

**United Deer Farmers of Michigan
Craig Pollock and Joe Iwaniec Memorial Scholarship
Guidelines**

Eligibility:

- Applicant must plan to attend a 4-year college or university or a 2-year vocational institution during the following school year working towards an Associate's, Bachelor's, Master's degree or licensing in a chosen field. Traditional and non-traditional applicants will be considered.
- Applicant must be a son/daughter, grandson/granddaughter, brother/sister, parent, or farm/ranch employee of a full voting member of United Deer Farmers Of Michigan who is in good standing.
- Applicant must not have received a scholarship from the United Deer Farmers of Michigan in the past.
- Applicant must complete the application and return to the United Deer Farmers of Michigan scholarship committee no later than February 10.

Criteria:

- Scholarship(s) will be awarded based on academic achievement, community service, and need.
- While any curriculum study is eligible for this scholarship, priority may be considered for an applicant in an agriculture, veterinary, or biology program.
- Scholarship may be used towards tuition, books, or other educational expenses.
- The United Deer Farmers of Michigan scholarship committee will award a minimum of 1 (one) scholarship per year scored using the attached rubric.

Application Process:

- Applications are due by February 10.
- Within one week, the applications will be distributed to the scholarship committee members for review using the assigned rubric.
- The scholarship committee members will have a meeting (either in person or by phone) no later than February 20 to discuss the applicants and choose the recipient(s).
- Recipients will then be notified by a member of the scholarship committee.

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Application**

Applicant's Name _____

Date of Birth _____ **Gender:** M or F

Address _____

Telephone _____ **Email** _____

UDFoM Member Sponsor _____

Member's Address _____

Member's Telephone _____

Degree to pursue (*check one*):

Undergraduate _____ Masters _____ PHD _____ Other _____

Current academic class status (*check one*): High School Senior _____

Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____ Postgraduate _____

Proposed field of study _____ **Current GPA** _____

College you attend or plan to attend _____

Other awards/scholarships received _____

Notable extracurricular activities and interests (*please attach*)

Notable civic and community activities and interests (*please attach*)

Briefly describe your goals and needs, please include any pertinent examples, stories, or specific reasons why you feel that you would be the best candidate to receive this scholarship (*please attach*)

Provide at least 2 (two) letters of reference from non-relatives (*please attach*).

I certify that all the information is correct and accurate

(applicant *signature*) _____ Date _____

I have checked this application for accuracy and agree to sponsor this applicant

(UDFOM sponsor *signature*) _____ Date _____

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Evaluation Rubric**

Field of Study		Points Awarded _____
<i>Exceptional (3 points)</i>	<i>Good (2 points)</i>	<i>Adequate (1 point)</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicant is pursuing a degree or licensing that is specifically related to agriculture. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicant is pursuing a degree or licensing that has some relation to agriculture. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicant is pursuing a degree or licensing that is not related to agriculture.

Academic Achievements		Points Awarded _____
<i>Exceptional (5 or 6 points)</i>	<i>Good (3 or 4 points)</i>	<i>Adequate (1 or 2 points)</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicant has demonstrated exceptional academic achievements. Applicant has maintained a GPA of 3.75 or higher. Applicant has earned many honors, awards, or scholarships based on academic achievements. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicant has demonstrated adequate academic achievements. Applicant has maintained a GPA of 3.25 to 3.74. Applicant has earned some honors, awards, or scholarships based on academic achievements. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicant has demonstrated inadequate academic achievements. Applicant has maintained a GPA of less than 3.25. Applicant has earned no or limited honors, awards, or scholarships based on academic achievements.

Extracurricular Activities and Interests		Points Awarded _____
<i>Exceptional (5 or 6 points)</i>	<i>Good (3 or 4 points)</i>	<i>Adequate (1 or 2 points)</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicant has been involved in numerous and varied extracurricular activities. Applicant takes a leadership role in two or more activities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicant has been involved in some extracurricular activities. Activities are varied. Applicant takes a leadership role in at least one activity. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicant has been involved in a limited amount of extracurricular activities or activities are not varied. Applicant does not take a leadership role in activities.

Civic and Community Activities and Interests		Points Awarded _____
<i>Exceptional (5 or 6 points)</i>	<i>Good (3 or 4 points)</i>	<i>Adequate (1 or 2 points)</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicant has been involved in numerous and varied civic and community activities. Applicant takes a leadership role in two or more activities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicant has been involved in some civic and community activities. Activities are varied. Applicant takes a leadership role in at least one activity. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The applicant has been involved in a limited amount of civic and community activities or activities are not varied. Applicant does not take a leadership role in activities.

Need		Points Awarded _____
<i>Exceptional (5 or 6 points)</i>	<i>Good (3 or 4 points)</i>	<i>Adequate (1 or 2 points)</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant has expenses or circumstances that create a financial need. • Applicant has family responsibilities and provides an explanation of those responsibilities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant has some expenses or circumstances that create a financial need. • Applicant has some family responsibilities and provides an explanation of those responsibilities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant has little expenses or circumstances that create a financial need. • Applicant has little family responsibilities and provides an explanation of those responsibilities.

References		Points Awarded _____
<i>Exceptional (5 or 6 points)</i>	<i>Good (3 or 4 points)</i>	<i>Adequate (1 or 2 points)</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • References provide enthusiastic support of applicant and clearly indicates specific examples of their service, leadership, impact, and commitment. • References clearly indicate why the applicant deserves the scholarship. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • References provide positive comments about applicant but fail to provide specific examples of their service, leadership, impact, or commitment. • References fail to provide specific information explaining why the applicant deserves the scholarship. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • References provide little knowledge about the applicant, their service, leadership, impact, or commitment. • References seem to provide a generic letter for all applications. • References fail to provide any information telling why applicant deserves scholarship.

Presentation		Points Awarded _____
<i>Exceptional (5 or 6 points)</i>	<i>Good (3 or 4 points)</i>	<i>Adequate (1 or 2 points)</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application is carefully completed and well presented. • Instructions were followed. • Application was proofread and free of errors. • Applicant's desire is highly evident throughout the application. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application is complete. • Instructions were followed. • Application was proofread but needed more attention to proofing and clarity. • Applicant's desire is slightly evident throughout the application. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application is complete. • Instructions were followed but information was poorly organized or some information was missing. • Application was not proofread and had several errors. • Applicant's desire is not evident throughout the application.