Ozaukee County Agricultural Society
2027 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:

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_____ _____

Student signature Date

_____ _____

Parent signature Date

Application must be postmarked no later than
December 31st

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
- While 4-H is a large part of the fair, it is important to list Fair activities **outside 4-H requirements**. A list is provided on the last sheet.
- 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.

2. Your most recent high school academic transcript.

3. 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.

4. The attached application form completed and signed.

Mail the completed application packet to the address below. Any applications postmarked after **December 31st** 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

Extra-curricular activities, volunteer activities & jobs held	Number of years involved	Awards or special achievements earned	Contact person for verification

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, multiple scholarships, up to $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 2027-2028 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 **December 31st:**

Ozaukee County Agricultural Society
PO Box 173
Cedarburg, WI 53012

When will the scholarships be awarded?

Scholarships will be announced by March 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?

Scholarship recipients are not required to meet any obligations beyond those described in this fact sheet. The Ozaukee County Agricultural Society's involvement is limited to awarding the scholarship and does not extend to any additional responsibilities or liability. While not required, recipients are encouraged to continue supporting the Fair through volunteer efforts and promotional activities.

Who can I contact for more information?

Board of Directors -
Ozaukee County Agricultural Society
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 or by going to our website at: www.ozaukeecountyfair.com

Examples of Fair Volunteering

Advertising / Website
Promotion of the fair in all ways. Advertising through various mediums, corporate events, websites, social media and communication management.
Examples of Volunteering
- Distribution of promotional items
- Content Collection during Fair (photography/video)
- Helping with Parades
- Assembly of promo items
- Fair Wear Booth
- Corporate Event Staffing
- Social Media Posts
- Finding new avenues to promote
- Community outreach/awareness
- Design Services
- Copy Writing
- Live Interviews
- Press Releases
- Set Up & Take Down

Ag Promotion
Agricultural promotion of farms and animals throughout Ozaukee County at the Fair.
Examples of Volunteering
- Collection of samples for fair
- Set Up & Take Down

Beverage & Food
Coordination of three (plus) fair run beer stands
Examples of Volunteering
- Ice Distributing
- Garbage and cleaning stands
- Set Up & Take Down

Bids & Security
Sourcing security, equipment, seating & sanitary needs for the fair.
Examples of Volunteering
- Set Up & Take Down
- Gate Monitoring

Entertainment & Events
Sourcing Grandstand Events, bands and various entertainment acts throughout the fair.
Examples of Volunteering
- Ticket Sales
- Grandstand Admissions & Monitoring
- Grandstand Ushers
- Cleaning Grandstands
- Set Up & Take Down

Exhibits
Premium book rules and regulations. Exhibit hall needs displaying and judging projects.
Examples of Volunteering
- Set up and take down exhibit hall
- Open Class Judging Help
- Premium Book
- Assisting judges for 4-H and Open Class

Fairest of the Fair
Assisting the current fairest and
Examples of Volunteering
- Fair Night Out/Crowning Event Help
- Recruitment of Future Fairest
- Sourcing sponsors for Fairest Program

Maintenance
Coordination of the set up and take down of the fair.
Examples of Volunteering
- Set up and take down
- Equipment operations
- Garbage Collections
- Recycling Collections

Parking
Coordination of parking & camping.
Examples of Volunteering
- Set up and take down of all parking/camping areas

School Art
School art rules regulation, judging projects, displaying and presentation.
Examples of Volunteering
- Set up and take down exhibit hall
- Coordinating with schools/teachers for artwork and submissions
- Judging Help
- Awards Ceremony Coordination

Space
Vendor rentals and space availability on the grounds.
Examples of Volunteering
- Grounds layout (marking property)
- Set Up & Take Down
- Coordination services for vendors (electric/water)

Sponsorships
Community reach out for funding the fair
Examples of Volunteering
- Set Up & Take Down, Sponsor Banners
- Sponsor Reception at Fair
- Community outreach to businesses
- Getting passes to vendors

Technology
Maintaining and progressing our technology.
Examples of Volunteering
- Set Up & Take Down
- Yearly Technology Needs