



## 2026 Application Information

The Washington State Hay Growers Association is pleased to offer **two** \$2,500 scholarships.

Eligible applicants must be high school graduates planning to attend an institution of higher education (university, college, or technical program), current undergraduates, or graduate students. WSHGA will give preference in the following order:

1. Members (and immediate family) in Agriculture
2. Non Members - General agriculture
3. Members – Other areas of interest
4. Non-Members - Other areas of interest

The scholarship recipient is required to send a one paragraph email summarizing their educational progress to the Washington State Hay Growers Association by January first, which will be shared with the membership at the Annual Conference.

Enclosed are guidelines and a scholarship application form. Copies may be made or interested students may obtain scholarship application forms from the Washington State Hay Growers Association office at 6601 W. Deschutes Ave, Suite C-2, Kennewick, WA 99336 or by calling (509) 585-5460. The scholarships will be awarded in June, 2026.

Please feel free to call our office at (509) 585-5460 if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

*Sheri Nolan*

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Executive Secretary

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Enclosures

Washington State Hay Growers Association  
**Industry Scholarship**  
**2026-2027**

The Washington State Hay Growers Association is offering **two** \$2,500 scholarships for the 2026 – 2027 school year.

### **SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES**

This scholarship can be used in any area of study, with preference given in the following order:

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### **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Candidates interested in the scholarship should fill out the application form. Candidates may be invited to an in-person interview.

The scholarship committee and board of directors of the Washington State Hay Growers Association will select the scholarship winners.

Announcement of the scholarship winners will be made in June, 2026.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: Must be received in the Association office by Thursday, April 17, 2026.**

For more information, contact:

Washington State Hay Growers Association  
6601 W. Deschutes Ave., Suite C-2  
Kennewick, WA 99336  
509/585-5460  
FAX: 509/585-2671  
E-mail: [snolan@agmgt.com](mailto:snolan@agmgt.com)

WASHINGTON STATE HAY GROWERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

WSHGA Member Associated with \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

College Attended \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(If applicable) (Estimation)

Date of Enrollment \_\_\_\_\_ College Major \_\_\_\_\_

High School/College Grade Point \_\_\_\_\_

High School/College Activities \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly summarize your interest/experience with the agriculture industry:

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In an essay, 500 words or less, please state your career objective and future goals.

Please enclose two personal reference letters.

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