

Maryland & Virginia Scholarship Application

Postmark by February 16, 2018 - Include transcript and one letter of recommendation

Name	Expected College	Current	
College	Graduation Year	GPA	
High School	Major/Minor		
Home Address			
City/State/Zip		Phone	
E-mail Address			
Please check the appropriate qualification:	<input type="checkbox"/> Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Member Employee	<input type="checkbox"/> Maryland & Virginia Employee
Member Name or Maryland & Virginia Employee Name		Producer # <i>or</i> Co-op Location	
How are you affiliated with this member or employee?	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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Awards and Special Recognitions:

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 – *If needed, please use a separate page for each response.*

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?

Today's consumer has a strong desire to know where their food comes from. In your opinion, what steps can be taken to create a more trusting relationship between food producers and consumers?

Milk sales are being compromised by milk alternatives and milk alternatives are infringing on dairy products in grocery stores. In what ways could the dairy industry combat the growing threat of plant based beverages in the dairy isle?

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

Postmark by February 16, 2018 and include the following:

- **ONE** letter of recommendation from a teacher, student advisor, professor, or supervisor.
- Most recent high school or college transcript

Return to: Maryland & Virginia Milk Producers
Attn: Scholarship Committee
1985 Isaac Newton Square West, Suite 200
Reston, VA 20190-5094

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 will be awarded thanks to outside donors. Recipients will be selected by April 28, 2018.

Your Hometown Newspapers:

Name of publication

Email:

Address

Editor

Phone Number

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Please keep a copy of this application for your records.