

APPLICATION FORM

GOTHENBURG CHAMBER AFA SCHOLARSHIP

Graduating Senior Pursing a Four Year Ag Degree

Applicants will receive a \$3,200 award which includes a trip to the AFA Leaders Conference

Upon completion of the application period, applicants may be asked to attend an interview with members of the ag committee at their convenience.

Estimated Completion Time: 30 Minutes

Award Date: Beginning of 2nd Semester Freshman Year

TO APPLY, please visit: <https://www.agfuture.org/scholarships>

What is AFA?

AFA builds bridges for young leaders, fostering engagement and innovation in food and agriculture. They exist to shape transformational leaders in food and agriculture who make a positive impact. Their goals is to foster professionalism, entrepreneurialism and intellectualism through programs that promote professional development, career exploration and networking.

“AFA has been one of the most impactful and rewarding experiences of my college career. I was honored to receive the Gothenburg chapter scholarship as a senior and have attended the conference every year since. Last year, I had the privilege of serving as a campus ambassador, where I led a group of students from my school to join in this incredible opportunity. Each year, I’m inspired by the meaningful connections I make, the tailored sessions and the dynamic speakers who truly understand my stage of life and career focus. AFA is so much more than a conference—it’s a community and a launchpad for growth.” – Helene Keiser, West Texas A&M University

What is AFA Leaders Conference?

Leaders Conference is a four-day event where you’ll get to work on your professional skills, make connections with fellow students and hear from the folks guiding the agriculture industry today.

The Conference's four Tracks, matched to your year in college, help you cultivate the six core competency areas of professional success: Relationship development, collaboration, career management, cultural EQ, interpersonal IQ, and systems thinking.

You’ll receive training in time management and goal setting while exploring career paths in the agriculture and food industry.

“AFA was truly a life-changing experience for me. As a senior, I was honored to receive the Gothenburg chapter scholarship, which opened the door to incredible opportunities. From attending multiple institutes to participating in the Leaders Conference every year, AFA has been instrumental in my growth. Today, I’m proud to serve on AFA’s marketing

team, where I continue to grow alongside this remarkable organization. This scholarship isn't just about financial support—it's about being part of a community and attending a conference that quickly becomes a highlight of your year. I couldn't recommend it more!" – Savannah Nichols, AFA Marketing Specialist

If you have questions, please contact Emily at emily.akeiser@gmail.com