

SPOKANE AGSHOW

WHERE AGRICULTURE COMES TOGETHER

2026-2027 SPOKANE AG SHOW

Scholarship Application

Application must be postmarked by December 15, 2026

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Spokane Ag Show

Attn: Scholarship Application

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SCHOLARSHIP BASICS

Completed scholarship application packets must include the following:

- Application
- High school transcript
- Two letters of recommendation
- Introductory Video
- Essay

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM DEFINITION

The program is exclusively for active Inland Northwest agricultural/farm families and their children who are planning on post-secondary education. Area high school seniors who plan to study agriculture-related fields and can still be claimed as legal dependents are eligible. Scholarship checks will be paid directly to colleges, universities and trade schools.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

The Spokane Ag Show Scholarship Committee will review applications and select the scholarship recipients.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION

High school seniors are required to submit a completed application and requested information to be eligible and considered for the scholarship. Scholarships will be awarded based on the following criteria:

- Official transcript and grades = 20%
- Essay = 30%
- Video = 50%
- REQUIRED Two letters of recommendation

The closing date is December 15, 2026 the selection committee will meet in January. Recipients will be announced at the Ag Show FFA program on February 4, 2027.

APPLICATION DETAILS

High school transcript

Submit an official copy of your high school transcript for the last 12 months. An official transcript often includes an official seal or tamper proof marks or is enclosed in a sealed envelope with the outside flap stamped with the school seal. Transcripts can also be mailed directly from the school to The Spokane Ag Show but must be clearly marked with the applicant's name. The Spokane Ag Show is not responsible for lost documents. If transcripts are being mailed from the school, please indicate that on your application.

Two letters of recommendation

Include two letters of recommendation that answer the question – “why is this applicant deserving of a scholarship focusing on agriculture?” One reference must be from a teacher or other school faculty member. Applicants may not submit letters of recommendation written by family members.

Introductory Video

Please submit a brief introductory video (maximum of 3 minutes) that allows the judges to know you better personally. Include your school involvement, community/family service and work experience. The video does not need to be professionally edited, but you should take the opportunity to showcase your background and interests. We are looking for two things: effort and getting to know you as an applicant. It can be as simple as standing in a field and introducing yourself using a smartphone. Describe the top civic/community activities and other extra-curricular activities in which you actively participate. How has your life been influenced by agriculture? What are your career goals? What are your goals post-secondary education? What work have you done in the industry? Ag clubs? Describe why you believe you should be considered for the scholarship. Please detail any special circumstances. The video should be sent in a common video file format such as .mpg or .mov. Please use a flash drive for submission or if submitting electronically, attach in the email.

Essay

This is our opportunity to get to know you. Your essay must be original and not AI generated. We want to see your personality shine through! Please write a 500-750 word essay on the following topic:

- How do you plan to use your future skills to help address one or more challenges in agriculture?



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APPLICATION FORM

Students, please provide the following information and send with the requested application requirements. Decisions and awards will be made by committee members of the Spokane Ag Show Scholarship Committee. All decisions are final.

Name of applicant/student (First, Middle, Last):

Date of birth: _____ Transcript mailed by school? Yes No

Description of affiliation to agriculture:

What is your post-secondary education plan?:

Career goal:

Address: _____

City, state, zip: _____

Phone number: _____

Email: _____

I declare that the enclosed information is correct to the best of my knowledge. (A legal dependent is defined as one who is claimed on their parent or guardian's tax return.)

Applicant Signature

Date