

# RURAL LIFE SCHOLARSHIP



**Program:** The Rural Life Scholarship is a scholarship worth \$500 sponsored by the Rural Life Committee of the Diocese of Green Bay. The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial aid for an aspiring student interested in serving in agriculture and/or rural life in their chosen profession. To qualify for this scholarship, the applicant must meet the following criteria:

- Pursuing post-secondary education that results in serving in agriculture and/or rural life in their chosen profession
- Be an active member in their parish community within the Diocese of Green Bay
- Exhibit leadership qualities
- Receive recommendation from your pastor, pastoral leader, or religious education coordinator
- Preference will be given to high school seniors

**Instructions:** Please completely fill out all four parts of the application by providing the information requested. This is a fillable PDF, so please type your responses. Make sure to answer the questions fully and to the best of your ability. Once you have completed your application, provide a copy of your application to your pastor, pastoral leader, or religious education coordinator, and ask them to complete the **Pastoral Recommendation Form** (separate document available at [www.gbdioc.org/rurallife](http://www.gbdioc.org/rurallife)). Make sure to be respectful and courteous to whomever you ask so they have enough time to complete the form. Upon completion, submit your application and recommendation form in one of the ways listed below. The recommendation form will be accepted as official if attached to the application or sent directly from the recommender with a signature.

**To Submit:** To submit your application, please do one of the following:

| Email to:  | Mail to:   |
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| <a href="mailto:pweiss@gbdioc.org">pweiss@gbdioc.org</a> | Diocese of Green Bay<br>Attn. Rural Life<br>1825 Riverside Dr.<br>P.O. Box 23825<br>Green Bay, WI 54305-3825 |

**Selection Criteria:** Scholarship selection will be based off passion for agriculture/rural life, involvement within your parish, and leadership. All applicants will be considered upon completion of application and pastoral recommendation form by the application due date.

**Questions:** If you have any questions about how to apply, please contact Peter Weiss at (920) 272-8321 or [pweiss@gbdioc.org](mailto:pweiss@gbdioc.org). Thank you and good luck!

**Submission deadline for applicants: MARCH 31, 2023**

## **Part 1: General Information**

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| <b>Name:</b>            | <b>Address:</b>     | <b>Email Address:</b> |
| <b>Parent/Guardian:</b> | <b>Grade Level:</b> | <b>Phone Number:</b>  |
| <b>Parish:</b>          | <b>School:</b>      | <b>GPA:</b>           |

## **Part 2: Short Answer**

**Maximum of 250 Words Per Answer**

**1. Where does your passion for agriculture/rural life originate?**

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**2. What saint do you relate to and list two reasons why?**

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**3. How do you see yourself serving in agriculture and/or rural life upon post-secondary graduation?**

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**Part 3: Involvement**

**Section 1 - Church Leadership Participation:** Examples include server, music, lector, communion distributor, volunteer educator, camps attended, faith conferences, etc.

| <b>Leadership Roles</b> | <b># Of Years</b> | <b>Short description of how participating in these leadership roles impacted your faith</b> |
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**Section 2 – Community Service within your Parish/Faith Community**

| Activity/Event | # Of Years | What did you do at the parish service event? |
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**Part 4: Signature**

**Assurances (please check to indicate completion)**

\_\_\_ The application is typed

\_\_\_ I have signed this application

\_\_\_ My parent/guardian has signed this application

\_\_\_ I have received the completed recommendation form from my parish

**Accuracy of Application:**

I hereby confirm that I have reviewed this application and filled it out honestly to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_