitted.**

Signature

Date

**Application deadline is March 13, 2026.
Only scholarship winners will be notified by
May.**