



Nebraska Wheat Growers Association



NWGA Scholarship Application

Supporting the Future of Agriculture in Nebraska

The Nebraska Wheat Growers Association is proud to offer two \$500 scholarships to graduating high school seniors in Nebraska. This scholarship aims to support students who are passionate about agriculture and the role it plays in our state and the world.

Eligibility Criteria

- Must be a current high school senior graduating from a Nebraska high school.
- Must be planning to attend a post-secondary institution (college, university, or technical/trade school) in the fall. *Proof of enrollment will be requested prior to receiving scholarship funds.*
- Open to students pursuing any field of study, **with preference given to those majoring in agriculture or a related field.**

Scholarship Details

- Number of Scholarships Awarded: 2
- Amount: \$500
- Deadline to Apply: January 15, 2026
- Winners Announced: February 15, 2026

Application Requirements

Please submit the following materials in a PDF document:

1. Completed application form
2. Resume or activity sheet highlighting extracurriculars, leadership, and community involvement.
3. Most recent high school transcript (unofficial is acceptable).
4. Typed responses to both essay prompts listed below (maximum 500 words each).

How to Apply

Submit your completed application with all requirements to NWGA Executive Secretary, Jadyn Heckenlively, at jadyn.heckenlively@nebraska.gov **by January 15th, 2026.**

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NWGA Scholarship Application Form

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

ZIP:

Email:

Phone Number:

High School:

Graduation Year:

Cumulative GPA:

Planned College/University/Trade School:

Intended Major:

Are you pursuing a degree in agriculture or a related field?

YES

NO

Parent/Guardian Name(s):

Signature:

Date:

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NWGA Scholarship Essay Prompts

1. The Importance of Nebraska Agriculture

Nebraska agriculture plays a major role in feeding the nation and the world. In your opinion, what makes Nebraska agriculture unique or essential? Why should young people care about the future of agriculture in our state?

2. Why Nebraska?

Nebraska is known for its strong rural roots and agricultural heritage. How has growing up in Nebraska shaped your values, goals, or view of the world? What do you hope to contribute back to your home state in the future?