

Maryland & Virginia Scholarship Application

Postmark by February 15 - Include transcript, letter of recommendation and picture.

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| Name | Expected College Graduation Year | GPA |
| College | Major/Minor | |
| High School | City, State | |
| Home Address | | |
| Home Phone | College Phone | |
| E-mail Address | | |
| Maryland & Virginia Members | | Producer ID # |
| How are you affiliated with this member? | Parents | Grandparents |
| | | Employer |
| Parents' Names: | | |

Extracurricular Activities

Dairy/Agricultural Activities:

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| Organization | Length of Involvement | Leadership Positions |
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Non-agricultural/Community Activities:

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Awards and Special Recognitions: (dairy, agricultural, community, etc.)

Farm Responsibilities, Financial Need and Future Plans

How many hours per week do you work on the farm? What are your responsibilities?

What are your educational expenses and how do you finance them? *(Include estimated annual tuition and expenses, parental support, part-time and summer employment, scholarships and total unmet financial need.)*

What are your future career plans? Explain how your plans will positively impact the industry.

Dairy Industry Questions

Urban sprawl is a major threat to family dairy farms in Maryland & Virginia's milk marketing region. What can be done to help protect farmland from development?

How can the industry assure consumers that the U.S. milk supply is safe from bioterrorism?

All information provided on this form is correct and I meet the following criteria:

- I work on the farm of a Maryland & Virginia member.
- I am enrolled in a two or four year accredited college, university or trade school.
- I am pursuing a career in the dairy industry.

Signature

Date

Postmark by February 15 and include the following:

- **ONE** letter of recommendation from a dairy industry contact (4-H leader, dairy professor, etc.)
- Most recent transcript
- A wallet-sized professional “head & shoulder” picture or electronic copy

Return to: Maryland & Virginia Milk Producers
Attn: Scholarship Committee
1985 Isaac Newton Square West
Reston, VA 20190-5094

Five \$1000 scholarships will be awarded based on the following criteria:

- Commitment to a career in the dairy industry
- Evidence of leadership ability, initiative, character and integrity
- Participation in extracurricular activities
- Academic performance and financial need

Additional scholarships may be awarded thanks to outside donors. Recipients will be selected by April 15.

Your Hometown Newspapers:

Name of publication

Email:

Address

Editor

Phone Number

Name of publication

Email:

Address

Editor

Phone Number

Please keep a copy of this application for your records.