



WISCONSIN ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL AGRICULTURAL CONSULTANTS

2024 Student Scholarship Application

Professional agricultural consultants are vital to the Wisconsin economy, the natural environment, and the advancement of agricultural science. To promote the profession of agricultural consulting, the Wisconsin Association of Professional Agricultural Consultants (WAPAC) supports a scholarship program for students enrolled in an agricultural production-oriented degree at a Wisconsin university, college, or technical college.

The WAPAC scholarship is awarded based upon merit, not financial need. A student may only receive the WAPAC scholarship once.

Amount of Scholarship : ONE (1) \$750 scholarship will be awarded in 2024

Deadline for Application: Tuesday, December 31, 2023

Qualifications:

- Applicants must be currently enrolled in an agricultural degree granting program at a Wisconsin university, college or technical college. Degree programs in production agriculture (crop and/or livestock) are given preference.
- Applicants must have recently participated in an agricultural production-oriented internship or work experience.

Application Procedure:

The following materials must be emailed to Michelle Hoffman, WAPAC Executive Secretary, at wapac1987@gmail.com by the application deadline. Late and/or incomplete applications will not be considered for funding.

1. Attached PDF application form. Additional information can be sent in a Word document, if necessary.
2. A letter of recommendation from an agricultural employer (can be emailed directly to Michelle by the author)
3. Current university/college academic transcripts (unofficial copies acceptable)

Questions? Contact Jamie Patton, Scholarship Committee Member at jjamie.patton@usda.gov

WAPAC Scholarship Application Form

Student Information

Full Name: _____

Current Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Permanent Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Agriculture Internship/Employment Information

Employer: _____ Dates of Internship: _____

Supervisor: _____

Supervisor Email: _____ Phone: _____

Employer#2: _____ Dates of Internship: _____

Supervisor: _____

Supervisor Email: _____ Phone: _____

Academic Information

Degree Program/Major(s): _____

Degree Program/Minor(s): _____

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____ Current GPA: _____

Professional High School and Post-Secondary Student Organizations

Please list any organizations, offices held, and/or committees on which you served.

Organization: _____ Dates: _____

Office Held (if any): _____ Dates: _____

Committee(s): _____ Dates: _____

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Career Information

Please answer the following questions. Limit 500 words per question.

1. What profession do you plan to pursue after graduation and why?
2. Describe your agriculture internship/work duties and how relate to your career goals.
3. Describe the most important concepts/skills you learned during your internship/work experience.