



SPECIALTY SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTIONS

Rose Polski Anderson Scholarship

- Awarded to incoming freshmen or transfer students with a preference to students studying music.

'68 Ag Alumni Scholarship

- Returning Ag student who has completed 36 or more credits at UMC and has maintained a 3.0 GPA. Must be a MN resident and have demonstrated leadership in campus activities. Emphasis on Agronomy/Soils majors.

Paul Aakre Ag Systems Management Scholarship

- Awarded to an undergraduate student studying Ag Systems Management at UMC.

Stan & Hanorah Alseth Entrepreneurial Scholarship

- Preference given to a student who shows financial need and who demonstrates strong entrepreneurial spirit. A plus factor will be given to a junior or senior.

Larry & Diane Altringer Scholarship

- Awarded to a Management student with an average GPA and a demonstrated need for financial assistance.

Altru Health Systems Scholarship

- Awarded to students at UMC who are majoring in a health related field. Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or greater.

Alton & Oltida Anderson Family Memorial Scholarship

- Student majoring in Agriculture with a preference to a female student majoring in Agronomy. Recipients must maintain a 3.0 GPA in all coursework attempted. Based on academic performance, scholastic aptitude, evidence of outstanding leadership, creativity and community involvement.

Bruce Beresford Scholarship

- Awarded to freshman students majoring in Horticulture.

Ken Broin Scholarship

- Awarded to students who demonstrate financial need and academic merit, who are from Otter Tail County, MN with a preference for students from Fergus Falls, MN. Preference will be given to students studying in business related areas.



Hilmer & Hildegard Brost Endowed Scholarship

- Awarded to students from NW MN with a 3.0 GPA majoring in Business Management studies or Ag Business studies. Must have good academic performance, scholastic aptitude, evidence of outstanding leadership, creativity and community involvement. Preference to Crookston area students.

David Brule Scholarship

- Awarded to an undergraduate student studying in an agriculture field at UMC.

The Late Ethel & The Late Philip Buckley Scholarship

- Award is made to a Natural Resources major or related field. Students must have completed one semester at UMC with a GPA of 2.75 or higher. Students must demonstrate leadership qualities in campus and community activities.

Centrol of Twin Valley Scholarship

- Recipients must be from MN, ND, or SD and must be a junior majoring in agronomy or precision ag at UMC. Award based on need.

Michael Chowdrey Entrepreneurial Scholarship

- For those entrepreneurial students who demonstrate exceptional potential to become successful in the business world and thereby create employment opportunities, economic growth and expansion in their chosen field.

Judy Bourcy Christenson Memorial Scholarship

- Awarded to new incoming freshmen seeking an Ag related degree. Preferences in order: 2.5 GPA, from Bagley or these counties- Clearwater, Beltrami, Polk, or Mahnomen, NW MN.

Crookston Area Chamber of Commerce Scholarship

- Must be a Crookston High School graduate attending UMC. Please apply at the Crookston Chamber of Commerce.

Crookston Chamber of Commerce Ag Business Scholarship

- To support undergraduate students studying agriculture.

Crookston Rotary/ Walt Keller Memorial Scholarship

- Awarded to a Minnesota student majoring in criminal justice who is in good standing and has demonstrated leadership in school and community.

Crookston VFW Post 1902 Endowed Scholarship

- Preference given to veterans or to a direct descendant of a veteran.



Ethel Curry American Indian Scholarship

- Initially given to a freshman, but returning students may reapply each year. Awarded to students who are at least one-fourth American Indian and who present written documentation of tribal enrollment and blood quantum. Renewable for up to 4 years. Must be in good academic standing and be a full-time student.

Davidson Achievement Scholarship

- Awarded to transfer or returning students. Must be a MN resident and based on need.

Doris Davis Scholarship

- Awarded to area students showing financial need with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Preference given to students doing research in the discovery of new antibiotics, if no one is doing this research awarded to someone within the science majors.

Dowell Scholarship

- To provide scholarships at UMC.

Dr. Charles H. Casey & Barbara J. Muesing Scholarship

- Awarded based on need and merit with a minimum GPA of 3.0 to students from the following counties in MN: Polk, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall, Kittson, Roseau, Norman, Mahnomen, Clearwater, Beltrami, Becker and Clay. Preference will be given to those studying in the area of agriculture, business or healthcare.

Allan & Judy Dragseth Scholarship

- Awarded to an Ag student in the upper half of their graduating class who demonstrates leadership and community involvement.

East Polk County Fair Board Scholarship

- To provide a scholarship to a returning student from Polk County with preference given to students from the 16 townships of East Polk County. Students must maintain a GPA of at least 3.0 .

F. T. Bear Memorial Scholarship

- Awarded to an incoming freshman or returning second year student, who is from Hallock, Lancaster, Stephen-Argyle Minnesota and Drayton, North Dakota area. Priority consideration will be given to students who demonstrate need.

Federation of Women's Clubs of Crookston Scholarship

- Award is made to those students in the upper half of their graduating class who demonstrate leadership and community involvement. Preference given to a Crookston area student. *Preference given to women.



Clara & Eilert Fehr Family Endowed Scholarship

- Awarded to entering freshman or an advanced year student pursuing a degree in Education who maintains a 3.0 GPA. Must demonstrate high academic potential, strong leadership and community involvement.

Walter & Elinor Fehr Scholarship

- To be awarded to a junior or senior majoring in Agronomy with an emphasis in Agronomic Science. Must demonstrate strong academic competence required of a potential graduate student while having the ambition and interest in attending graduate school. Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA.

Francis Fortie-Klein Scholarship

- Must be a direct descendent of a Northwest School of Agriculture Alumni. Must have a 2.5 high school GPA or a 2.5 postsecondary GPA.

Brandon Freberg Memorial Scholarship

- Award is made to those students in the upper half of their graduating class who demonstrate community involvement. Preference given to a student enrolled in the Department of Agriculture

Freda L. Pedersen Memorial Horticulture Scholarship

- Awarded to students studying horticulture and/or environmental landscaping, and have an interest in sustainable gardening.

George French Endowed Music Scholarship

- Awarded to a new or returning student with a minimum of 2.5 gpa. Awarded based on merit, not financial need. Student must be enrolled in at least one credit of music during the year the scholarship is to be awarded and have demonstrated a record of required attendance at all rehearsals and performing opportunities at UMC as prescribed by the class syllabi, with preference to applicants who have a record of showing leadership and going above and beyond what is required to earn a grade in music.

Arvin I. Gordon Scholarship

- Awarded to a needy student with potential, who is in good academic standing.

Ed Grove Scholarship

- To award an annual scholarship to a student studying software engineering at UMC.



Steve Habstritt Memorial Scholarship

- Awarded to a needy student majoring in agricultural related studies with a preference in agronomy, agricultural business or agricultural systems management. Preference to a student involved in extracurricular activities. Recipients must maintain a GPA of 2.5 or above. One awarded to a new student, one to a returning student.

Harold Paul Morris NWSA 1918 Scholarship

- Students are eligible to be considered for this award if they are: a) Pell-eligible as defined by the University; b) entering freshman or transfer undergraduate students; c) admitted into the University of Minnesota Crookston campus. This renewable award is intended to support the recipient's graduation in four (4) years or less. The University is granted the flexibility to adjust the renewability to specific recipients as needed – especially in cases where personal or family hardship have caused the student to take time away from their studies.

Gerald Hofer Memorial Scholarship

- Awarded to a full time student studying Animal Agriculture who has a 2.0 or above average high school GPA. Preference given to first year students from the following counties: Kittson, Roseau, Lake of the Woods, Marshall, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, Clearwater, Mahnomen, and Norman.

Carl & Lorraine Hord Scholarship

- For exemplary students from a high school in Kittson County who are pursuing a degree at UMC or any Ag related school. Students selected on academic accomplishments and leadership potential. High School rank, GPA, and ACT scores will also be considered. Preference will be given to those who are current recipients of the scholarship fund. Financial need can be used in the final selection process of equal merit candidacy.

Art & Joyce Howard Scholarship

- Ag student who intends to return to the farm or seek employment in the seed business. Agronomy/Soils/Ag Business majors preferred. Must be a community leader with a minimum of 3.0 GPA.
- Income only will be used for scholarships for outstanding UMC students.

Hugo's Valley Markets Scholarship

- Awarded to a junior or senior majoring in Business Management.

Earl Hvidsten Memorial Scholarship

- Preference to graduates of Stephen High School. Otherwise unrestricted.



International Student One-Half Tuition Waiver Scholarship

- Need to be an international student studying here on an F-1 visa. Need to have completed 24 credits from UMC. Must possess leadership skills, be involved with international activities on campus, and be an active UMC student overall. Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above.

Janet L Utech Business Scholarship

- Students must be attending UMC full-time seeking an undergrad degree in any area of business. Must demonstrate financial need and academic merit with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Renewable if the recipient meets SAP and all other criteria of the award.

Ray K Johnson Scholarship

- Preference to descendants of the NWSA.

Herbert and Anna Johnston Scholarship

- A student selected can receive the scholarship each year for four years of education, if they maintain a C grade point average. first choice to high school graduates from the Warren, MN area high school. Second to high schools in Polk County MN.

Mary Louise Jorgenson Memorial Scholarship

- Advanced year student (at least 3 semesters at UMC) with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Must demonstrate campus or community involvement.

Katz Memorial Scholarship

- To be eligible for consideration must be a new incoming high school senior, or a returning student who has already received this award and is renewing it. An applicant must be a member of an underrepresented ethnic or racial minority group who have a superior high school record, and have demonstrated strong leadership.

Albert Kopecky Family Scholarship

- Income only will be used for scholarships for outstanding UMC Agriculture major students.

Sophie Lorraine Pre-Vet Medicine Scholarship

- Awarded to a student pursuing a degree in the pre-veterinary medicine program with preference given to a Junior or Senior.

MAELC Scholarship (SEPARATE APPLICATION REQUIRED)

- Awarded to an incoming freshman or returning student majoring in Ag Education.
- To obtain a scholarship form, visit the MAELC website at <https://mn.gov/maelc/scholarships/undergraduate.html>



MDU Resources Scholarship

- Must be a sophomore student who is from a community that is served by MDU Resources Group Companies. Emphasis given to students majoring in Business, Economics, Land Management, Engineering, Computer Science, Computer Technology, Energy & Related disciplines. Must maintain a 3.0 GPA and satisfactory academic progress.

MINN-DAK Growers Assn Scholarship

- MN or ND residents majoring in Agriculture. Students must be in their third year and need should be a factor.

Marshall County Crop Improvement Association Scholarship

- Full time Marshall County students enrolled in a program with emphasis in Agronomy who graduated from high school in the top 50% of their class, or an advanced year college student who has maintained a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Ramona Mendez Scholarship

- Awarded to students studying business or agriculture who are able to demonstrate financial need with priority given to those students who would otherwise be unable to continue college without financial assistance as determined by the University. Students must demonstrate superior academic record and strong leadership skills during their studies in high school or college. Preference will be given for students who are from NW MN and/or who are in their junior or senior year of study or a transfer student. When possible, preference will be given to students who will enhance the diversity of the student body as described by the University. In evaluating student body diversity, after the eligible pool of candidates are selected, an additional consideration (plus factor) will be given for Hispanic students if they are underrepresented at the University or in the applicable major or program at the time of the award.

Rita A and Charles T Meyer Memorial Scholarship

- Memorial scholarship to reward, encourage, motivate students who have satisfactorily completed one year at UMC, and who have become involved in campus or community activities.

Mid-State Chapter of the MN Society of CPA's Scholarship

- Awarded to an accounting major. Preference is given to students whose home is within the Mid-State chapter region.

Midwest Dairy Association Scholarship

- 1st year student from MN meeting academic and leadership requirements who is pursuing a degree in Ag Business, Ag Sales & Marketing, Food Science, or another dairy related degree.



Wallace & Hanna Miller Endowed Scholarship

- Must be a direct descendent of a Northwest School of Agriculture Alumni. First year students minimum 2.0 GPA, advanced year full-time students minimum 3.0 GPA.

Minnesota Approved Seed Conditioners and Marketing Association Scholarship

- One scholarship awarded to an incoming freshman. Another award given to a sophomore student majoring in seed conditioning and technology (Agriculture). Must have completed 40 credits at UMC with a minimum GPA of 2.5.

Roger Moe Scholarship

- The scholarship will be awarded to students who reside in the MN counties of Clearwater, Norman, Mahnomen, Clay, Polk, Becker, and Beltrami and who graduated in the top 50% of their graduating class.

NW School of AG Merit Scholarship

- Awarded to Ag Students with need.

NWSA Heritage Scholarship

- Must be a relative of a Northwest School of Agriculture Alumni with preference going to a direct descendant. Must provide name of alumni, years at NWSA, and relation information.

Ernest & Edna Newhouse Scholarship

- For undergraduate student scholarships based on the following criteria: 1) must have maintained an overall 3.0 gpa, 2) Preference will be given to students who have maintained a 3.5 gpa in their major. Based on need as determined from the Financial Aid Office.

Les & June Nielsen Scholarship

- Students must have financial needs and meet SAP. Preference to Gonvick-Gully-Trail students in the Clearbrook-Gonvick High School and students from the Euclid area in the Crookston High School or other area high schools.

Mitch Lien Nielsen Memorial Scholarship II

- The scholarship is awarded based on financial need with merit being a minimum of 2.5 GPA. Preference is given to a student majoring in business.

Northwest Grain Endowed Scholarship

- Awarded to an Agriculture student that lives within approximate 30 mile radius of St. Hilaire



Roger & Gail Odegaard Specialty Scholarship

- Awarded to a student who has been a life-long resident of Northwest Minnesota, including the 16 county areas. Must have been in 4-H or FFA for four years and shown leadership and growth in any project area. Student must have been a full-time undergraduate student for two years with a minimum GPA of 2.5. Must show significant growth and leadership in chosen field while attending UMC.

Online Learning Scholarship

- To support a full-time or part-time degree seeking online student, eligible applicants include those that are enrolled as a degree seeking student in one of UMC's Online degree(s).

Otter Tail Power Company Scholarship

- One to a junior or senior studying technology in the Math, Science, and Technology Department and one to a junior or senior majoring in sustainability studying bio fuels, wind/solar power, or tech software. Students must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 or above. Preference will be given to students from communities served by Otter Tail Power Company.

PKM Electric Scholarship

- First year student or advanced year student from the counties of Polk, Kittson, or Marshall (PKM) who is a son or daughter of a PKM member. Must list name of PKM member and relation.

PSM East Polk County Fair Board Scholarship

- To provide a scholarship for an incoming student from Polk County with preference given to students from the 16 townships of East Polk County. Students must maintain a GPA of at least 3.0.

PSM Harlene Hagen Endowed Scholarship

- Awarded to a first year student attending UMC with preference to a student with past 4-H participation.

PSM David & Irene Hoff Scholarship

- The scholarship will be awarded to an incoming freshman or transfer student studying ag; however the scholarship may be renewable and re-awarded to an initial recipient providing demonstration of satisfactory progress toward graduation.

PSM William & Ruth Menzhuber Memorial Scholarship

- Awarded to a freshman or transfer student who shows high academic achievement. Used to promote a diverse student body. Plus factors given to students from NW Minnesota who have demonstrated high academic achievement.



PSM Nakken Endowed Scholarship

- Awarded to an incoming freshman or transfer student who is majoring in a field in the Math, Science and Technology Department.

PSM Mitch Lien Nielsen Scholarship

- Awarded to a needy first year student who meets satisfactory academic requirements. Plus factors will be given to Gonvick-Gully-Trail students in the Clearbrook-Gonvick High School and to students from the Euclid area in the Crookston High School or other area high schools.

PSM Anton & Johanna Peterson Scholarship

- Awarded to an incoming freshman or transfer student. Plus factors given to students from Northwest Minnesota who have demonstrated financial need.

PSM George & Clarence Peterson Scholarship

- To provide scholarships to full-time students at UMC. To be awarded to an incoming freshman or transfer student. Plus factors given to students from NW Minnesota who have financial need.

PSM Felix & Marion Ugland Mallinger Scholarship

- Awarded to an incoming freshman or transfer student who shows academic promise and has demonstrated inclination for self-motivation and credible future endeavors.

Norman Pankratz Memorial Conservation Scholarship

- Awarded to a student who has a deep commitment to conservation of natural resources, high moral and ethical standards, academic excellence in natural resource conservation courses (at least 2.5 cumulative GPA) and leadership. Must have completed at least 2 semesters, be returning for at least one semester, and intends to graduate from UMC.

William Paradise Memorial Scholarship

- Full time second year Accounting student with a minimum of a 3.0 GPA.

Edwin A. Pearson Scholarship

- Awarded to a direct descendent of a Northwest School of Agriculture alumni who is in the top ½ of their high school graduating class. Must provide name of alumni, years at NWSA, and relation.

Albert Peterson Scholarship

- Preference is given to students who reside in NW MN, have good citizenship skills and academic performance, evidence of outstanding leadership, creativity and community involvement. Should demonstrate financial need.



Harold Peterson & The Late Alma Endowment Scholarship

→ Awarded to a 1st year Ag Division student.

Harris A. Peterson Scholarship

→ Awarded to a need based upperclassmen at sophomore, junior, or senior level, majoring in Agriculture. Must be a ND or MN resident.

Leroy E Peterson Scholarship

→ Awarded to a high school graduate from Warren-Alvarado-Oslo school district. Must maintain a C or above average GPA. Otherwise high school graduates from high schools in Polk County, MN can also be considered.

Robert L and Barbara J Peterson 3M Scholarship

→ Awarded to new incoming freshman students majoring in math, science, engineering or business. Based on merit with preference given to students from MN and the surrounding 4 state area and to students who display leadership characteristics. Will be renewable for three additional years as long as the student makes satisfactory academic progress.

S Wilbur Peterson Memorial Scholarship

→ Awarded to a deserving upper division Agricultural student who is a resident from NW Minnesota. Must demonstrate academic progress and participate in extracurricular activities.

Protein Alliance Scholarship

→ To be awarded to students studying ag business who are able to demonstrate academic merit with a preference for students with a minimum GPA of 2.5 or greater.

R. Ward Mem Ag Ed Scholarship

→ To be awarded to a student who is a sophomore, junior, or senior studying agriculture education.

RYLA Scholarship

→ Awarded to a student who had participated at UMC Camp RYLA.

Gilmore Restad Scholarship

→ Need based. Awarded to a student pursuing a degree relating to livestock education.

Lyle Roberts Memorial Scholarship

→ Awarded to a deserving freshman or transfer student.



Robert G. Robinson Scholarship

- Eligible students for the scholarship must be new or transfer students planning to major in one of the following: Plant Industries Management, Agronomy/Soils or Agriculture. Recipients must be non-smoking citizens of the United States.

Stanley D. Sahlstrom Scholarship

- First year student with a 3.0 GPA, high academic potential, strong leadership, and community involvement.

Salt Lands (American Indian) Scholarship

- Awarded to MN Resident of Native American Descent.

Chancellor Emeritus Don & Mary Beth Sargeant Scholarship

- Awarded to an incoming freshman who is in the top 10% of their graduating class and has an ACT score of 25 and above. Must demonstrate leadership and community involvement.

Russell O. and Inez Sather Memorial Scholarship

- Advanced year students (must have completed 24 credits by the date of application) with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Must be a high school graduate of Polk, Norman, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall, Mahnomen, Clearwater, Roseau, or Kittson counties.

Stearns Shaw Scholarship

- Must be in an ag-related major or in an early childhood K-12 education major (strongly preferring early childhood or elementary education) who maintained at least a B average in high school or were top 15% of their high school class. Preference for students from Redwood County and Cottonwood County, MN with first preference for students who have attended school in the Westbrook-Walnut Grove School District. Awarded to a new incoming freshman or transfer student. Renewable for up to a four-year period, provided the student meets the above criteria and maintains at least a cumulative B average at the end of each academic year.

Andrew Skaar Research Scholarship

- To support undergraduate student research scholarships with first preference for those working on agriculture crop research opportunities and secondly for those working on agricultural related research opportunities.

Andrew Skaar Scholarship

- This scholarship will be awarded to students based on need with preference to those majoring in an agricultural related field who are from Roseau, Red Lake, Pennington, or Marshall counties in Minnesota.



Arnie Skeie Scholarship

- Awarded to a student demonstrating entrepreneurial spirit and strong academic ability, with preference to a student with financial need.

Small Grains Institute Scholarship

- Awarded to a junior or senior majoring in agronomy, ag business, or other agricultural majors related to crop consulting, crop advising, and/or crop production research.

Carl Spong Memorial Scholarship

- Given to students studying animal science and production.

Stauning Carpenter Scholarship

- To be awarded to incoming freshmen or transfer students and can be renewable. Preference to residents of Polk County, MN but not exclusive of others in this area. Financial need should be a factor.

E.C. Stelter Scholarship

- Given to students from rural areas of MN who seek further education in the area of animal agriculture.

Walter & Florence Ann Svec Memorial Scholarship

- Awarded to a student pursuing an on-campus degree (cannot be an online student); able to demonstrate academic merit with a GPA of 3.25 or higher, preference will be given to students listed in the donors order of priority: Communication, Agricultural Communication or Marketing.

Kari Torkelson Scholarship

- Awarded to students studying health sciences with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Preference given to students who are able to demonstrate involvement in community and are active in organized activities.

U of M Grant (Dowell)

- Awarded to returning students with need.

UMC Alumni Association Scholarship

- Awarded to a returning student who has shown leadership and involvement on campus and a minimum GPA of 2.5. Preference will be given to a direct descendant of a UMC alumni who attended UMC for a minimum of one year.



UMC Aspire Scholarship

- Awarded to students who are at least 25 years of age who have resumed formal education after a five-year break. The scholarship may be applied for at any point in the student's academic program and requires at least half-time status.

UMC College in the High School-PSEO Scholarship

- Awarded to incoming freshmen who have participated in UMC College in the High School program or UMC PSEO program.

UMC Employee Family Award Scholarship

- Full time students (12 credits or more) who are immediate family members of a UMC employee are eligible. The employee needs to be a full-time current employee. Students must maintain satisfactory progress.

UMC Founding Provost Heritage Scholarship

- One scholarship awarded to a female student and one to a male student.

UMC Horticulture Club Scholarship

- Outstanding returning student majoring in Horticulture.

UMC Student Success General Scholarship Fund

- To be awarded to a deserving student who shows financial need.
- **Additional scholarship may be awarded from an anonymous donor, that should go to an Ag student.

UMC Women's Association

- Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and have demonstrated involvement in school and community activities. Plus factors given to women.

John Vallager Scholarship

- Student majoring in Management. Must demonstrate leadership and community involvement.

Dr. Frank Veden Endowed Scholarship

- Awarded to a student pursuing a career in the healthcare field and desires to live & utilize their training in a rural setting. Must have a minimum of a 2.0 GPA. Preference given to first year students with a GPA in the 2.0 to 3.0 range.



Ward Family Farm Scholarship

- Awarded to a new third year transfer student who is majoring in production agriculture. If no third year transfers in this major, transfer students in other majors will be considered. Must demonstrate high academic potential, strong leadership skills, and defined community involvement.

Andrew & Elmer Wardeberg Memorial Scholarship

- Must be a direct descendent of a Northwest School of Agriculture Alumni. Must provide name of alumni, years at NWSA, and relation information.

West Polk County Crop Improvement Assoc. Scholarship

- Preference given to a needy freshman student majoring in seed conditioning and technology, crop science or crop production. Preference given to West Polk County students.

Lyle and Susan Westrom Scholarship

- Awards given to an upper level Agricultural Education major during the semester they complete their student teaching. Must be in good academic standing.

Nels T Wold American Legion Post #20 Scholarship

- New students/veterans or veteran descendents/reside in Crookston trade area.

Fred and Mary Wood Scholarship

- To provide financial support to students: must demonstrate financial need and academic merit with a minimum 2.5 GPA. This award is renewable, provided the recipient meets SAP and continues to meet the criteria of the award.

Zak Scholarship for American Indian Students

- Must be an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe. Must have completed at least one year of college and have a minimum GPA of 2.0. Must demonstrate financial need.

John Zak Memorial Scholarship

- Preference given to students who have served in one of the branches of the US Armed Forces and have been deemed a military veteran. If no eligible students are identified, preference will be given to students majoring in communications.