



AMERICAN AGRI-WOMEN DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIPS

- Jean Ibendahl Scholarship (for ages 18-23)
- Sister Thomas More Bertels Scholarship (for ages 24+)

Daughters of American Agriculture Scholarship was created to honor the memory of those courageous and adventuresome pioneer women who played such an important role in the founding of this nation and encourage the present generation to continue their education in agricultural pursuits.

These two scholarships are available to any farm, ranch or agribusiness woman or her daughter to pursue accredited courses in agriculture leadership, communications, rural sociology, medicine, or any other courses directly related to agriculture.

The Jean Ibendahl scholarship was initiated in 1991 by AAW member and educator, Jean Ibendahl of Tamaroa, Illinois. It was later supported by a generous endowment of \$10,000 by Jean and her husband Calvin. It is further maintained by donations by AAW member and affiliates. This scholarship is available to high school graduates and women aged 18-23.

The Sister Thomas More Bertels scholarship was begun in 1991 to honor a founding mother of AAW. Sister T. More Bertels was a history teacher at Silver Lake College in Manitowoc, WI. She traveled the United States and Canada extolling the virtues of agriculture and empowering producers to realize their potential. This scholarship is available to women who are returning students in agriculture and are 24 years old or older.

Both scholarships are for \$1,000. Applications for each scholarship need to be postmarked by **June 1st** of each year.

CRITERIA FOR AWARD:

- Scholarship money will be used for tuition.
- Scholarship awards will be granted only once per individual.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Must be a farmer, rancher or be the wife, daughter or other close relative of a farmer, rancher or other person employed in agriculture.
- There must be an economic or financial need.
- Knowledge of or work experience in agriculture.
- Grade Point Average or placement tests are considered. Scholarship funds may be used for tuition for recognized courses in agriculture leadership, technology, communications, education, rural sociology, medicine or other courses directly related to agriculture and the needs in agricultural communities.
- **Three letters of reference need to be provided with the application.**
- Applicants must agree to give personal and family financial information, which will be kept confidential, and sign the creed which appears in this brochure.
- Please type and mail to Ardath DeWall, 11841 Mt. Vernon Rd , Shannon, IL 61078

- Complete typed applications must be postmarked no later than **June 1st** of the current year. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Results will be posted on the AAW website no later than August 1 of the current year. Only recipients will be notified personally. www.americanagriwomen.org
- If selected, please submit how this scholarship has benefitted you to foundation@americanagriwomen.org



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SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATION

Jean Ibendahl Scholarship (for ages 18-23)
Sister Thomas More Bertels Scholarship (for ages 24+)

___ High School Graduate (18-23 years old) ___ Continuing Education (over 24 years old)

Name: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Home Address: _____
(Street or Box) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Work/School Address: _____
(Street or Box) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Home Phone: (_____) _____ Work Phone: (_____) _____

Email: _____

Name of Parents or Spouse: _____

I am a: Student ___ Farmer ___ Rancher ___ In Agribusiness ___ Other ___

Education

High school name and address: _____

Dates attended: (Hours/Credits/Degree/Certificate and/or Ag Courses) _____

College name and address, if accepted or currently enrolled: _____

Ag Courses: _____

Technical or Specialized Training School name and address: _____

Dates attended: (Hours/Credits/Degree/Certificate): _____

Ag Courses: _____

Grade Point Average in High School or Placement Test Score (ACT OR SAT): _____

Honors/Awards: _____

Community Activities: _____

Organizational Membership: _____

What are your personal goals? _____

What do you predict for American agriculture in 10 years? _____

College, university or accredited agriculture courses in communications, leadership, technology, economics, rural sociology or other agriculture related courses for which these funds will be used for tuition:

Requesting scholarship for: _____ Summer _____ Fall _____ Spring

Send scholarship tuition funds to:

(Name of School)

Office:

Address:

(Street or Box) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Financial Status

All information kept in strictest confidence and destroyed after all applications have been evaluated)

Complete all blanks to the best of your knowledge. High School students should use parents' information, college/graduate students should use personal information

1. Average annual net income for the last three years: _____

2. Specify type and value of real estate owned by applicant or applicant's parents (Example: 160 acres @ \$150,000 or home @ \$60,000):

3. Value of personal property owned by applicant or parents: _____

4. Value of business property such as livestock, machinery, etc. itemize and list value of each item.

5. Present indebtedness of applicant or parent: _____

6. Please state any circumstances relative to your financial need that are not covered above:

7. List other financial aid (scholarships, grants, etc.) that you have been awarded:

8. Write a typewritten, one page essay on why you want this scholarship. Please attach your essay to this application.

References

*Please list names, addresses, and occupations of THREE personal/business references and **include** a letter of recommendation from each reference listed:*

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Creed

I believe that farm, ranch and agribusiness women play an indomitable role in the industry of agriculture. We are endowed with a work ethic, and invincible spirit and a devotion to family and mankind. I believe the nation's strength lies in perpetuating our goals and ambitions as we strive to enhance our way to life in business and social partnerships within our families, our communities and our world. I will support these endeavors and do everything within my power to bring them to fruition.

I agree that this application and all attachments may be used for the purpose of evaluation and selection by the American Agri-Women Foundation Scholarship Committee and/or representative designated by said committee.

I also state that all information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____