Ozaukee County Agricultural Society

2024 Scholarship Application Form

Name: Age: Address:

City: Zip Code:

Cell Phone number:

Email address:

Parents’ or guardians’ names:

Name of high school:

Name of college/secondary education program that you will attend this fall, and planned major:

Student signature Date

Parent signature Date

Application must be postmarked no later than   
**March 1st**

# Ozaukee County Agricultural Society Scholarship - Application Requirements

***Please consider eligibility in the "Eligibility Criteria" section below prior to applying.***

Please include the following information in your application:

1. The attached activity form listing your:
   * Extra-curricular activities, including any activities associated with the Ozaukee County Fair
   * Volunteer activities, including any activities at the Ozaukee County Fair
   * Jobs that you have held

*For each of the above, include number of years involved, any awards or special achievements earned and a contact person for verification.*

1. Your most recent high school academic transcript.
2. A two-part essay:
   * PART ONE - Let's hear about your past:

Tell us about yourself, including highlights in your school, community and personal life, specifically highlighting any past attendance, participation and/or involvement with the Ozaukee County Fair. Below is a list of topics to consider to help you guide your essay content:

* + - Your previous involvement with the Ozaukee County Fair
    - Why you are the best candidate for this scholarship.
    - Specific attributes or accomplishments that set you apart from others
  + PART TWO - Let's hear about your future:

Explain your future ambitions, from both a personal and career standpoint. Explain how your college/secondary education will help you to achieve your goals. Explain how you plan to continue to stay involved with the Ozaukee County Fair.

**The essay must be typed, double-spaced and a maximum of three pages long. Correct grammar, spelling and neatness are an essential part of this essay.**

1. The attached application form completed and signed.

Mail the completed application packet to the address below. Any applications postmarked after **March 1st** will not be accepted.

**Ozaukee County Agricultural Society PO Box 173**

**Cedarburg, WI 53012**

*Please note: All scholarship entries are confidential and will only be viewed by the Ozaukee County Agricultural Society scholarship committee. Incomplete applications will not be considered****.***

# Ozaukee County Agricultural Society Scholarship - Activity Form

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| Extra-curricular activities,  volunteer activities & jobs held | Number of  years involved | Awards or special  achievements earned | Contact person for  verification |
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**Ozaukee County Agricultural Society Scholarship – Eligibility Criteria**

The mission of the Ozaukee County Agricultural Society {OCAS) is to promote the agricultural roots of our county while also emphasizing the importance of hard work, education, family, and community service.

Each year, through a group of volunteers, the OCAS hosts the Ozaukee County Fair in Cedarburg, WI. The County Fair is very special to the Ozaukee County community. The Fair provides a wonderful place for young and old alike to come together and show their comradery and community support.

This year, up to five $2,000 scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors from high schools in Ozaukee County or the surrounding area.

## Who is eligible?

* Any senior from a high school in Ozaukee County or the surrounding area***.***
* Someone who has been actively involved in participating and/or volunteering at the Ozaukee County Fair.
* Any senior planning to enroll in a college or secondary education program during the 2024-2025 school year. *Funds are to be used for educational costs only*.
* Must have a cumulative high school GPA above 2.5.

**What are the application requirements?** Students who apply for the scholarship must provide the following:

* + A form detailing extra-curricular activities, community service and jobs held, including activities at the Ozaukee County Fair
  + A recent transcript
  + An essay about your past activities and achievements, and your future ambitions
  + The scholarship application

## Where do I send the application?

The application must be sent directly to the following address, postmarked by   
**March 1st:**

Ozaukee County Agricultural Society PO Box 173

Cedarburg, WI 53012

**When will the scholarships be awarded?** Scholarships will be announced by May 1st. Scholarship funds will be awarded after the completion of the first semester of secondary education after a transcript is provided to the OCAS evidencing that the recipient has successfully completed their first

semester of secondary education and maintained at least a 2.0 GPA while doing so.

**What are my obligations as a winner?** Except for the requirements outlined in this fact sheet, no obligations will be imposed upon the student as a scholarship award winner.

Also, other than payment of the scholarship, no obligations or liability are assumed by the Ozaukee County Agricultural Society

## Who can I contact for more information?

Board of Directors -

Ozaukee County Agricultural Society [fairdirectors@ozaukeecountyfair.com](mailto:fairdirectors@ozaukeecountyfair.com)

## Who selects the winners?

The scholarship committee made up of Ozaukee County Agricultural Society directors will screen applications and make the final selections.

## How do I get an application form?

The application form is included herein, or by contacting us at:

[fairdirectors@ozaukeecountyfair.com](mailto:fairdirectors@ozaukeecountyfair.com) or by going to our website at: [www.ozaukeecountyfair.com](http://www.ozaukeecountyfair.com)