



2026 Annual Conference Scholarship Application
October 5-8, 2026
Embassy Suites - Downtown
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Thank you for your interest in applying for an AGRO Annual Conference Scholarship.

Instructions for the application process as well as the application itself follow.

Requirements:

Scholarships are available to AGRO members in good standing with the Association to allow members struggling with funding to participate in the Annual Meeting/Conference. AGRO will award up to \$10,000.00 for the 2026 Meeting/Conference. The maximum dollar amount may be allocated between applicants or awarded in whole. Awarding of funding will be based on majority vote by the Board of Directors.

Scholarships are non-transferable. AGRO requires that each member who receives a scholarship attend the entire conference and be present at the Business Meeting on October 8, 2026.

Scholarship funds will be applied to the cost of attending the Conference, i.e. registration fee, hotel accommodations, travel costs, and meals not included with conference. Applicants must specifically request on the application the amount being requested.

Members may submit their application via mail or attached to an email. Applications are due to the AGRO's Secretary, Brandon Whitehead, by August 10, 2026. If mailing the application, please submit it prior to this date, as applications must be **RECEIVED BY AUGUST 10**. Late or incomplete applications will not be reviewed. Scholarship recipients will be notified by August 30, 2026. A follow-up letter and AGRO's website <http://agro-online.org/> will explain the Conference registration process.

Applications must include the following elements:

- Application form (attached), completed and signed.
- Cover letter which details how receiving this scholarship will benefit you and your agency/department.

Electronic copies can be sent to secretary@agro-online.org. If sending via mail, please send to the address listed at the bottom of the application. Direct questions regarding the Scholarship, the application process, or the Conference to Brandon Whitehead, AGRO Secretary at (785)370-1168.



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Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

AGRO member? (Required) (Yes/No): _____

Member Agency/Department: _____

What costs are you requesting the Scholarship to cover? (Please check and fill in all that apply)

Registration Cost of \$300.00/\$150.00

Lodging: AGRO Rate plus applicable taxes and fees, amount requested: _____

Travel cost: _____

Meal cost: _____

Will your agency help finance part of the cost of you attending the conference? (Yes/No) _____

If yes, how much? _____

Have you ever previously attended our conference? (Yes/No) _____

Your signature below affirms that you have read the Application Instructions (separate document) and agree to the requirements of the Scholarship.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please include cover letter which details how receiving this scholarship will benefit you and your agency/department.

Mailing Address:
Brandon Whitehead
Grain Warehouse Supervisor, AGRO Secretary
Kansas Department of Agriculture
1320 Research Park Dr
Manhattan, KS 66502