



*Dairy Farmers for Dairy Farmers*

## **2010 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

Family Dairies USA is pleased to announce that it will award \$500.00 scholarships to students who have met one of the following criteria:

- Completed one semester in an accredited college, university or technical college.
- Students accepted for either a farm short course or congressional internship.
- High School seniors who have a letter of acceptance to any of the aforementioned may also apply.
- Preference will be given to students involved in agriculture and related studies.

A committee of the Family Dairies USA Board of Directors, Staff and members will make the final scholarship award selections.

- Applicants will be judged on leadership, scholastic achievement (**GPA of 2.5 or above on a 4.0 scale**), extracurricular activities, and future goals.
- The applicant must be from a Family Dairies USA member family, either the son and/or daughter. Extended family members will not be considered for this scholarship.
- Applicants not receiving scholarships may re-apply. Students receiving a scholarship may also re-apply in future years and will be allowed to be awarded this Scholarship up to a total of four times.

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**Deadline for completed application: June 1, 2010**

**Recipients will be notified: After July 1, 2010**

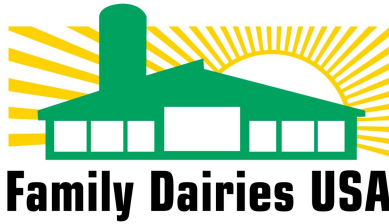
You may apply by any of the following:

Mail to: Family Dairies USA  
P.O. Box 14380  
Madison, WI 53708-0380

Fax to: (608) 244-3643 E-mail: [info@fdusa.org](mailto:info@fdusa.org) Online at: [www.fdusa.org](http://www.fdusa.org)

**A completed application form must include the following:**

1. The scholarship application form.
2. A copy of your most current grades/transcript from High School, College or Tech School.
3. A confirmation of acceptance to a College, University, Technical School, Short Course, or Congressional Internship.
4. A letter of Recommendation.
5. A head & shoulders photo (B/W or color) for publicity purposes.



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**2010 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Year

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PARENT (S) OR LEGAL GUARDIAN (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER & ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL/UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ ATTENDING \_\_\_ PLANNING TO ATTEND

HIGH SCHOOL GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE MAJOR: \_\_\_\_\_

MINOR: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBERS OF SEMESTERS COMPLETED: \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU RECEIVED A SCHOLARSHIP FROM FAMILY DAIRIES USA BEFORE? \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO  
\_\_\_\_\_ YEARS AWARDED

**Please answer/complete all of the following:**

- 1) **WORK EXPERIENCE** – PLEASE DESCRIBE JOBS & RESPONSIBILITIES YOU HAVE HELD.  
INDICATE NUMBER OF YEARS. INCLUDE FARM AND NON-FARM OPPORTUNITIES.

2) **EXTRA-CURRICULUM ACTIVITIES** – INCLUDE ORGANIZATION, LENGTH OF INVOLVEMENT, AND LEADERSHIP POSITIONS.

3) **AWARDS & RECOGNITION** – INCLUDE AGRICULTURAL & COMMUNITY BASED HONORS.

4.) **ESSAY** (PLEASE LIMIT RESPONSES TO 250 WORDS OR LESS FOR EACH QUESTION - ATTACH A SEPARATE PAGE FOR THESE ESSAYS).

- A. WHAT DO YOU FEEL IS THE MOST SIGNIFICANT CHALLENGE FACING THE DAIRY INDUSTRY TODAY?
- B. HOW WILL YOUR FUTURE CAREER PLANS TOUCH AND INFLUENCE THE AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY?
- C. WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE IS THE GREATEST OPPORTUNITY FOR FAMILY DAIRY FARMERS IN THE YEARS AHEAD?

4) TO VERIFY FAMILY DAIRIES USA MEMBER STATUS, PLEASE INDICATE THE NAME OF THE INDIVIDUAL HOLDING CURRENT FAMILY DAIRIES USA MEMBERSHIP.

MEMBER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print name)

MEMBER SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

If chosen as a scholarship recipient, I hereby authorize Family Dairies USA to use my photo for public relation purposes:

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