

DANE COUNTY LARGE MEAT ANIMAL SALE COMMITTEE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Dane County Large Meat Animal Sale Committee will award up to a maximum of four scholarships to high school seniors graduating in 2026, or students age 21 or under. This scholarship is available to encourage youth to continue their education in agricultural related fields.

The following criteria will be used to determine eligibility for the scholarship:

- ✓ Years in 4-H/FFA
- ✓ 4-H/FFA projects and activities
- ✓ Must have participated in a Large Dane County Meat Animal Sale
- ✓ Recognitions and awards received
- ✓ Community service
- ✓ 4-H/FFA leadership and offices held
- ✓ Career goals
- ✓ Three letters of recommendation
- ✓ Presentation of application
- ✓ Answer to essay question

Steps to apply for this scholarship:

1. Complete the requested information below and submit on separate pages (please put your name on the first page only)
2. Submit a high school and college (if applicable) transcript
3. Submit a 3 x 5 photo (to be displayed during Dane County Fair)
4. Submit a letter of recommendation from three people, such as a teacher, employer, 4-H Leader, FFA Advisor, high school counselor or clergy member

Requested Information:

1. Years in 4-H: ____ Club Name: _____ Years in FFA: ____ Chapter Name: _____
2. List significant recognition and awards you have received through high school, 4-H, FFA and Breed Organizations. (example: Recognition/Award Year School/4-H/FFA)
3. List your major 4-H/FFA projects and activities
(example: 4-H/FFA Project/Activities Year)
4. List any/all of your community service activities
5. List significant 4-H/FFA leadership roles and offices held
6. State your future plans and career goals
7. Years and species sold in DCMAS.
8. Essay question - in 500 words or less, answer the following question:
Which meat animal experiences have been most valuable to you? Explain your growth in this area.

Scholarship money will be awarded only after the committee receives proof of transcript from first semester. Scholarships are able to be claimed 1 year from submission date.

The above materials must be sent **prior** to June 15, 2026 to:
Dane County Large Meat Animal Sale Scholarship Committee
UW Extension - Dane County
5201 Fen Oak Drive, Suite 138
Madison, WI 53718-8827