

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### **Q: Where does AEF get its Scholarship Funds?**

A: Our primary fundraisers for the Foundation are our Annual Golf Tournament, walk-a-thon, silent auction held during UnitedAg's Annual Conference each year and generous organizations or individuals that donate.

### **Q: Can scholarship funds be used for anything other than tuition?**

A: The scholarship checks have been issued to the school you will be attending therefore the checks cannot be cashed for personal use. Visit your school's financial aid office to deposit your check in your student account. The monies can be used for: tuition, book/supplies, labs, dorm room living expenses.

### **Q: When are scholarship winners announced?**

A: Scholarship Recipient Winners are typically announced by Mid-Spring in April.

## SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY

### **Q: Who is eligible to apply for AEF's Scholarship program?**

A: Applicants must be affiliated with a UnitedAg member company either as self, spouse, child or grandchild of the employee.

### **Q: Do I have to be a plan participant in order for my spouse or child to qualify for the scholarship program?**

A: No, the applicant does not have to have health benefits with UnitedAg BUT must be a member affiliated with UnitedAg to apply for the scholarship program.

### **Q: Can a niece or nephew of a member apply for a scholarship?**

A: No, applicants must be affiliated with a UnitedAg member company either as self, spouse, child or grandchild of the employee.

### **Q: Is the scholarship program only eligible to students whose major is in the Agricultural industry?**

A: No, it does not matter what field of study the student is majoring in.

### **Q: Will my application be eligible if I don't submit all the required documents?**

A: No, all required documents must be submitted in order for the application to be considered eligible.

### **Q: Is an unofficial GPA transcript eligible?**

A: Yes, an unofficial GPA transcript is eligible.

## DEADLINES & APPLICATION PROCEDURES

### **Q: When is the application deadline?**

A: The Educational Scholarship application deadline is December 31, 2022.

### **Q: Is there a word limit for the essay?**

A: No, there is no word limit for the scholarship essay, it is only required for the essay to be two pages long double space.

### **Q: When applying for the scholarship program, is it necessary to submit new letters of recommendation each year or can you reuse the letters from a previous year?**

A: No, we require three (3) new letters to be submitted.

### **Q: Can my school mail the GPA transcript directly to UnitedAg / AEF?**

A: Yes. They can either mail to our corporate office or they can email the letter.

*54 Corporate Park, Irvine, CA 92606, Attn: Scholarship*  
Or email: [scholarship@unitedag.org](mailto:scholarship@unitedag.org)

### **Q: Can the author of the Letter of Recommendation mail their letter directly to UnitedAg?**

A: Yes. They can either mail to our corporate office or they can email the letter.

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### **Q: How long should my personal statement video be?**

A: Your personal statement video should be 3 minutes or less and should be shared from a video sharing platform such as YouTube or Vimeo.



## SEPTEMBER 2022

Scholarship application released



## DECEMBER 31, 2022

Scholarship application submission deadline



## JANUARY 2023

Completed applications will be sent to the Education Committee for scoring



## FEBRUARY 2023

Education Committee finishes scoring applications



## MARCH 2023

Board Members will review scoring



## APRIL 2023

Scholarship Award Ceremonies will be held