



2019 Scholarship Application

Must be received by or sent electronically by February 22, 2019

Include transcript, one letter of recommendation, answers to industry questions via a short video, and current headshot

Name Expected College Graduation Year

College Current GPA

Major/ Minor

High School

Home Address

City, State Zip

Email Address Phone

Please check the appropriate qualification:

Member Member Employee Maryland & Virginia Employee

Member Name or Maryland & Virginia Employee Name: Producer # or Co-op location

How are you affiliated with this member?

Parents Grandparents Employer

Parents' Names:

Are you affiliated with any other dairy cooperative? No Yes

If yes, please explain:

Extracurricular Activities

Organization	Length of Involvement	Leadership Positions
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Financial Need and Future Plans

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 and how do they involve the dairy industry? Describe the most important personal or educational experience that has inspired those plans.

Dairy Industry Questions – Send us your answers via a **short video**. If you are unable to complete the video portion, please contact Daniela Roland at droland@mdvamilk.com.

How to submit video answers: Send us a short video of you answering the following questions. Please keep videos short and concise. Videos may be taken with any video device such as a smartphone or camcorder. Include a brief introduction stating your name and where you are from. Send videos via We Transfer at <https://wetransfer.com> to droland@mdvamilk.com.

The We Transfer site is a free site that allows you to send large files to a recipient.

Questions to be answered for video:

1. In today's competitive dairy market, what role do cooperatives play and what value do you see in the future of dairy cooperatives?
2. In general, millennial consumers are more concerned about how their food is raised and where it comes from compared to older generations. How do you think dairy farmers can stay sustainable and meet the needs of the millennial dairy consumers?
3. As curators of dairy goodness, Maryland & Virginia's dairy farmers and co-op employees are dedicated to providing consumers with fresh, wholesome and delicious milk and dairy products. How do you envision your future career will positively benefit our cooperative and the larger dairy industry?

Scholarship Details

Applications must be received by or sent electronically by February 22, 2019 and include the following:

- ONE letter of recommendation from a teacher, student advisor, professor, or supervisor.
- Most recent high school or college transcript
- A recent headshot file to use for publications
- Short video with answers to Dairy Industry Questions

Five \$1,000 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 each year thanks to outside donors

Return to: Email application to Daniela Roland at droland@mdvamilk.com OR
Mail to Maryland & Virginia Milk Producers Cooperative
Attn: Scholarship Committee
1985 Isaac Newton Square West, Suite 200 Reston, VA 20190

Recipients will be selected by April 19, 2019.

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

I am the child or grandchild of a Maryland & Virginia member; or I work on a Maryland & Virginia member farm; or I am the child of a Maryland & Virginia employee.

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