

News release:

\$5,000 scholarship for junior level college students and above announced.

The Sustainable Agriculture & Forestry Scholarship Endowment Fund invites qualified students to apply for the upcoming fall season scholarship. The Fund is managed by the Rochester Area Foundation and their application portal will be open from January 15 to March 31, 2021.

Details about the Scholarship and the Endowment Fund can be found at the Fund's website www.protectourresources.org

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide merit-based financial aid to individuals growing up in southeast Minnesota and attending school in the 5-state upper midwest AND who are committed to sustainability in the fields of agriculture and forestry, have demonstrated leadership and communication skills, and are interested in pursuing a career in sustainable agriculture and/or forestry and related fields.

The Fund was established in 2015 and has awarded scholarships to five students so far. These students came from Winona, rural Lake City, rural Red Wing, Northfield and Rochester.

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