



MICHIGAN SOYBEAN ASSOCIATION 2025 College Scholarship



The Michigan Soybean Association (MSA) is pleased to announce the opening of their 2025 College Scholarship. MSA members, as well as the children and grandchildren of members, between the ages of 17-25 are qualified to apply. Applicants must be enrolled as a full-time student at a post-secondary educational institution during the fall 2024 semester in order to be eligible. **All applications must be received by the Michigan Soybean Association office by March 1, 2025.**

At least two scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 each will be awarded. Checks will be mailed upon confirmation of enrollment in the Fall 2025 semester. Students are only eligible to win an MSA scholarship **one time**.

Applications must include an MSA membership number. Only one application per membership number will be accepted. If you do not know your membership number, please contact the soybean office at (989) 652-3294.

Regular MSA membership costs \$75 for one year or \$190 for three years. Young Farmer memberships are available to those ages 18-24 for \$20 a year. MSA membership automatically includes membership in the American Soybean Association. If you would like to become a member or learn more, visit misoy.org or contact the Michigan Soybean office.

Applications for the 2025 MSA scholarship can be obtained from the MSA office by calling (989) 652-3294 or online at www.misoy.org/scholarship.

Thank you to our generous sponsors for helping make this scholarship opportunity available to students!

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Contact Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Education Information

High School: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Graduation Date: _____ GPA: _____/4.0

Post-Secondary School: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Major: _____ Student Identification Number: _____

Year in School as of August 2025: _____ GPA: _____/4.0

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Activities and Accomplishments

Please list any activities, awards and accomplishments from the last 4 years. Please denote whether they are high school or collegiate activities.

(Include below or attach your response in a separate document.)

Activities:



Awards and Honors:

Career Plans

Do your career plans relate to you having an impact on the soybean industry? Please include your education and career plans in 250 words or less.
(Please attach your response in a separate document.)

Essay Question

Please include an essay response of 500 words or less to the following question: **What opportunities and challenges do you see facing the soybean industry in the next ten years?**
(Please attach your response in a separate document.)

Michigan Soybean Association Membership Information

Member's Name: _____

Farm Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Certification

Please include the student's signature and the MSA member's signature, if the membership is under the parent, grandparent, or farm's name.

This signature signifies the release of this information for the scholarship committee's review.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

MSA Member Signature: _____ Date: _____



Application Checklist

Please be sure you have included all of the following materials in your submission. Only complete applications will be considered. Scholarships will be rated on the following 100 point scale.

- Completed application
- Career plans response
- Essay response
- Two letters of recommendation from non-family members
- Resume
- Most recent transcript

Scholarship Scoring

Scholarships will be rated on the following 100 point scale.

- Academics- 10 points
- Activities and Accomplishments- 15 points
- Career Plans Response- 20 points
- Essay Response- 20 points
- Letters of Recommendation- 10 points
- Resume- 5 points
- Application Completeness and Presentation- 20 points

Applications may be submitted via mail or email. All application materials must be received by the Michigan Soybean Association no later than March 1, 2025.

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