

# **Trades & Non-Traditional Scholarship**

**Due March 20th, 2026 to Amy Yanke (Sauk Prairie FFA Alumni Treasurer)**  
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## **Scholarship Qualifications:**

- Must be a Sauk Prairie High School (SPHS) class of 2026 student, or SPHS graduate from 2023-2025
- Must be planning to work in a hands-on/trade related occupation.
- Must be planning on directly entering the work-force (i.e. farm, trades, CDL, etc.) or completing a non-accredited training program relating to agriculture.
- A student is eligible to receive this scholarship the year they graduate, as well as one time, post-graduation.

## **Payment Information for Winning Student**

Winning applicant must meet the following criteria to claim this non-renewable \$500 scholarship.

- Submit a letter on or before June 1<sup>st</sup> of 2027 (from their employer they have had for a minimum of six (6) months), or client, if self-employed, stating the value the student is bringing to the company/community
- Must attend the FFA Annual Banquet (April 19, 2026) business casual or business professional attire to claim further directions for payment

## **Application**

Name:

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name(s):

Employment History:

<b>Company Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Dates of Employment</b>

## **Attach the following:**

- One (1) page or less narrative describing:
  - Applicant's one (1) year detailed career plan (including career outlook, potential local employers, steps needed to be successful in the career, and how goals will be met)
  - The purpose and value the applicant plans to bring to the economy, county and the business(s) you will work for
  - How the funds will be used to further you in your career path
  - Any indication of financial need/burden the committee should be aware of
- Two letters of recommendation in regard to your work ethic and workplace skills
  - It is suggested that one is from a teacher and one is from an employer