



AMERICAN AGRI-WOMEN DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIPS

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

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 members 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 are to be received between January 1 and March 1. They must be postmarked by **March 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 a 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 maybe 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 signed and dated letters of reference need to be provided with the application.**
- Applications must be postmarked by **March 1st** of each year to please type and mail to AAW Foundation, PO Box 103, Baileyville, IL 61007 and emailed to aawfoundationscholarships@americanagriwomen.org
- Complete typed applications must be postmarked no later than **March 1st** of the current year.
- Incomplete and late applications will not be considered.
- Results will be posted on the AAW website - www.americanagriwomen.org - no later than June 1st of the current year. Only recipients will be notified personally.
- 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)
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High School Graduate (18-23 years old) Continuing Education (24+ years old)

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

Home Address: _____
(Street or Box)

Home Address Line 2: _____
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Work/School Address: _____
(Street or Box)

Work/School Address Line 2: _____
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

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: _____

EDUCATION (continued)

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 and Full-Time Part-Time

Send scholarship tuition funds to:

Name of School: _____

Department Name: _____

Address: _____
(Street or Box)

Address Line 2: _____
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Student ID Number: _____ Student Birth Date: _____

ESSAY

On a separate page please write a typewritten, one-page essay on why you deserve this scholarship. Please attach your essay to this application.

REFERENCES

On a separate page please list name, address, and occupation of **THREE** personal/business references and include a signed and dated letter of recommendation from each reference listed. Please attach your references to this application.

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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 of 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 a representative designated by said committee.

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

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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