

# 26<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FARMER COOPERATIVES CONFERENCE

## Farmer Cooperatives Young Leaders Scholarship Program

The Farmer Cooperatives Young Leaders Scholarship Program is for college students who have an interest in agribusiness and cooperatives. The program is a great opportunity for students to interact with agribusiness leaders, exposing students to different segments of the agricultural cooperative sector, and enhancing students' preparedness to enter careers in agriculture.

Each scholarship recipient must attend the Farmer Cooperatives Conference, December 5-6, 2023 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Students will be recognized at the conference welcome reception and will be paired with agribusiness leaders during the conference luncheon. It is expected that award recipients will submit a short statement about their experience at the Farmer Cooperatives Conference.



2019 Farmer Cooperatives Young Leaders Scholarship Program participants

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Undergraduate or graduate student enrolled at any University of Wisconsin System school are eligible.
- Scholarships are based on 2023-24 academic status.
- Recipients must attend the entire Farmer Cooperatives Conference (defined as arriving no later than 6 pm on Tuesday, December 5, 2023 and leaving no earlier than 5 pm on Wednesday, December 6, 2023).

### AWARD DESCRIPTION

The Farmer Cooperatives Young Leaders Scholarship includes:

- Full conference registration,
- Two nights lodging at the conference hotel, and
- Funds to cover travel, meals, and incidental expenses not covered by conference registration up to \$500.

### SELECTION PROCEDURE & SCHEDULE

- Applications due: November 10, 2023
- Students notified: November 17, 2023
- Attend Farmer Cooperatives Conference: December 5-6, 2023
- Submit post-conference statement: December 20, 2023

**APPLY TODAY!**

### Why Attend?

- Explore career opportunities in agriculture
- Increase knowledge of the business side of the cooperative and agribusiness sectors
- Meet face-to-face with agribusiness leaders at conference luncheon
- Attend cutting-edge educational sessions and network with agribusiness professionals



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