

Undergraduate Awards & Scholarships

The Department of Agriculture, Food and Resource Economics undergraduate awards annually between \$70,000 to \$85,000 per year. The awards and scholarships are highly competitive and typically go to students who are academically strong, active in the department, and engaged within the profession.

To be considered for a scholarship, students must apply annually. A call for scholarship applications will be e-mailed to students in the Spring semester. *Note scholarships available to admitted Freshman students.

Kenneth and Eleanor Coulter

- Agribusiness Management major
- sound academic performance
- preference to graduates from high schools in Arenac, Bay, Midland, Iosco, Isabella counties
- intend to pursue career in Agriculture Economics field
- award at least \$500 but not more than \$1000 per student per year
- award for fall semester
- a student can receive this award more than once

Glynn McBride Farm Co-op

- Agribusiness Management major
- desire a career in development, sustainability, and advancement of ag. Coops
- at least a sophomore, preferably a junior or senior
- first preference-award to graduate of a Michigan high school (or within U.S.)
- 3.0 GPA or higher, some discretion
- requests scholarship be equally divided between two semesters
- student must refund remainder if he/she leaves MSU

Redmond and Edna Cotter

- Agribusiness Management major
- interest in agribusiness career
- good academic performance
- leadership in college/department activities
- work experience
- award once per year, use in fall semester

Harry A Foster

- Agribusiness Management major
- divided between Ag. Econ. and Horticulture departments
- sophomore or above
- minimum GPA 2.75
- may consider need, extra-curricular activities, leadership
- preference for work experience in fruit/vegetable industry
- award for fall semester

Harsh Family

- Agribusiness Management major
- preference interest in production agriculture (farms, ranches, greenhouses) input sector supporting production agriculture
- preference for students not eligible for any other fin aid
- award once per year, use in fall semester

****Mondelez Global Food and Agriculture Scholarship (available to Freshman)**

- Food Industry Management (FIM) or Agribusiness Management majors (ABM)
- preference interest in working in Agriculture or Food Industry (Marketing, Production, Operation, Retail, Procurement, Logistics, or Sales)
- awarded to admitted Freshman to the Ag, Food and Resource Economics Department majoring in ABM or FIM
- award is split between Fall and Spring Semester and student must continue matriculating towards a FIM or ABM major degree
- preference will be given to residents of Michigan Thumb Region and/or interest in Wheat production, but not restricted to

****Dr. Jack Allen/Dr. Tom Pierson (available to Freshman)**

- Food Industry Management major
- preference interest in working in Food Industry (Marketing, Production, Operation, Retail, Procurement, Logistics, or Sales)
- Awarded to admitted Freshman, Sophomores, and Juniors
- award once per year, use in fall semester

James D. Giannestras Memorial

- Food Industry Management major
- Students must have demonstrated academic achievement, extracurricular activities, and a passion for the food industry
- awarded to students that have reached Juniors or above
- preference to students interested in working in the produce industry, but not restricted to
- award once per year

Ralph and Patricia Hepp

- Environmental Management major
- Students must have demonstrated academic achievement, extracurricular activities, and a passion for the environment.
- Awarded to students that have reached Juniors or above
- award once per year

Jake and Maxine Ferris Undergraduate Study Abroad Scholarship

- Food Industry Management, Agribusiness Management, or Environmental Management major
- be junior or senior status at the time of travel
- be declared as and making progress towards an ABM, FIM, and EEM major
- be in good academic standing (2.0 or higher GPA)
- be a domestic student (international students are not eligible)
- be participating in an MSU sponsored study aboard program
- Preference may be given to students who have not received this scholarship before

Non-Department of Agriculture, Food and Resource Economics Scholarships

(These scholarships are administered by the listed organization)

- [Michigan Agribusiness Association - Scholarship Program](#)
- [Michigan Corn Growers Association Scholarship](#)
- [Grocery Manufacturers' Representative of Grand Rapids Scholarship](#)

Additional MSU Scholarship Information

- [Office of Admissions - Scholarships](#)
- [Office of Financial Aid - Scholarship Searches](#)
- [College of Agriculture and Natural Resources - Scholarships](#)