

Application for Scholarships – 2026-27

Current CSS Majors

Department of Plant, Soil and Microbial Sciences

Michigan State University

PID: _____

DATE: _____ Email address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

1. Name _____
Last _____ First _____ Middle _____

2. Home Address _____
Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

3. Local Address _____
Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

4. Undergraduate Class standing: Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____

5. Anticipated graduation date: _____

6. Credits through current (Spring) semester: MSU _____ Other _____

7. Current Grade Point Average:

MSU _____ Other _____

8. Source of current academic support: Self _____ % Parents _____ % Scholarships _____ %

9. Leadership responsibilities to date:

10. Honors achieved to date:

11. Plans after Graduation:

12. Please check ALL scholarship(s) for which you are applying. See the criteria in *italics*.

- MSU Faculty Scholarships (*leadership and scholarship*)
- Michigan Crop Improvement Association Scholarship (*leadership, scholarship, interest in the seed industry*)
- Leyton V. Nelson Scholarship (*leadership skills, extension interest, corn, dry edible bean management*)
- L.S. Robertson Scholarship (*soil fertility, soil management and conservation, other closely related soil topic areas*)
- Roy and Amelia Greenia Endowed Scholarship (*seed-related studies*)
- Robert "Bob" Lucas Endowed Scholarship (*interest in Extension*)
- Drs. R. Jewell & Beverly J. Crabtree Scholarship (*leadership and scholarship*)
- Michigan Sugar Company Sugar Beet Scholarship (*sugar beets*)

13. Please submit one essay (**Attachment A** on the next page of this application) explaining why you qualify for a scholarship.

14. Explain the significance of a scholarship to your academic progress. Attach additional page(s) if necessary.

Please note the following stipulations regarding acceptance of a Department of Plant, Soil and Microbial Sciences Scholarship:

1) *The student must notify the Department of Plant, Soil and Microbial Sciences in writing if enrollment at MSU is disrupted. The Scholarship Committee will then decide whether to reinstate the scholarship upon re-enrollment.*

2) *In the event the student changes from Crop and Soil Sciences to a new major during a given semester in which a scholarship is issued, the scholarship will discontinue and the student must repay the value of the scholarship for that semester to the Department of Plant, Soil and Microbial Sciences.*

3) *Further, for certain scholarships, the recipient agrees to send a letter of thanks to the donor.*

Applicant Initials _____

**Return completed form on or before March 1st, 2026 To: Erin Bosch-Hannah
(boscher2@msu.edu)**

Attachment A: Explain why you qualify for the selected scholarship(s):