

# GreenStone Farm Credit Services 2019 Scholarship Program

*GreenStone Farm Credit Services will award up to \$40,000 in scholarships to incoming college freshman in the amount of \$2,000 each to selected students attending a four-year college program and \$1,000 each to selected students attending a two-year college program.*

## Application and Details

1. Visit [www.greenstonefcs.com/scholarships](http://www.greenstonefcs.com/scholarships) to access and download the application to your computer. Once the file is downloaded, open and complete the Personal Information and Questions sections (page 1 -3). Print the completed application.
2. Applicant and parent/guardian must sign and date the Information and Photograph Use Authorization (page 4).
3. Submit entire application package to your high school principal or guidance counselor to complete the Academic Achievement section (page 5). Once it is completed, submit the entire application package, including two letters of recommendation, to GreenStone Farm Credit Services.
4. The completed application must be returned by March 1, 2019 to GreenStone Farm Credit Services following the options outlined below. Applications that are sent by U.S. Mail must be postmarked no later than March 1, 2019, and received no later than March 8, 2019. If mailed applications are postmarked later than March 1 or are received later than March 8, they will not be accepted for consideration. Applications submitted by overnight courier delivery service, email or fax must be received by March 1, 2019.
  - Mail to:
    - GreenStone Farm Credit Services  
Attn: Marketing and Public Relations Department  
3515 West Road  
East Lansing, MI 48823
  - Email: [marketing@greenstonefcs.com](mailto:marketing@greenstonefcs.com)
  - Fax: 517-318-1259
5. Applications will be reviewed by the GreenStone Farm Credit Services scholarship committee and notification will be provided to applicants on or before April 19, 2019.
6. A transcript identifying successful completion of the first semester at the same college or university, and in the same major field of study as identified on the scholarship application, must be received by Jan. 20, 2020. It is the recipient's responsibility to forward the transcript verification to GreenStone Farm Credit Services by Jan. 20, 20120, or risk forfeit of scholarship. Scholarship award funds will be mailed by check directly to the student following receipt of transcript. In the event any portion of the funding is not used by the recipient for the sole purpose of higher education, the unused portion shall be returned to GreenStone Farm Credit Services.



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## Qualifications

Applicants must meet the following qualifications in order to be considered for a GreenStone Farm Credit Services scholarship:

- Must be a full-time high school senior graduating in year of application.
- Must be a resident within GreenStone Farm Credit Services' territory, which includes Michigan and these Wisconsin counties: Brown, Door, Florence, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Marinette, Menominee, Oconto, Outagamie, Shawano, Waupaca.
- Be an incoming freshman to a two-year or four-year college or university in the year of application. Preference will be given to those attending a Michigan or Wisconsin college or university.
- Plan to study an agriculture-related field.
- Complete a minimum of 12 credit hours during the first semester of freshman year with a 3.0 GPA or above.
- Intend to have a career in production agriculture or agribusiness.
- Demonstrate participation and leadership in school, community and agricultural activities.
- Earn satisfactory academic success by attaining a 3.0 or higher high school grade point average.
- Submit complete application with two letters of recommendation written by non-family members by published deadline.
- Relatives (siblings, stepsiblings, children, stepchildren, grandchildren, step-grandchildren, nieces and nephews) of GreenStone Farm Credit Services board director and employees are not eligible to receive a scholarship.



# GreenStone Farm Credit Services

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- 1. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- 2. Academic Achievement must be completed by your high school principal or guidance counselor.
- 3. Return completed application by March 1, 2019 to:  
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3515 West Road, East Lansing, MI 48823 or [marketing@greenstonefcs.com](mailto:marketing@greenstonefcs.com) or fax: 517-318-1259

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### PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Name                      (Last)                                      (First)                                      (Middle)

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Address

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City    State    ZIP    County

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Telephone    Email address    Birth Date (month/year)

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Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Name

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Are you related to a GreenStone Farm Credit Services customer?                      Yes                      No

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If yes, list the applicant's relationship to GreenStone Farm Credit Services customer.

Are you a relative (sibling, stepsibling, child, stepchild, grandchild, step-grandchild, niece or nephew) of a GreenStone Farm Credit Services director or employee?                      Yes                      No  
*(Director and employee relatives are not eligible.)*

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High School Name    High School Telephone

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High School Address    City    State    Zip

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Name of college or university you are planning to attend. (*Preference will be given to applicants attending colleges and universities located in Michigan and Wisconsin.*)

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\_\_\_\_\_ 2-year program                      4-year program

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What is your intended Major or Field of Study (*An agricultural major or field of study is required*).

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Please list any local newspapers in your hometown.



## ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

1. List honors or awards you have received. *(Use only the space provided.)*

2. List both volunteer and paid work experience and duties performed. *(Use only the space provided.)*

Volunteer Work Experience

Paid Work Experience

3. List involvement in your community and/or agricultural youth groups, along with leadership role(s).  
*(Use only the space provided.)*

4. Please describe your post college or university graduation goal(s). *(200 word maximum)*

5. Identify an emerging area in agriculture and describe how GreenStone Farm Credit Services can serve this field. *(300 word maximum)*

**INFORMATION AND PHOTO USE AUTHORIZATION**

I hereby authorize the use of, by GreenStone Farm Credit Services, ACA, and/or GreenStone Farm Credit Services, FLCA, and/or their agents and designees (collectively, "GreenStone"):

- Photographs/digital images
- Video or recordings
- Audio or quoted remarks
- Educational or other presentation/handout materials
- My name/identity as a GreenStone customer

in marketing or promotion produced for, by, or on behalf of GreenStone, in articles, advertisements, digital communication, audio, publications, and such other purposes as GreenStone may identify from time to time as appropriate uses for the above information.

All materials, to include negatives, positives, prints, digital reproductions, video and audio recordings, and written articles (electronic or print), shall be the property of GreenStone.

I hereby further release any and all claims to the above items, including, without limitation, claims for monetary or other compensation and claims for loss or damage of any nature whatsoever related to the above items or to their use by GreenStone as authorized herein, unless at such time I revoke such consent(s) in writing to the Marketing and Public Relations Department, 3515 West Road, East Lansing, MI 48823.

I hereby affirm that I am of legal age and competent to provide this authorization and release and, if this authorization and release is given on behalf of a minor, that I have full authority to do so.

(An electronic reproduction of this fully-executed document shall be as valid as the original.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parent/legal guardian or adult subject

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name of adult subject

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name of minor subject

**APPLICANT: AFTER YOU HAVE COMPLETED YOUR PART OF THIS APPLICATION, PRESENT IT TO YOUR PRINCIPAL OR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR TO COMPLETE THE BELOW ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT SECTION. THE COMPLETED APPLICATION MUST BE RETURNED TO GREENSTONE FARM CREDIT SERVICES BY MARCH 1, 2019.**

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

*This section to be completed by applicant's high school principal or guidance counselor. Applicant: please return completed application, including two letters of recommendation, by March 1, 2019 to: GreenStone Farm Credit Services, Attn: Marketing and Public Relations Dept., 3515 West Road, East Lansing, MI 48823 or marketing@greenstonefcs.com.*

Student's Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_ (month/year)

Student ranks # \_\_\_\_\_ in a class of \_\_\_\_\_ (total number of seniors).  This school does not rank

Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Enthusiastically Recommend      Strongly Recommend      Recommend

For academic potential

For character and personal promise

For leadership potential

This school has an award assembly and would welcome a GreenStone Farm Credit Services representative to present the student with a scholarship certificate at that time.      Yes      No

Award Assembly \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date/Time)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_