MARATHON COUNTY FARM TECHNOLOGY DAYS SCHOLARSHIP

PURPOSE

Scholarships are available to qualified persons at any level of study who are enrolled, or plan to enroll, in a degreed program, short course, or continuing education program with an agriculture focus within the University of Wisconsin, or Wisconsin Technical College System. This could include the study of Agribusiness Management, Genetics, Landscape Architecture, Biochemistry, Bacteriology, Food Science, Horticulture, Environmental Sciences, Agricultural Journalism, or other related fields of agricultural study.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Apply online by visiting www.cfoncw.org. Click on “Grants & Scholarships” / “Scholarships” / “Apply Online Now” to reach the online application portal and begin the registration and application process. If this is your first visit to the site, you will need to “Create an Account.” If this is a return visit, enter your email address and password. Choose the appropriate application from the menu.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 1

YOUR APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE:

- Transcript of most recent grades
- List of extracurricular activities (downloadable form online)
- Two reference letters

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

- Marathon County resident, or a student currently studying at a school within Marathon County (including the Agricultural Center of Excellence through Northcentral Technical College);
- Planning to pursue a degreed program, short course, or continuing education program within the University of Wisconsin, or Wisconsin Technical College System in the upcoming school year;
- Possessing potential for successful work in the agricultural industry as indicated by past record, test data, and other supplemental information

The following will be taken into consideration in the selection process:

- Potential for success in chosen agricultural field of study;
- Commitment to the agricultural industry, especially in Marathon County;
- Relative educational achievement;
- Good character, citizenship, and leadership;
- Financial need

ANNOUNCEMENT

Announcement of the scholarship recipient/s will be made at the Partnership for Progressive Agriculture Farm-City Dinner. Recipients will be invited and are encouraged to attend. Individuals are eligible to receive the scholarship only one time in their educational career. Applicants who do not receive the scholarship are encouraged to reapply the following year.

PAYMENT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

The recipient will receive a congratulatory letter from the Community Foundation after the awards ceremony, instructing them on how to receive their scholarship funding. The student must provide proof of registration to the Community Foundation office for payment to be initiated. The Foundation will make payment directly to the college or university the student is attending.