



# Wisconsin Rural Opportunities Foundation, Inc.

*Fostering the Vitality of Rural Wisconsin Since 1934*

## WROF, Inc. Premier Scholarship Award Application 2020

DUE February 28, 2020

The Wisconsin Rural Opportunities Foundation, Inc. is pleased to announce the WROF Premier Scholarship. This is an award of up to \$10,000 to be presented to a senior in a Wisconsin high school – public or private - who has been living in rural Wisconsin for at least two years. “Rural” is defined as traditional rural areas and rural towns of 25,000 population or less. The award will support tuition only, up to \$2,500/semester, for any post high school educational experience in Wisconsin and will continue as long as a 2.5 GPA is maintained.

The recipient will be selected by an ad-hoc committee of the WROF, Inc. Upon selection, the recipient's high school will be eligible to apply for a \$5,000 grant to be applied to a STEM or agricultural project benefitting all students in the high school.

**Please additionally provide your high school transcripts and three letters of reference.**

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Initial Last

Parents' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street

City State Zip Code County

Student Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Email: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_



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Plans for post-secondary education:

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_ Applied: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No Accepted: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

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Major(s) area(s) of study planned at this time: \_\_\_\_\_

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Explain why you are interested in the college and the area of study you have selected:

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List any memberships, projects, awards, leadership roles, offices held, student and community service/organizations, FFA, 4-H, HERO programs, other activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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List any other interests, hobbies, accomplishments (black belt, Eagle Scout Award, music accomplishments, other):

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Describe your Wisconsin farm or rural background and your involvement in the operation/rural community: \_\_\_\_\_

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Describe successes or challenges that you have experienced in your life and how you faced them that you feel sets you apart: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please share your need for financial support: \_\_\_\_\_

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How do you envision returning to or continuing to be involved in rural Wisconsin post-graduation?

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I certify that the information contained in this application is accurate. I also agree that the high school I am attending can release information regarding my academic accomplishments to the Wisconsin Rural Opportunities Foundation, Inc. If selected, I further give permission for my name, photo and select background to be shared in announcements about my selection and to appear at a WROF, Inc. Board of Directors future meeting.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Applications must be completed online at [wrof.org](http://wrof.org) or postmarked to:

WROF  
PO Box 46522  
Madison, WI 53744

By February 28, 2020

For more information, contact: [info@wrof.org](mailto:info@wrof.org) or call Marcy Heim, Executive Director at 608-772-6777.