



## 2020 Scholarship Application

*Must be received by or sent electronically by February 21, 2020*

**Include resume, cover letter, transcript, one letter of recommendation, answers to industry questions, 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:

### Supporting Documents

Include a **cover letter and resume**. With your cover letter, please explain why you are pursuing a career in the dairy industry and how this scholarship will help you achieve that goal.

Also include:

- **ONE letter of recommendation** from a teacher, student advisor, professor or supervisor
- Answers to the **Dairy Industry Questions**
- Most recent **high school or college transcript** (*either official or unofficial transcript*)
- A recent **headshot photo** to use for publications

**Dairy Industry Questions** – Please select **TWO** of the three questions to answer below.

**Questions:**

1. Provide an example of how you have used your leadership or social media skills to either educate consumers and your community about the values of dairy farms and farmers or how you have promoted dairy nutrition benefits to others.
2. Today's consumers often believe much of what they read on the internet to be true. When it comes to dairy animal care, how would you reassure a consumer that dairy farmers care for their animals?
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?

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**Scholarship Details**

**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

*Additional scholarships may be awarded each year thanks to outside donors*

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**Submit application by February 21, 2020 and Return to:**

Email application to Daniela Roland at [droland@mdvamilk.com](mailto: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 10, 2020.*

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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