

Lyle Ackerman Family Scholarship

Instructions for Scholarship Application

1. The attached application is to be used for the **Lyle Ackerman Family Scholarship** offered through the Tuscola County Community Foundation. One (1) \$1,000 scholarship is available to be awarded to a senior student graduating from Reese High School.
2. Applicants must be planning to enroll in a post-secondary education program associated with agriculture or business study with the intention to pursue a career in Agriculture. This can include studies in marketing, accounting, finance, farming technology etc.
3. Students must submit high school transcripts demonstrating a 2.5 or higher grade point average.
4. The scholarship award will be distributed to the post-secondary school the applicant will attend.

Applications and required attachments must be **postmarked on or before March 15, 2026:**

Tuscola County Community Foundation
Lyle Ackerman Family Scholarship
P.O. Box 534
Caro, MI 48723

5. Applications are to be typed (12-point font) or legibly printed in ink and must be signed by the applicant. Unsigned applications will not be considered.
6. **Submit the application, one official high school transcript, letter(s) or recommendation and essay. All submitted materials must be single-sided and not stapled.**
7. Letters of recommendation may be submitted.
8. Please submit an essay addressing the following questions (not to exceed two (2) typed pages, double-spaced, 12-point font, single-sided and not stapled):
 - Did you grow up on a family farm? If yes, please explain one core value you learned from growing up on a family farm.
 - Why are you interested in pursuing a career in the agriculture business? Please describe what motivates you to consider this field and any personal experiences that have influenced your decision.
 - What is one specific area of the agriculture business that you would like to study or work in, and how do you plan to contribute to that area in the future? Discuss a particular branch of agriculture, (i.e. crop and soil science, environmental studies, agribusiness management, food industry management etc.) that you are passionate about and your long-term career goals.



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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____
Last _____ First _____ Middle _____

Permanent Address: _____
Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth: _____ Email: _____

Telephone: _____ Tuscola County Resident: _____ Yes _____ No _____

List your grade point average using a 4-pt. scale: _____ High School: _____

First generation post-secondary attendee in your family? _____ Yes, _____ No _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Name of parent/guardian: _____ Occupation: _____

Address: _____
Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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Post-secondary school you are planning to attend: _____

Full-time student? _____ Yes _____ No _____ If no, number of credits: _____

Major field of study: _____

How is your post-secondary education being financed? _____ % Parents _____ % Scholarships
_____ % Savings _____ % Work _____ % Loans _____ % Other

Please list scholarships applied for:

Please list scholarships granted and amounts:

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Using only the space below, list extracurricular, community and religious activities in which you have participated during the past 4 years. **Please list them in order of importance to you.**

WORK EXPERIENCE

Using only the space below, please list your paid work experience during the past four years, beginning with your most recent positions.

Employer	Nature of Work	Dates of Employment	Hrs./Week

CERTIFICATION

I hereby affirm that the information provided on this form is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I consent to having my name and image likeness included in public/media releases. If under 18, parent/guardian must also sign.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (if applicable)

Date