College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences Scholarships
Scholarship awards range from $300.00 to $8000.00

Abe Benson Memorial Scholarship
Awarded to a student in the College of Agriculture, Food & Environmental Sciences.

Ag Mechanics Club Scholarship
Awarded to a member of the Ag Mechanics Club.

AgStar Financial Services Scholarship
Recipient is full time junior or senior in the year of the award, with GPA 3.0, interest in cooperative agri-business and/or agricultural finance, demonstrated leadership abilities and/or involvement in campus student activities, community organizations, and/or civic or service organizations (such as 4H or FFA). Recipient is permanent resident within the territory served by the Wis. Farm Credit Associations.

Anoka County Gem and Mineral Club Scholarship
Awarded to students who have attained sophomore, junior or senior status with at least two semesters of school remaining, majoring in Geology with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0. During the academic year each student recipient must write a short one-page article for the ACG&MC newsletter or give a brief fifteen-minute presentation on some aspect of geology at an ACG&MC meeting. Three scholarships are available.

Archie J. Brovold Scholarship
Awarded to a junior or senior who was a Buffalo County, Wisconsin resident at the time of graduation from high school and is pursuing a major in the College of Agriculture, Food & Environmental Sciences; however, freshmen and sophomore students will not be excluded from consideration.

BioDiagnostics Scholarship
Awarded to a student majoring in Crop/Soils majors with a Crop Science option with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Preference given to sophomores and academic excellence. Renewable if maintain 3.0 gpa, remain in the major, complete min. 30 credits/yr.

Central Livestock Association Scholarship
Awarded to a junior or senior with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better, is a resident of one of the following states: MN, WI, ND, SD, IA, with a major in Agriculture, and the student and/or family is a customer or member of the Central Livestock Association.

CHS Foundation University Scholarship
Students entering SO, JR, or SR year -eligible to receive multiple years. Pursuing an agricultural-related degree to pursue a career in agribusiness or production agriculture - any aspect of an agriculturally related business in careers in, but not limited to: agronomists, grain merchandisers, communications/marketing specialists, training/development, nutritionists, accounting, management and energy sales. First preference - interest in agricultural based cooperatives. Students shall demonstrate academic ability and leadership qualities. Eight scholarships available.

Clyde B. Campbell Agricultural Education Scholarship
Recipient must have completed their sophomore year in the process of completing a degree in Agricultural Education and must plan to continue their education at UWRF.
Daniel G. Forsythe Memorial Scholarship
Awarded to a student majoring in Animal Science. Preference will be given to a student who has an emphasis in Dairy Science. The student must demonstrate financial need.

Dean Henderson Scholarship
Awarded to a student majoring in Animal Science or Food Science and who has an interest in meat science. Preference will be given to sophomore or junior students.

Donald H. Knudtson Scholarship
Awarded to a student majoring in Agricultural Education.

Dr. & Mrs. M.E. Ensminger Animal Science Scholarship
Awarded to a student majoring in Animal Science. Preferences for superior scholarship, with need secondary. May be multiple awards – two scholarships are available.

Dr. Lee Wittwer Scholarship
Awarded to a JR or SR in CAFES. Preference: students majoring in DASC, Pre-Vet, Production Ag.

Dr. Stephen C. Ridley Food Safety and Food Microbiology Scholarship
Students in undergraduate research and scholarly activity dealing with Food Safety and Food Microbiology or related disciplines with the aptitude and interest in Food Safety, Food Microbiology, or other related disciplines will be considered.

ECO Environmental Scholarship
Minimum GPA 2.75; sophomore status; volunteered significant time to environmental stewardship and causes; submit statement of how they plan to apply what they learned in their major field of study to environmental issues.

Edna and Rudy Cordua Scholarship
Awarded to a junior or senior pursuing a major in Geology.

Flying Falcons Scholarship
This scholarship is to provide financial support to students at UW-River Falls who must be a sophomore, junior or senior completing pre-veterinary coursework and intending to enter a school of veterinary medicine upon leaving UW-River Falls. The student must show financial need, and must intend to specialize in food animal veterinary medicine.

Francis J. Haugh Scholarship
Recipient selected based on scholarship improvement, personal growth, campus activities and majoring in Agriculture Education or Agricultural Economics.

Garden Center Symposium Scholarship
Major in HORT with a minimum 3.0 gpa, successfully completed three semesters. Preference for interest in garden center.
Gary E. Rohde CAFES Alumni Scholarship
Awarded to students majoring in the College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences. At least one of the awards should be given to a deserving sophomore. Two scholarships available.

George and Eleanor Timmerman Dairy Production Scholarship
Awarded to a student with an emphasis in dairy production or farm management.

Gerald R. Matteson Scholarship
Awarded to an Ag Education major who is active in FFA Parliamentary Judging and Workshops.

Gerhardt (Doc) Bohn & Judith Ann Bohn Memorial Scholarship
Awarded to a student who has declared a first major in agricultural engineering technology. Must be a student member of ASABE, completed at minimum thirty (30) credits at UWRF and demonstrated interest in tractors, engines and farm machinery through participation in: a sanctioned internship through the UWRF internship program, with a manufacturer or supplier of off highway equipment and/or machinery prior to the date of the scholarship application OR be a current or past member of the UWRF Quarter Scale Design Tractor Team. Preference will be given to students who demonstrate and express an interest in graduate studies in agricultural or bio-systems engineering.

Great Lakes Wool Growers Association Scholarship
Awarded to a student with an interest in sheep or wool production pursuing an agriculture major with at least 2 semesters remaining. Granted to a student in the College of Agriculture at UW-River Falls, UW-Platteville, or UW-Madison.

Great Northern Oliver Club Scholarship
The Great Northern Oliver Collectors Scholarship was established in 2008 for a student in Ag Engineering who has an interest in tractors. Recipients are invited to attend their banquet in April.

Greg and Donnette Wheelock Agriculture Scholarship
Student majoring in CAFES in any field; preference given to student that has spent his/her pre-college years living and working on a farm; may be an incoming freshman or a freshman, sophomore, junior or senior standing undergraduate; cumulative GPA 2.667 or higher; continue education at UWRF; demonstrated financial need; everything else equal preference to Waseca County, Minnesota or Blue Earth County, Minnesota high school graduate; student must carry full work load if not employed with preference carrying heavy course load and/or involved in non-sports extra curricular activities exhibiting ambition, leadership or the good of others; donor prefers multiple recipients

Growmark, Inc. Scholarship
Awarded to junior or senior students preparing for a career in some aspect of Agricultural Business. Must have a minimum 2.5 GPA. Recipient is expected to attend the Growmark Annual Meeting in August.

Indianhead Polled Hereford Association Scholarship
Awarded to a student with a strong demonstrated interest in Polled Hereford cattle.

Irving W. Gerhardt Scholarship
Awarded to a student with an Agriculture or Conservation major. Fifteen scholarships available.
James C. Dollahon Bequest Scholarship
Awarded to junior or senior majoring in Agriculture who is a U.S. citizen with a 2.0 minimum cumulative GPA. Four scholarships available.

James C. Dollahon Memorial Scholarship
Awarded to a full time student in the College of Agriculture, Food & Environmental Sciences with a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA. Recipient will have demonstrated leadership abilities, involvement in campus student activities, community organizations, and/or civic and service organizations. Two scholarships available.

Jan Radcliffe Memorial Scholarship
Awarded to a U.S. citizen majoring in Animal Science, Agricultural Business, or Agriculture Studies with demonstrated interest in production animal agriculture with primary emphasis on beef cattle production and secondary on other meat animal livestock. Demonstrated interest would include owning and breeding beef cattle or other meat animal livestock, participating in livestock exhibiting, judging and evaluation, showmanship, quiz bowls, and livestock production. Demonstrated leadership abilities and or involvement in: campus student activities (block and bridle, livestock judging), livestock breed or industry organization (Cattlemen's Association), civic and service organizations (FFA, 4-H). Must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher with at least two semesters remaining.

John May, A.N. Johnson and Dale Swenson Memorial Scholarship
Awarded to students majoring in the College of Agriculture, Food & Environmental Sciences.

Joseph N. & Margaret Johnson Memorial Scholarship
Awarded to a sophomore in the College of Agriculture, Food, and Environmental Sciences.

Kenneth E. Wallin Cooperatives Scholarship
Awarded to a student with demonstrated interest in cooperative organizations or activities as evidenced by past experience or occupational goals.

Kuschel Agricultural Scholarship
Awarded to majors with the following order of preference: Dairy Science, Ag Education, Production Agriculture.

Lee Milligan Memorial Agriculture Scholarship
Lee attended the University of Wisconsin-River Falls and received his bachelor’s degree in Animal Science and Farm Management, as well as his master’s in Agricultural Economics. Lee worked as a University of Wisconsin-Extension Agricultural Agent for seven years in Pepin County and was employed as an agent in St. Croix County from 1988-2010. One of his greatest passions was working with farmers. As a professor, farms and meeting halls were his classrooms. It gave him the greatest satisfaction to bring research and information to local farmers and to help them apply new ideas.

Lloyd and Alberta Ruesink Scholarship
Student must have attained sophomore or junior status, be enrolled in an English Education or Agricultural Education degree program, have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, and have demonstrated financial need. Awarded to an Agricultural Education Major in even numbered academic year.
Mark C. Peters Memorial Scholarship
Awarded to a junior or senior active in Alpha Gamma Rho or Block and Bridle with an active interest in the field of meat animal production and is a past or present member of FFA.

Mark S. Murray Memorial Scholarship
The scholarship is to be awarded to a student majoring in Ag Studies or Agricultural Education with an emphasis in Ag Marc Com In the event that a strong candidate is not available for the alternate year award, the selection committee may make consecutive awards in the same academic major.

Martin A. Abrahamsen Scholarship
Awarded to full time sophomore, junior or senior students enrolled in the College of Agriculture, Food & Environmental Sciences. Student must have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Preference for students interested in cooperative organizations or activities as evidenced by past experiences and/or expressions of occupational goals. Eight scholarships available.

Marvin D. and Phyllis S. Thompson Agricultural Education Scholarship
Awarded to a junior or senior student in Agricultural Education in good academic standing who has made contributions to the university through the Agricultural Education Society, Alpha Tau Alpha, varsity athletics or other university activities.

Mel H. Cohee Student Leader Soil Conservation Scholarship
Applicants must be members of the UWRF Student Chapter of the Soil and Water Conservation Society. Before receiving the scholarship, the recipient must have membership in both the local and national Soil and Water Conservation Societies. Majors must be in one of the following agriculture or natural resources programs: Ag Education, Conservation, Land Use Planning, Crop/Soil, Ag Business Ag Engineering Technology, Environmental Science or Agriculture Studies. Recipients will be selected based on their overall involvement and interest in natural conservation. Undergraduate student must be a citizen of the USA. Recipient needs to demonstrate academic accomplishments and have the potential for future participation in proven conservation efforts, relating to both private and public ownership of land. Receipt of the scholarship in a previous year shall not affect an applicant's eligibility to be a recipient in subsequent years. Roger M. Cohee must have one vote in selection process.

Michelle Lammers Memorial Scholarship
Awarded to a student majoring in Agricultural Education and who has been active in FFA. Preference will be given to graduates of Colby High School.

Moses Strong Jr. Scholarship
Awarded to students who has completed 40 semester credits in Geology or Earth Science with at least a 3.0 GPA in their specialized area of study who has been accepted to geological field camp the following summer. The field camp shall be one lasting at least four weeks and stressing practical techniques of geologic field work. The selection of the recipient shall be based on a combination of scholastic achievement, commitment to the major and quality of the geologic field camp to which they have been accepted.

Niles D. Westby Scholarship
Awarded to a sophomore, junior or senior student majoring in agricultural economics. The award may be continued until such student has completed four years, if the scholarship committee so decides. To be eligible, the student must be in the upper 25 percent of their class.
**Norman L. Christianson Memorial Scholarship**
Awarded to a student pursuing a course of study that will prepare them for a career in the field of Agriculture or Agricultural Education. Must have attained junior or senior status and be in good academic standing. Preference will be given to a student who has graduated from a Wisconsin high school and resided, during that time, in the state of Wisconsin.

**North Central Cheese Industries Association Scholarship**
Awarded to a student with a demonstrated interest in dairy & cheese technology, evidenced by: one or more courses in dairy technology, internship experience or prior work experience in the dairy industry, independent study or class project focused on dairy and cheese technology or participation in college activities (ie, food science club). Applicant must have a major or minor in Food Science who has completed at least 45 semester credits. Applicants with a 3.0 or above will be given preference.

**Northwest Feed & Manufacturing Scholarship**
Awarded to a junior or senior with good academic standing. Preference given to students majoring in animal science, agriculture economics, plant science or in broad area agriculture with a minor in one of these same areas. Second preference given to students in food science, agriculture engineering, agriculture education or soil science with a minor in animal science, agriculture economics, plant science. Three scholarships available.

**Northwest Wisconsin Dairy Technology Society Scholarship**
The recipient shall have declared major of Food Science or AGET w/ expressed interest in food processing, food engineering, packaging systems and/or materials handling. Must be a WI resident - preference given to a student from one of the following WI counties: Douglas, Bayfield, Burnett, Washburn, Sawyer, Polk, Barron, Rusk, St. Croix, Dunn, Chippewa, Clark, Pierce, Pepin, Eau Claire, Buffalo, Trempealeau or Jackson. The recipient shall be in good academic standing as determined by the selection committee.

**The Petersons’ Valley View Farm Scholarship**
The student applying for renewal of the scholarship must remain enrolled in the College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls with a minimum GPA of 3.25.

**Pi Alpha Xi - AZC Scholarship**
Awarded to a sophomore at time of application with a major in Horticulture, a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75, and demonstrated activities related to horticulture: involvement or membership in clubs, volunteer or summer work experience, and/or interest in horticulture related career goals.

**Pork Producers of Wisconsin Industry Scholarship**
Awarded to a student with a strong interest in the swine industry.

**Ralph, Ruth, and Wayne Locke Memorial Scholarship**
Awarded to a student in good standing in agriculture, with preference given to Agricultural Education majors and graduates of Omro, Frederic, or St. Croix Central high schools. Other majors may be considered if there are less than three outstanding candidate that meet this criteria. Entering Freshmen and continuing students will be eligible to apply for the scholarship. The scholarship is renewable for a maximum of four years if the student makes application and continues to meet the criteria.
Richard J. & LaVerne Delorit Scholarship
Awarded to a sophomore, junior, or senior enrolled as a full-time student in the College of Agriculture, Food & Environmental Sciences with a minimum GPA of 3.0 or better, has demonstrated leadership abilities and/or involvement in campus student activities, community organizations and/or civic and service organizations.

Richard J. Starkey Memorial Scholarship
Awarded to a junior or senior from Pierce or Barron County, WI majoring in Plant and Earth Science or Animal Science who demonstrates financial need, is a B or B- student and considered hard working, has an interest in the field of study, and demonstrates perseverance. Award one @ $500 and a second award at $500 or one award at the amount less than enough to split into $500 awards.

River Falls Garden Club Scholarship
First preference is given to students from Pierce, St. Croix, Pepin, Polk or Dunn counties. The students are juniors or seniors with a major in horticulture. The students have a minimum cumulative grade point of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale). A lesser GPA may be considered given sincere interest and talent in the field of horticulture. Four scholarships available.

Rodney R. Littlefield Memorial Scholarship
Student must have attained Junior standing. Preference to Ag Business. Must have financial need.

Roger J. Gerritts Scholarship
Awarded to a student majoring in CAFES

Rothermel - Merck Scholarship Scholarships
Awarded to students majoring in Crops or Soil Science. Two scholarships available.

Spirit of UWRF Scholarship
This Scholarship is to provide financial support to students at UW-River Falls who must be a junior or senior (60 or more completed credits) completing in pre-veterinary coursework and intending to enter a school of veterinary medicine upon leaving UW-River Falls. The Student must have a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher, must intend on specializing in food animal veterinary medicine, preference may be given to students accepted into The Food Animal Veterinary Medical Scholars program at UW-Madison, and preference may be given to students who are participating in the 3+1 Degree in animal or dairy science program.

Stanley J. and Lois Atkinson Bednarczyk Scholarship
Sophomore status at the time of application. Recipient must be pursuing an major in CAFES in production agriculture. Residents of Clark, Taylor of Chippewa counties in WI. Two scholarships available.

Stella Marcuk Memorial Scholarship
Awarded to a student who has completed one full year of study at UWRF with a major in Conservation, Environmental Science, or Land Use Planning. The student chosen should have need for scholarship support, demonstrate strong vision and commitment to success in their chosen field, demonstrate exemplary values and ethics to his/her peers and faculty, and have a minimum GPA of 2.50 overall, and 3.0 in their major courses.
Thomas J. Carmichael Memorial Scholarship
It is the expressed wish of Nancy Carmichael to provide a scholarship to students majoring in horticulture, agricultural education, dairy science or crops and soils science with an emphasis in sustainable agriculture. Nancy’s husband, Tom, earned a biology education degree from UWRF in 1967. He wanted to establish a scholarship because of his love for vegetable and perennial farming.

Thorvald & Wilma Thoreson Memorial Scholarship
Awarded to a junior or senior with a minimum 3.0 GPA. Preference is given to a student majoring in Ag Engineering. If a qualified candidate cannot be found, junior or senior Ag Education majors will be considered.

Timothy Huston - Kinnickinnic River Land Trust Scholarship
Awarded to a student who has attained junior class standing (preferable senior), and be majoring in Environmental Science, Conservation, or Land Use Planning with priority consideration given to a senior with a Hydrogeology minor. In cooperation with an UWRF/CAFES Environmental Science & Management faculty member, the student must propose and conduct a two credit or greater Independent Study, research, or service learning project, mutually beneficial to Kinnickinnic River Land Trust, the Kinnickinnic River, and the student’s academic and professional development goals. Applicants should attach a brief description of any project idea(s) they have for meeting the spirit of the scholarship.

W.F. Lusk Memorial Scholarship
Awarded to a Wisconsin resident majoring in Agriculture.

Wallace Henry Jerome Agriculture Scholarship
Student must be enrolled in CAFES seeking a major in Ag Studies, Ag Economics, Ag Education, Ag Engineering Technology, Crops and Soils or Animal Science degree program. Must be a U.S. citizen. Does not have to demonstrate financial need. The scholarship will stop if the individual changes to a major other than a major in CAFES or does not maintain overall GPA of at least 3.0. If the scholarship is discontinued as a result of not meeting the cum GPA, that individual can become eligible for the remaining year of the scholarship if his/her cum GPA meets the 3.0. The scholarship is available for a four-year period (intent is to benefit those individuals who need to temporarily stop attending school). If the student drops out of school, or fails to meet required criteria, the award cannot go to another student. The scholarship recipient cannot be the beneficiary of another scholarship created by the Mary Ella Jerome Family Foundation, Inc. or the Marion E. Jerome Foundation, Inc.

Wanda "Mom" Ziegelman Scholarship
Awarded to a sophomore, junior, or senior in the College of Agriculture, Food & Environmental Sciences and a member of Alpha Gamma Rho with at least two semesters remaining, with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher who demonstrates leadership abilities through participation in agricultural organizations, and has made an overall contribution to Alpha Gamma Rho.

Wayne B. & Iva E. Martin Scholarship
Awarded to a sophomore, junior, or senior with a declared major in an Agricultural related field or is following a Pre-Veterinary course of study. Six scholarships available.

Whitetails Unlimited Scholarship
Awarded to a student studying Conservation or Environmental Science. Two scholarships available.
**Wisconsin Crop Production Association Scholarship**  
Awarded to a junior or senior student in Plant and Earth Science Department with an interest in soil fertility and plant nutrition or pest management.

**Wisconsin Florist Foundation Scholarship**  
Awarded to a sophomore, junior or senior student in the horticulture major with cumulative GPA of at least 3.0. A lesser GPA will be considered if potential recipient will enter the floral industry after graduation. Student must have involvement in campus, community, civic or service organization and show leadership abilities. Must, at the time of select, have as their stated future goal a career as a florist, greenhouse grower, flower researcher, or some phase of floral industry.

**Wisconsin Livestock and Meat Council Scholarship**  
Awarded to students who demonstrate interest in the animal sciences area, particularly in the production and processing of beef, pork, and lamb. Student may reapply for a WLMC scholarship and be considered to receive it more than one time. Three scholarships available.

**Wisconsin Nursery Association Scholarship**  
Awarded to a student with an interest in nursery or landscaping careers. WNA requires students bio's and photo's for publishing in Green Side Up. Two scholarships available.

**Wisconsin Regional Lily Society Scholarship**  
Awarded to a junior or senior with a major in Horticulture. Preference is given to students with an interest in breeding and genetics of horticultural plant materials and a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Must be a responsible student and citizen involved in campus student activities, community organizations, civic or service organizations and shall have shown leadership abilities.

**Wisconsin Rural Opportunities Foundation Scholarship**  
The Wisconsin Rural Opportunities Foundation, Inc. and the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin established a Scholarship/Loan program to benefit students from a Wisconsin family farm or rural area who are entering or a continuing student in the College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences.

**Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers Association Scholarship**  
CAFES major in AGBUS, AGEN, AGSTUD, BIOT, CROPS, SOILS, FDSC, HORT MARC with a junior or senior status. Preference given to students whose family is involved in production/processing of cranberries as an agricultural crop.

**Wisconsin State Grange Scholarship**  
Awarded every year to a full time student enrolled in CAFES who has a cumulative GPA of at least 2.75 and is a sophomore, junior, or senior with at least two semesters of school remaining. Preference for Wisconsin residents, but in cases where there is not a good match, award the scholarship to a Minnesota resident.