

2026 MANITOWOC COUNTY FARM PROGRESS DAYS **DONALD R. PETERSON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

The Manitowoc County Farm Progress Days Donald R. Peterson Scholarship will be awarded to a graduating high school senior from Manitowoc County who has been accepted to a 4-year degree program in an ag-related field to one of the following universities: UW-River Falls, UW-Madison, UW-Platteville, or UW-Stevens Point.

Each applicant must return the completed application form to the Manitowoc County UW-Extension Office, c/o the "Manitowoc County Farm Progress Days Donald R. Peterson Scholarship," P.O. Box 935, Manitowoc WI 54221-0935, by **March 1, 2026**, and provide the Scholarship Committee with two letters of recommendation by that date. Instructions for those writing letters of recommendation are included on an attached sheet. Selection will be based on the application form and the letters of recommendation.

Payment of the \$1,000 scholarship will be made to the university after you have enrolled and started classes in the Fall.

Winners will receive three (3) complimentary tickets to the UW-Ag Alumni Banquet on Wednesday, April 8th, 2026, and should plan to attend.

For further information or questions, contact Manitowoc County Ag Alumni at manitowoccouwagalumni@gmail.com

Electronic applications are available at the following UW-Extension link:
<https://manitowoc.extension.wisc.edu/scholarships/>

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Name _____ Age _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Parent(s) _____ E-mail _____

A. High School Attended _____ Graduated on _____ GPA _____

B. Agricultural Experience:

Did you grow up on a farm? _____ Years spent on a farm _____

4-H Club Member _____ years FFA member _____ years

Summary of Project and/or Farming Program: _____

FFA Offices Held: _____

4-H Offices Held: _____

Honors and Awards Received: (FFA Degree) (Scholastic) (Leadership) (Achievement) (Special)
List below:

C. Other activities in the school and community in which you participated:

D. Need: State briefly and specifically the facts which make the scholarship necessary. (Be specific.)

E. What school are you planning to attend:_____

Have you been accepted? _____

Major or degree sought _____

Application form and two letters of recommendation must be received at the UW-Extension Office
by **March 1, 2026** or the application may be rejected.

Typed applications are strongly encouraged.

Selection Committee decisions are final.

Signature of Applicant_____

(Unsigned applications will be disqualified)

When necessary to expand any item beyond spaces provided above,
please attach a separate sheet of paper.

Scholarship application form must be returned by **March 1, 2026** to:

Manitowoc County UW-Extension
c/o Manitowoc County Farm Progress Days Donald R. Peterson Scholarship
4319 Expo Drive
P.O. Box 935
Manitowoc, WI 54221-0935

To Those Writing Recommendations for Scholarship Applicants:

Your letter of recommendation for a scholarship applicant for the Manitowoc County Farm Progress Days Donald R. Peterson Scholarship will be of great value to the committee. It is the desire of the committee to award this scholarship to the most deserving and promising candidate. In writing your recommendation, it would help the Scholarship Committee if you would include statements regarding the applicant's CHARACTER, HIS OR HER STANDING IN THE COMMUNITY, HIS OR HER NEED, AND YOUR JUDGMENT AS TO THE LIKELIHOOD OF SUCCESS IN FUTURE SCHOOLING.

Because of recent changes in laws relating to student records, the student may have an opportunity, at some time in the future, to examine your letter. Please send to: Manitowoc County UW-Extension Office, c/o Manitowoc County Farm Progress Days Donald R. Peterson Scholarship, P.O. Box 935, Manitowoc WI 54221-0935. **ALL LETTERS SHOULD BE RECEIVED BY March 1, 2026.**

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