

2026 CAWG Scholarship Application Form

Colorado Association of Wheat Growers

CAWG will award one, \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating high school senior who plans to attend an accredited college, university, junior college or community college in 2026. The student must enter college the same year as their graduation from high school.

The student must be classified as a full time student and confirmation of enrollment by the college or university is required. This award may be given in addition to other grants and scholarships. The recipients will be chosen by a review panel.

Eligibility

- Applicant's parent, grandparent, or legal guardian must be current or new members of CAWG **OR** the applicant must be nominated by a current or new member of CAWG. CAWG members who sponsor a student may each nominate one student.

Application Requirements – Each application must include ALL of the following to be considered:

- The Student Information Page (Page 2)
- Answers to **three** essay questions. The questions can be found on page 3.
- One letter of recommendation from a counselor, teacher, or employer
- An academic transcript
- A Résumé (previous jobs, offices held, and activities within your school and community)

The applicant must fill out and return the CAWG scholarship application no later than March 27th, 2026.



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Student Information

Name of Applicant:

Mailing Address:

Telephone Number:

Email Address:

High School:

Grade Point Average:

Graduation Date:

ACT or SAT Score:

College or University Attending:

Intended Major:

Father or Guardian:

Mother or Guardian:

Nominating CAWG Member (if applicable):

Signature of Parent or Guardian:

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the information provided in this application is true and correct.

Applicant's signature:

Application Deadline is March 27th, 2026. Applications must be sent via email ON or BEFORE March 27th.

Submit this application via email to:

Madison Andersen - mandersen@coloradowheat.org

Essay Questions

As part of the application, students are required to compose and submit **three** essays, the topics are listed below. The essay should be no more than one page typed with a font size no smaller than 12 point, and double spaced on 8 ½ x11 paper. Include your name and the essay topic on each page. The scholarship winner's essays may be published in future CAWG publications.

1. What do you plan to contribute to the agricultural industry in your future career?
2. What do you believe to be the biggest issue that is currently impacting agriculture?
3. What role do you think wheat plays in the future of the ag industry?

