BASF National Wheat Foundation Scholarship Application

There will be two $2,500 college scholarships for the 2027 calendar year.

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

To be eligible for a Wheat Scholarship, students must:

• Be a current freshman, sophomore or junior in college and pursuing an agricultural-related degree; preference will be given to, but not limited to, students who's major will directly benefit the wheat industry.

• Must be enrolled in an accredited university, college, junior or community college.

• Be a member of their state wheat grower association or NAWG (if no state association affiliated with NAWG) have a close relative (parents, grandparents, etc.) who is a member of NAWG; OR be nominated by someone sitting on the NAWG Board of Directors or a state wheat association board.

• Has not been awarded a scholarship from the National Wheat Foundation.

Applicants for the Wheat Scholarship should submit:

1) A completed application.

2) Proof of NAWG membership (example: a letter from your state wheat grower's association).

3) One letter of recommendation (for example, a professor, academic advisor, or nominating sponsor).

4) A copy of your unofficial transcript.

5) A response to **one** of the essay questions below (no more than one type-written page, 12-point font).

Essay Question 1 – Discuss the value and importance of wheat to our nation and consumers around the world.

Essay Question 2 – Describe a problem you have observed in the wheat industry and what solution you would use to fix it.

All applications must be emailed on or before December 1, 2026.

Application Form

Name of Applicant	
Physical Mailing Address	
Email Address	
Telephone Number	
Current College or University	
Current or Intended Major	
Number of Completed Credit Hours and Classification (Freshman, Sophomore, etc.)	
NAWG Affiliation (attach proof of membership)	
Hometown Newspaper(s)	

List of activities, offices held, awards received: (attach additional sheet if necessary)

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	
Printed Name of Applicant	
Date	

All electronic submissions should be in PDF format and emailed to aosborne@wheatworld.org noting 'Wheat Scholarship Application' in the subject line. Contact Anne Osborne, National Wheat Foundation Executive Director, 701-368-9815 with any questions.