



## **Tom Drendel Scholarship**

The family of Tom Drendel has established an endowment fund through the Marshfield Area Community Foundation to encourage young people to enter the field of agriculture, and to give back to the community.” The scholarship offers financial assistance to a full-time student pursuing a degree in agriculture or an agriculture related field (For example; Agronomy, Agri-Business, Soil Science, Animal Nutrition, Large Animal Veterinarian). To be eligible the successful candidate must:

1. Be a senior graduating from Auburndale, Marshfield, Spencer, Pittsville or Stratford High School and live within the geographical service area of the Marshfield Area Community Foundation.
2. The applicant must be scheduled to be enrolled as an undergraduate on a full-time basis at a four year accredited college or university, technical college or certificate program
3. The applicant must have at least a 3.0 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale)
4. Financial need will be considered but shall not be the determining factor in awarding the scholarship.
5. Applicant must answer all questions and have asked for letters of endorsement from three adults (see application form.) One of those letters must speak to the applicants ability to succeed in the agriculture field.

One \$1,000 Scholarship will be awarded second semester of freshman year.

Mail the application by March 15, 2018 to:

Marshfield Area Community Foundation  
PO Box 456  
Marshfield, WI 54449

## Tom Drendel Scholarship Application

(Please Print or Type)

Additional pages and information may be added to this application

*Please include your name on each page and number all the pages included with your application.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Year of High School Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Guidance Counselor \_\_\_\_\_

1. Where are you planning to enroll as a full-time student in the fall?

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2. What are you planning to study? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Why have you chosen this field and why is it valuable for the future?

4. Please write a short essay about any other activities your have participated in (sports/music/organizations, etc.). (May attach separate sheet)

5. Please write a short essay about your community service. How has community service impact you? What have you done to give back to the community? How many hours have you served?(may attach separate sheet.)

6. Beyond financial aid, how do you plan to finance your college education?

Mail this application, your photo, and three letters of reference (one from someone who can speak as to why you'll succeed in an agriculture career) by March 15, 2018 to:

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PO Box 456  
Marshfield, WI 54449