

Dairy Farmers for Dairy Farmers

2012 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Family Dairies USA is pleased to announce that it will award scholarships in an amount up to \$500.00 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.

Additional requirement:

- The applicant **must be** from a member of a Family Dairies USA member family, either the son and/or daughter. Extended family members will not be considered for this scholarship.

A committee selected by the Family Dairies USA Board of Directors 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 & recognition, and essay responses.
 - 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: April 1, 2012

Recipients will be notified: After May 1, 2012

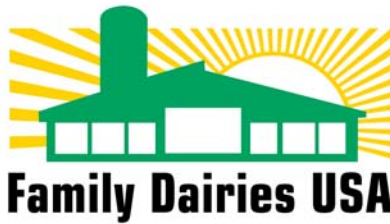
You may apply by any of the following:

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

Fax to: (608) 244-3643 E-mail: info@fdusa.org Online at: 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 (if a High School Senior applicant).
4. A letter of Recommendation.
5. A head & shoulders photo (Color photo preferred) for publicity purposes.



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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: _____

NEWSPAPER WEBSITE: _____ EMAIL: _____

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** – DESCRIBE YOUR WORK EXPERIENCE DURING THE PAST FOUR YEARS (e.g., farm work, food server, babysitting, lawn mowing, office work). INDICATE APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF HOURS OR YEARS INVOLVED. INCLUDE FARM AND NON-FARM OPPORTUNITIES.

2) **EXTRA-CURRICULUM ACTIVITIES** – LIST ALL ACTIVITIES YOU HAVE PARTICIPATED IN DURING THE PAST FOUR YEARS SUCH AS CHURCH, SCHOOL, COMMUNITY, FFA, 4-H, ETC.

NOTE ALL LEADERSHIP POSITIONS, SPECIAL AWARDS, HONORS AND OFFICES HELD. INCLUDE AGRICULTURAL & COMMUNITY BASED HONORS (You may use a separate sheet of paper to list additional activities).

3.) **ESSAY** (PLEASE LIMIT RESPONSES TO 300 WORDS OR LESS FOR EACH QUESTION - ATTACH A SEPARATE PAGE FOR THESE ESSAYS).

- A. IF YOU COULD NAME FIVE THINGS THAT HAVE OR WILL HAVE THE GREATEST IMPACT ON THE PROFITABLE SUCCESS OF THE DAIRY INDUSTRY, WHAT WOULD THEY BE AND EXPLAIN WHY.
- B. DESCRIBE YOUR CURRENT ROLE IN YOUR FAMILY’S FARM.
- C. EXPLAIN HOW YOUR INVOLVEMENT IN AGRICULTURE WILL HELP YOU ATTAIN YOUR PLANS AND GOALS FOR THE FUTURE.

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: _____