



**ERNESTINE AND WALTER P. RAWL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: February 10, 2026**

**AMOUNT: \$1,000**

The late Sue Rawl Wingard established the Walter P. and Ernestine Rawl Scholarship in loving memory of her parents. Each year the fund provides one scholarship for a Lexington District One senior who is pursuing a career in agriculture. The family’s business is farming and its commitment to the industry in developing and attracting future agricultural leaders in South Carolina is evidenced by the establishment of this scholarship fund.

**Students must meet the following criteria in order to apply:**

- 1) Student must be enrolled in Agricultural Education Courses in Lexington District One;
- 2) Student must be an active member of the GHS, PHS, or LTC FFA Chapter.
- 3) Student must be pursuing a bachelor’s degree (4-year degree) in an agricultural major and the future major must be within the university’s official college or school of agriculture.
  - Second preference is a student who is first pursuing a 2-year degree at a technical college with the plan to transfer to a school that offers a bachelor’s degree (4-year degree) in an agricultural major and the major is within the university’s official college or school of agriculture.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **High School:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

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

**College or University where you plan to attend:** \_\_\_\_\_

Has application been completed?    Yes            No            Accepted?    Yes            No, not yet

**Parents' Names:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Occupation of Parents:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Brothers and Sisters Living at Home:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age of Each:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number Attending College:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Name(s) of College(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Required Essay:** Write a paragraph or one-page maximum response that states your reasons why you are planning to pursue a bachelor degree in the field of agriculture.



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The scholarship committee will base the award on the following criteria:

- Future academic goals based on a college degree in agriculture (major within the school of agriculture at the chosen college)
- Involvement in one of the Lexington District One FFA Chapters mentioned above
- Short Essay on Agriculture
- Extracurricular activities and community involvement with a particular focus on agricultural experiences

### **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

- Complete the required information on pages one and two of the application.
- Write a response not more than one (1) page giving your reasons why you are pursuing a college degree in the field of agriculture.
- Include an official high school transcript that contains your grades, courses, rank and test scores.
- Include at least two letters of recommendation from citizens of the community other than relatives.
- Include a separate, one-page résumé that contains the following:
  - Career Goals; past or present employment; involvement in FFA; and honors or awards received in extracurricular activities such as athletics, dramatics, clubs, community projects, etc. Indicate your membership in honor societies or other organizations and list any offices held.

The scholarship award will be paid directly to the selected award winner's college or university and include the student's college identification number on it.

Please return your completed application along with the required documents to your FFA advisor or to the High School Counseling Office before the deadline.

**Applications are due February 10, 2026.**

I have read and understand the conditions of the Walter P. and Ernestine Rawl Scholarship as explained in the current scholarship application. I affirm that all information submitted in my application is accurate and true. I also agree to the terms of the scholarship if it is awarded to me.

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Signature

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Date