Union County Foundation SCHOLARSHIPS

For Seniors Graduating in 2027 who are Members of MHS FFA

- **How to Apply.** All scholarships are listed at UnionCountyFoundation.org/highschoolseniors.php. Click the **Preview & Apply Online** button for any scholarship to go to the Smarter Select create account/login page. Use your permanent personal email address, NOT your high school email address to create your account.
- **Requirements** are highlighted in yellow. Unless otherwise noted, transcripts are required for all applications. LOR = Letter of Recommendation.
- **Meet the Deadline.** Make sure that your applications and all required materials — letters of recommendation, transcripts, etc. — are received by the deadline.

Have questions or need help? Contact the Foundation's scholarship administrator at scholarship@unioncountyfoundation.org

The Union County Foundation is a 501(c)3 charitable organization that has served Union County for over three decades.

The two scholarships listed below are available ONLY to members of MHS FFA.
Evaluations include an interview in late January or early February.

THE APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR THESE SCHOLARSHIPS IS **JANUARY 15, 2027**

Name of Scholarship	2026 Amount Awarded	Renewable?	2026 # of Awards	Essays	LOR	Minimum GPA	Type of Post-secondary School	Special	Other Information
Walter & Doris Herd Memorial Agricultural Scholarship	$2,000	YES	1	2	1	—	4yr/2yr/Technical	—	Applicants are evaluated on agricultural connection, financial need, academic potential, community service, and character. Preference is given to applicants NOT in the top 10% of their class.
Jason K. Mathewson Memorial Scholarship	$2,000	NO	1	2	2	—	4yr/2yr/Technical	—	Applicants are evaluated on financial need, academic potential, community service, and character. Must have three years participation in FFA.

The three scholarships listed below may be of interest to members of MHS FFA because they emphasize an intent to pursue post-secondary education and/or a career in agriculture.

THE APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR THESE SCHOLARSHIPS IS **MARCH 8, 2027**

Name of Scholarship	2026 Amount Awarded	Renewable?	2026 # of Awards	Essays	LOR	Minimum GPA	Type of Post-secondary School	Special	Other Information
Ben & Mary Coleman Scholarship	$2,000	YES	3	1	1	—	4yr/2yr/Technical	—	Must intend to pursue ag-related career
Northwest Neighborhood Alliance Scholarship	$2,000	NO	1	1	2	3.2	4yr/2yr/Technical	—	Demonstrated interest in conservation, natural resources and/or environmental science and in service to the community

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Ronald G. Long Agricultural Scholarship	$2,000	NO	1	1	1	—	4yr/2yr/Technical		Must intend to pursue studies in animal sciences, agronomy, and/or horticulture.