

Dane County Farmers' Market Scholarship Application

The Dane County Farmers Market (DCFM) is offering two (2) scholarships to students studying agriculture or any agriculture related subject area. Students enrolled in two or four year programs are eligible to apply. Scholarship recipients will receive a \$1000.00 scholarship. The scholarship will be payable, toward tuition, to the school the recipient is attending-one half in the fall semester 2024, and one half in the spring semester 2025. Payment of the scholarship each semester will be contingent on the continuing school eligibility criteria.

The completed application must be received (emailed or postmarked) by the DCFM Scholarship Committee by **February 1, 2024**. Scholarship recipients will be notified no later than April 15, 2024.

Requirements

- Recipient should be planning on choosing a major or a minor in an agricultural science or in an agriculture related field.
- Recipient should have a minimum 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.
- Demonstrated interest or experience in local food production or markets is preferred.
- Applications must be received by February 1, 2024.

Application Materials

- Scholarship Application (on Page 2 of this document)
- Statement of Purpose
On a separate sheet of paper or email, state why you are interested in a career in agriculture. Describe your career goals and how a scholarship will help you learn. Include your interest and work or study related to agriculture.
- College transcripts:
Please include a copy of your official college or high school transcript.
- Recommendation letters:
Three letters of recommendation, including one from an academic adviser or instructor, explaining your interest in agriculture.
Application, supporting materials and letters of recommendation should be received by Feb 1, 2024.
- If selected as a Scholarship recipient, the student agrees to write a 'Thank You' letter to the Dane County Farmers Market for the scholarship and include in the letter how the scholarship will be used to help the student further their education in the agriculture related degree they are pursuing.



Submit this application to:

scholarship@dcfm.org

OR

DCFM Scholarship
P.O. Box 1485
Madison, WI 53701

DCFM Scholarship Application

Name:

Address:

Email address:

School you are attending:

Expected date of graduation:

GPA (4.0 scale):

Agriculture related field you are working toward a degree in:

Extra curricular clubs or organizations to which you belong:

Work or volunteer experience in agriculture:

Name and address of employer or volunteer organization:

Description of responsibilities:

Dates of employment or volunteering: