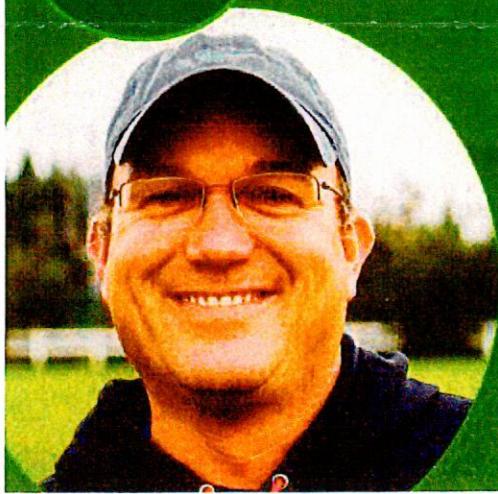


2026



Harold VanBerkum Memorial Scholarship

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Apply by February 22, 2026

Now Accepting Applications - Closes Feb. 22, 2026

ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

In 2022, Whatcom Family Farmers established a permanent scholarship through Whatcom Dollars for Scholars, a program of the Whatcom Community Foundation, to support Whatcom County students pursuing careers in farming.

The scholarship honors Harold Van Berkum, a lifelong dairy farmer and founding board member of Whatcom Family Farmers. Harold passed away in December 2020 after a short battle with cancer, leaving behind a legacy of leadership, stewardship, and deep commitment to the farming community.

The Harold Van Berkum Memorial Scholarship awards \$1,000 each year to a graduating senior from a Whatcom County high school who plans to continue their education at a technical college, community college, or university in preparation for a career in agriculture. Preference is given to students who have participated in 4-H or FFA, and financial need will be considered.

Applications are now being accepted through the Whatcom Community Foundation at <https://whatcomcf.org/apply-for-a-scholarship/> under the section titled "2026 Scholarships for Whatcom County."

The application portal will close on Sunday, February 22, at 11:59 p.m.

Best of luck to our next generation of farming leaders—we're excited to see where your journey takes you. 