

## FRIENDS OF DANADA

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## **2026 Friends of Danada Dan & Ada Rice Agriculture Scholarship Application**

The Friends of Danada is pleased to offer a \$1,000 scholarship to a deserving student planning to graduate from high school in the spring of 2026 and enter a college, or a student currently attending a community college, majoring in one of the following courses of study:

1. Plant Sciences
2. Animal Sciences
3. Agricultural Business
4. Environmental Sciences

### **Requirements:**

- Acceptance at a 4-year college or university, or community college in the fall of 2026 or spring of 2027
- Or currently enrolled in a community college such as College of DuPage, Harper College, Kishwaukee College or Waubonsee Community College
- Preference will be given to students living in DuPage County or attending a school in DuPage County
- 3.0 Grade Point Average in High School or current community college classes
- Membership in High School FFA and/or completion of courses in agricultural education
- Completion of required application process

### **Completed application should include:**

1. Cover sheet (see attached)
2. Acceptance letter from college or university you plan to attend if available
3. Copy of high school or college transcript
4. Resume, including school and community activities and/or internships/work-study programs
5. List of awards received during high school years in academics, leadership, FFA, sports, etc.
6. Essay: Why you have chosen to pursue a major in \_\_\_\_\_ Sciences (fill in with your selected major). Not less than 250 words, not more than 350 words
7. 2 Letters of Recommendation, one by teacher or school administrator, one by personal reference
8. All applications are due to the Friends of Danada/Danada House located at 35501 Naperville Road, Wheaton (east side of Naperville Rd- 2-story mansion) by **4pm on Friday, June 12, 2026**. There is a secure mailbox on the east side of Danada House by the office door for drop-offs

***Announcement of awards will be made by July 15, 2026***

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(Cover sheet – please include this as your first page of your application/essay) Please print.

Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

High School from which you are graduating: \_\_\_\_\_

Or Community College you are currently attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher/Advisor Name and contact information: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

College/University planning to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Major/Area of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

I confirm that I have personally written the attached essay for the Friends of Danada scholarship and completed this application on my own.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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