

Logan Henthorne Memorial Community Service Scholarship

Honoring a Legacy of Service, Compassion, and Rural Commitment

Scholarship Purpose

The **Logan Henthorne Memorial Community Service Scholarship** honors the legacy of **Logan Henthorne**, whose life reflected a deep commitment to serving others, strengthening rural communities, and leading with compassion. This scholarship supports young adults continuing their education who have demonstrated meaningful service to their community and who plan to continue giving back.

This scholarship is supported by Southwest WI Pullers and the Elroy Fair Board.

Award Amount

\$1000 (one-time award)

Number of Awards

2 recipients will be chosen (1 graduating senior of Royall School District and 1 Elroy Fair supporter attending first year of college, tech college or apprenticeship program under the age of 20 as of January 1st the applying year)

Deadline

Due by: April 30, 2026

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must:

- Be a **Attending first year of college, technical college, or apprenticeship program and be under the age of 20 as of January 1st the year applying.**
- Reside in or attend school **within our fair district**
- Demonstrate **significant volunteerism, community service, or service-based leadership**

- Plan to pursue **post-secondary education or training** (college, technical school, trade program, or certification)
- Minimum GPA: **None required** (academic effort may be considered but is not a deciding factor)

Selection Criteria

Applicants will be evaluated primarily on:

- Commitment to **volunteering and community service**
- Impact on a **rural community**
- Demonstrated compassion, initiative, and character
- Alignment with the values of service and giving back
- Thoughtfulness and sincerity of responses

Application Materials

Please submit all of the following:

1. Applicant Information

- Full Name: _____
- Address: _____
- Phone Number: _____
- Email: _____
- High School: _____
- Expected Graduation Date: _____
- Post-Secondary Plan (school/program, if known): _____

2. Essay

Describe your involvement in volunteering or community service.

(300-600 words)

Below are topic ideas to aid in writing the essay, none are required. Please feel free to make it your own.

- Why did you choose to serve in these ways?
- How did your service impact others or your rural community?
- What did you learn about yourself through serving?
- What does living in or serving a rural community mean to you?
- Describe a time when you saw a need and helped meet it.
- How do you plan to continue serving others in the future?
- Is there a person, experience, or moment that inspired your commitment to helping others? Please share.

3. Letter of Recommendation

Submit **two letters of recommendation** from:

- A volunteer coordinator, community leader, employer, coach, teacher, or mentor
The letter should speak to your **character, service, reliability, and impact**, not academic performance.

4. Applicant Certification

I certify that the information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Application Deadline

April 30, 2026

Submission Instructions

Submit completed applications to:

Email: elroyfairwi@gmail.com

Or Mail: Logan Henthorne Memorial Community Service Scholarship
PO Box 128
Elroy, WI 53929

Please include transcript with your application. (Remember GPA may be taken into consideration, but is NOT a deciding factor for your eligibility)

Selection, Notification and Payment

Recipients will be selected by the **Elroy Fair Scholarship Committee** and notified by **May 20, 2026**

The scholarship funds will be disbursed after the recipient successfully completes their first semester of post-secondary education. To receive payment, the recipient must provide an official transcript showing completion of the first semester, along with proof of enrollment for the second semester. If the recipient is participating in an apprenticeship program, it is necessary to provide a letter from the apprentice manager or coordinator as part of the documentation. The scholarship payment will not be processed until this letter is received.

Please submit the above information to elroyfairwi@gmail.com

The winner of the scholarship will be asked to attend the opening ceremony of the 2026 Elroy Fair, June 24th at 5:00.

For more information or questions please reach out to Mike Bradley, 608-542-0258