

BEN HESSELINK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Due: March 15th

Description:

One or more scholarships may be awarded by the Ben Hesselink Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Eligibility:

- a. Applicants must be enrolled in post high school Agriculture Program, long or short course, from a Wisconsin Technical College. (Areas of study may include: Agricultural Journalism, Agronomy, Bacteriology, Biochemistry, Dairy Science/Herd Management, Environmental Sciences, Food Industry, Genetics, Horticulture/Landscape Architecture and any other Agriculture Related Field of Study.)
- b. Candidates for this scholarship must be a Sheboygan County resident.
- c. Candidate rank in the upper 50% of class preferred with grade point of 3.0 or higher. Please attach high school and/or college transcripts with application.
- d. Scholarships will only be awarded to an individual one time.

Administration and Awarding of Scholarship:

- a. Each applicant should forward all application materials to Extension Sheboygan County, Attn: Ben Hesselink Memorial Scholarship, 5 University Drive, Sheboygan, WI 53081 by March 15th.
- b. Final selection and awarding of the scholarships will be made by the Ben Hesselink Memorial Scholarship Committee.

Rules Regulating use of Scholarship:

- a. Scholarship funds will be awarded after completion of the first semester of college. Recipient must show proof of completing the 1st semester of college in good standing. (2.0 or better)
- b. Scholarship will be paid directly to the school in the name of the recipient.
- c. Scholarship funds must be claimed by March 15th of the year the awardee is eligible to receive the monies. Not doing so forfeits the scholarship award.

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Ben Hesselink Memorial Scholarship Application

Print or type

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____
Month Day Year

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name of High School: _____ Date of Graduation: _____

Name & address of school you will/are attending: _____

Field of study: _____

Activities: List high school extra-curricular activities. Include offices held, honors, awards, etc.

Community Activities: Include offices held, honors, awards, etc.

What do you consider your strongest characteristics? Why?

What do you consider your weakest traits? Why?

Do you consider yourself a leader or a follower? Why?

Please share any special personal or family circumstances affecting your need for financial assistance.

Applicant's Signature

Parent of Guardian's Signature

Please attach:

- Three letters of recommendation - one from a teacher, professor, guidance counselor, college advisor or principal, one from an employer or community leader and one from any source other than immediate family.
- One-page statement of your personal goals and ambitions in the field of Agriculture.
- High school and/or college transcripts.