Douglas E. Leicht

2025 Agricultural Scholarship Award

**Eligibility:** Must be a high school senior at Burlington High School graduating in spring or summer of 2025. Student must be enrolled full time in an undergraduate agricultural degree program at an accredited college, university or trade school in the United States or its territories in the fall of 2025 and have a GPA of at least 3.0 or higher.

**Amount:** $1000

**Deadline:** April 25, 2025

**How to Apply:** Write an essay of no more than 500 words, answering the following questions:

1. Why are you interested in agriculture?
2. What field of study in agriculture do you plan to pursue?
3. Do you have any work experience, or organizations you belong to related to agriculture?

**Where to Apply:** Please send application (with supporting documentation), letter of reference and PDF essay to: jeanette.brey@gmail.com

About Doug

Doug grew up in Arlington Heights, IL. He originally pursued a career as a tool and die maker. In 1969, Doug, and his wife Gail, decided to buy a farm in Burlington, WI and raise Holsteins for dairy milk. Doug had a passion for farming and ran a successful business milking cows until the early 2000’s, at which time he became a crop farmer. There is nothing more Doug would have wanted than to see contributions go to young adults trying to keep the agricultural field sustainable, progressive and thriving.

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**Agricultural Scholarship Fund Application**

\*\*\*MUST SUBMIT APPLICATION AND SUPPORTING

DOCUMENTATION WITH ESSAY\*\*\*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Number:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (\*\*\*attach supporting documentation \*\*\*)

**Intended Major:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Enrolled college:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (\*\*\*attach supporting documentation\*\*\*)

**Please provide (1) reference letter from a teacher or mentor who can speak to your ability on your behalf.**

Checklist:

-Application

-GPA supporting document

-Enrolled college supporting document

-Reference letter

-Essay (no more than 500 words)