



# Milbank Area Chamber of Commerce 2025 Agricultural Scholarship Application

The Milbank Area Chamber of Commerce's (MACC) Agriculture Committee awards three \$500 scholarships annually.

## ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for a MACC Agricultural Scholarship, you must meet all the following criteria:

- The recipient must be a graduating high school senior at Milbank High School.
- The recipient must be enrolled or planning to enroll at an accredited, two-year or four-year college university or vocational/technical school during the year in which the scholarship is awarded.
- The recipient's main course of study must be an agriculture-related field.

## APPLICANT INFORMATION *(please print or type)*

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

College or Post-Secondary School: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_

**Application Deadline: Monday, March 31, 2025**

## APPLICATION INFORMATION & INSTRUCTIONS

Your application will be evaluated on the following five areas. Please submit typewritten answers with your application. Ensure you include all pieces of information before submitting your application. Missing information will result in an incomplete application, which may not be considered for an award.

### 1. Essay

In 300 words or less, describe your career goals and the factors that have influenced your decision to pursue a career in an agriculture related field of study. Tell us why you should be considered for the MACC scholarship, and how you plan to give back to the Milbank area following your college graduation.

### 2. Activities

Being involved in the community is important to the MACC. Describe your contributions to your community, including a summary of your school, extracurricular, civic, religious, volunteer, and special-interest activities. List each activity separately and briefly describe your involvement, including leadership roles. Within this section we also encourage you to state if you have a part-time job, describing your job and the average number of hours worked per week.

### 3. Academic

Please include an official transcript, including your cumulative GPA, from the last semester or quarter completed. If your cumulative GPA is not on your transcript, please attach it separately.

### 4. Character

Please include two letters of recommendation. The letters should include specific examples regarding character, dependability, involvement, and other distinguishing characteristics of the applicant. Recommendations must be typewritten.

### 5. Overall Presentation

Applications will be reviewed based on professional presentation.

## TERMS & CONDITIONS

All award decisions will be made by a selection committee. All eligibility requirements must be met. If the eligibility requirements are not met, it may result in disqualification of the applicant. Scholarships must be used for educational costs (e.g. tuition, books). Recipients agree to have their name and photo released to the media.

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Applicant Signature

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Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

## APPLICATIONS MUST BE SENT TO

Milbank Area Chamber of Commerce  
Attn: Agriculture Scholarship Committee  
1001 E 4th Ave, Ste 101 • Milbank, SD 57252  
chamberinfo@milbanksd.com

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