

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 2026 academic year. Payment will be sent directly to the student's university or college in January, 2026

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 whose 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, 2025

**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: _____

All electronic submissions should be in PDF format and emailed to aosborne@wheatworld.org by December 31, 2025 noting Wheat Scholarship Application in the subject line. Call Anne Osborne, National Wheat Foundation Project Manager at 701-368-9815 if you have questions.

