

## **BASF National Wheat Foundation Scholarship Application**

BASF has partnered with the National Wheat Foundation for students with connections to the wheat industry who are planning careers in agriculture.

There will be two \$2,500 college scholarships for the 2024 academic year. Payment will be sent directly to the student's university or college in January, 2024.

To be eligible for a Wheat Scholarship, students must:

- Be a current freshman, sophomore, or junior in college pursuing an agricultural-related degree; preference will be given to, but not limited to, students who's major will directly benefit the wheat industry.
- Be enrolled in an accredited college, university, junior or community college.
- Be a member of the National Association of Wheat Growers (NAWG)\*; have a close relative (parent, grandparent) who is a member of NAWG; OR be nominated by someone sitting on the NAWG Board of Directors or a state wheat association board.
- Have not been awarded a scholarship from NWF in the past.

Applicants for the Wheat Scholarships should submit:

1. A completed application form.
2. One letter of recommendation, for instance from a professor, academic advisor or nominating sponsor.
3. A copy of your unofficial transcript.
4. A response to one of the following essay questions, no more than one type-written page in a 12-point font:

**Question 1:** Discuss the value and importance of wheat to our nation and consumers around the world. **Question 2:** Describe a problem you have observed in the wheat industry and how you would solve it.

**All applications must be emailed ON or BEFORE Dec. 31, 2023**

*\*Being a member of NAWG requires either membership in one of NAWG's state associations, or a direct-farmer membership if not located in a NAWG state.*

## APPLICATION FORM

Name of applicant:

Physical mailing address:

Email address:

Telephone Number:

Current college or university attending:

Current or intended major:

- Number of completed credit hours and classification (freshman, sophomore, junior):

Self or relative with NAWG affiliation:

If nominated by a state or national association director, his/her name, and affiliation:

Hometown Newspaper(s):

Please list the following: (use attachment if necessary)

- List activities, offices held, awards received
- Is your family involved in agriculture and how do you plan to be involved in the wheat industry in your future career?

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided in this application is true and correct.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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*All electronic submissions should be in PDF format and emailed to [aosborne@wheatworld.org](mailto:aosborne@wheatworld.org) by December 31, 2023 noting Wheat Scholarship Application in the subject line. Call Anne Osborne, National Wheat Foundation Project Manager at 701-368-9815 if you have questions.*

