

**UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, WASECA
SOUTHERN SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

**CHILD, GRANDCHILD OR GREAT GRANDCHILD OF ALUMNI
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
Application deadline is January 6, 2020**

Criteria

- Must be a high school graduate, current high school senior or college freshman.
- Must have maintained a grade point average of 3.0 and above.
- Must submit two *signed* letters of recommendation.
- Complete a resume.
- Submit a cover letter summarizing resume.
- Indicate parent, grandparent or great grandparent's name and years of UMW/SSA attendance.

Determination

The scholarship committee will select the recipients of these awards based on the criteria outlined.

How to apply

- Complete resume of activities, offices held, accomplishments, leadership activities, and awards, during your high school career. Employment history, and future plans.
- Cover letter summarizing resume.
- Submit two *signed* letters of recommendation from persons who fully understand your work habits and intensity of education objectives. One should be an instructor and the second should be someone in your community.
- Submit a copy of your high school or college transcript.

Submit to

Return complete application requirements, postmarked no later than January 6, 2020 to:

Alumni Scholarship Committee

Southern Research & Outreach Center, 35838 120th St., Waseca, MN 56093

Applications may also be submitted electronically to nelso191@umn.edu – letters of recommendation must be submitted directly from individual making the recommendation.

If submitted via email, all materials should be sent in one file in pdf format only.

Selection

Factors to be considered by the Selection Committee

- **Resume & Cover Letter** (50% of selection decision)
Your personal achievements, activities, and awards.
- **Scholastic Standing** (30% of selection decision)
A student's cumulative college and/or high school GPA.
- **Recommendation** (10% of selection decision)
Recommendation from an instructor and someone in your community.
- **Ag Related or Services to Rural Communities** (10% of selection decision)
Declared major and area of pursued degree.

Notification

Successful scholarship recipients will be notified in March 2020. Upon notification, recipients must submit proof of the institution they plan to attend or are currently attending. *An applicant may only be awarded the UMW/SSA scholarship once, and the most current grade transcript will be used for judging criteria.*