College Scholarships Available to Youth involved in Dairy and Agriculture

Agriculture Future of America
AFA Leader and Academic Scholarships
Scholarships: 150-$1,600 academic, $1,000 sponsorship to AFA Leaders Conference
Application: www.agfuture.org/scholarships
Questions: 816-472-4232
Due: March 13, 2019
For high school seniors and current college students pursuing 4-year degrees in an agriculture related field.

Arthur W. Nesbitt Scholarship
Scholarship: 2 – at $1,000.00
Application: www.allamericandairyfoundation.org
Questions: 804-240-1539
Due: July 15, 2019
Previous participant in youth events at the All-American Dairy Show

AADF University Scholarship
Scholarship: 1 – at $1,000.00 for 4 years plus eligible for additional $500 per year for three more years) = $5,500
Application: www.allamericandairyfoundation.org
Questions: Ryan Haines (aadfyouth@gmail.com)
Due: July 15, 2019
Previous participant in youth events at the All-American Dairy Show

American Guernsey Association
Scholarships: 1-$750, 3-$500
Application: www.usguernsey.com
Questions: 614-864-2409
Due: March 31, 2019
For AGA Junior Members. Requirements vary (see applications).
American Jersey Cattle Association
Scholarships: 15 awards totaling $38,350
Application: www.usjersey.com
Questions: 614-332-4456
Due: July 1, 2019
For students who have experience with Jersey cattle.

American Soybean Association and BASF
Scholarships: 1-$5000
Application: www.soygrowers.com
Questions: 314-576-1770
Due: November 20, 2019
For high school seniors whose immediate family are members of ASA.

American Veterinary Medical Association Scholarship
ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in animal nutrition; animal, dairy, equine or poultry science; animal breeding and genetics; biological sciences or pre-vet/vet sciences, with preference to applicants planning a career in veterinary medicine or veterinary food supply/public health. AWARD: Three scholarships at $1,000 each, non-renewable. Must apply online prior to 5:00 p.m. February 1st each year

Bill Kirk Scholarship Endowment
ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in agricultural education or agricultural sciences. Preference given to applicants with local, state or national leadership experience. Minimum 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale required. AWARD: Approximately one scholarship at $1,000. Not guaranteed.

Brown Swiss Association
Scholarships: 2-$1,000, 3-$500
Application: www.brownswissusa.com
Questions: 270-590-5881
Due: March 31, 2019
For youth members majoring in agriculture, or for the purchase of a Brown Swiss calf.

CHS Foundation
Scholarships: 300-$1,000 to $2,000
Application: www.chsfoundation.org
Questions: 800-814-0506 Ext. 3
Due: February 28, 2019
For high school and college students pursuing an agriculture related field.
CRI (AgSource Cooperative Services, Genex Cooperative, Inc.)
Scholarships: 6-$750
Questions: 888-333-1783
Due: March 31, 2019
For high school seniors or undergraduate students attending a four-year college/university or a two-year technical college this fall. Applicants must be pursuing a degree in an agricultural field. Applicants must be affiliated with a member of a CRI cooperative subsidiary (AgSource or Genex) by having an active role on the member’s dairy or ranch.

Cooperative Resources International Scholarship
ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in animal nutrition, animal or dairy science, agricultural communications, journalism, public relations, sales and marketing, international agriculture, animal breeding and genetics or pre-vet/veterinary sciences. AWARD: Two scholarships at $1,000 each, non-renewable.

Dairy Calf and Heifer Association Scholarship
Scholarships: 2-$1,000
Application: www.calfandheifer.org
Questions: -855-400-3242
Due: March 30, 2019
For a member or family member of DCHA pursuing an agriculture related field.

Dairy Farmers of America Scholarships
Scholarships: multiple-$500, $1,000 or 1500
Application: www.dfamilk.com
Questions: 888-332-6455
Due: January 15, 2019
For students pursuing any aspect of the dairy industry ranging from herd management to nutrition, genetics, or communications. Applicants must also be enrolled in or planning to attend a two- or four-year accredited college, university, or trade school.

Daughters of American Agriculture
Scholarships: 2-$1,000
Application: www.americanagriwomen.org
Questions: 406-652-9678
Due: May 1, June 1, August 15, 2019 (depending on which scholarship)
For young women with agriculture work experience and financial need.
DMI/National Dairy Shrine
Milk Marketing Scholarships
Scholarships: 1-$1,500, 5-$1,000
Application: www.dairyshrine.org
Questions: 920-863-6333
Due: April 15, 2019
For students planning a career in dairy product marketing.

Donald N. McDowell Memorial Scholarship
ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in any area of agriculture. Resident of Wisconsin required.
AWARD: Approximately one scholarship at $400. Not guaranteed.

Elmer J. and Hester Jane Johnson Memorial Scholarship
ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in agricultural education. Applicants must complete financial analysis section of application. Financial need, leadership ability and academic standing will be considered.
AWARD: Approximately one scholarship at $1,000. Not guaranteed.

Equity Cooperative Livestock Sales Association
Scholarships: 10-$1,000 and and two $750 specifically for technical college students
Application: www.equitycoop.com
Questions: 608-356-8311 Ext. 152
Due: November 26, 2019
Applications are evaluated on scholastic achievement, leadership, extracurricular activities, motivation, and academic and personal goals. Applicants or parents must be an active member of the association.

FarmAid Scholarship
ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in any area of agriculture. Applicants must be from family-owned farms and complete financial analysis section of application. Minimum 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale required.
AWARD: Approximately four scholarships at $3,000 each. Freshman year is $1,500, sophomore year is $1,000, and $500 for junior year. The second and third year scholarships are provided if a minimum 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale is maintained. Not guaranteed.

Farm First Dairy Cooperative
Scholarships: 25 to 35-$750 to $1,000
Application: www.farmfirstdairycooperative.com
Questions: 608-244-3373
Due: Late March
For members or family members of Family First Dairy Cooperative.
**Farm Kids For College**  
Sponsored by National Farmers Organization  
Scholarships: 3-$1,000  
Application: www.nfo.org  
Questions: 515-598-4670 or hbergren@nfo.org  
Due: March 1, 2019  
For high school seniors planning to major in an agriculture related field.

**Farm Credit East**  
Scholarships: 30-$1,500  
Application: www.farmcrediteast.com  
Questions: specialoffers@farmcrediteast.com  
Due: First week of April  
For Farm Credit East customers or dependents of customers.

**Farm Credit Mid-America Scholarship Program**  
Farm Credit Mid-America offers several $1,500 and $1,000 scholarships to customers and children or grandchildren of customers. Any career major is eligible to apply, however preference will be given to students pursuing agricultural related careers. Guidelines and Eligibility:  
- Scholarships are awarded based on academic record, leadership qualities and community involvement.  
- Additionally, applicants must:  
  - Be a customer (or child, grandchild or spouse) of Farm Credit Mid-America. The Mid-America Association serves Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee.  
  - Be an incoming college freshmen sophomore, junior or senior in good standing  
  - Attend a higher education institution within the next year (2-year and 4-year universities)  
  - Have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0  
  - Have an agriculture background or work-related experience in agriculture  
  - Employees/directors of Farm Credit Mid-America and their children are not eligible to apply

**Feeding Tomorrow Scholarship**  
Scholarships: multiple: Varies, check website  
Application: www.ift.org  
Questions: 312-782-8424  
Due: Varies depending on scholarship (October 15, February 15, April 15)  
For food science/technology majors.

**Foremost Farms USA College Scholarship**  
Deadline: February 28th  
Established to provide tuition assistance to the sons and daughters of member farm-owners, the Foremost Farms USA College Scholarship provides up to $2,000 for ten graduating high school seniors annually who express a sincere desire in continuing education in an agriculture-oriented occupational field at an accredited university, college, or technical school in the U.S. Selection will be based on academic performance, involvement in dairy farm operations, work experience, potential to succeed, and participation in community activities. **Contact:** doug.wilke@foremostfarms.com
**Harold Davis Memorial Scholarship**

ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in animal science (livestock or dairy), agricultural education or agribusiness. Applicants must have a livestock background in swine, beef, dairy or any combination and complete the financial analysis section of the application. AWARD: Approximately one scholarship at $400. Not guaranteed.

**Hoard’s Dairyman Scholarship**

ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in dairy science or agricultural journalism. Preference given to applicants with agricultural communications emphasis. AWARD: One scholarship at $1,000, non-renewable.

**Jean and Calvin Ibendahl Scholarship Program**

Deadline: June 1st

Through the American Agri-Women Foundation, the Jean and Calvin Ibendahl Scholarship Program provides $1,000 annually to daughters of farmers and ranchers in Illinois who will be pursuing an accredited degree in agricultural leadership, communications, medicine, rural sociology, or another agriculture-related field. Qualified applicants must exhibit financial need, have knowledge or work experience in agriculture, and be in good academic standing.

**Contact:** secretary@americanagriwomen.org

**KenAG Scholarship**

ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in dairy science. AWARD: One scholarship at $1,000, non-renewable.

**Lallemand Forward Scholarship**

Scholarships: 3-$2,500 (undergraduate); 1-$3,000 (master's student); 1-$3,500 (Ph.D. student)
Application: Undergraduate application
Graduate student application
Doctorate student application
Questions: Lauren Kasten (414) 393-4022 or lkasten@lallemand.com
Submit application via email: lannamarketing@lallemand.com
Due: August 3, 2018

For students who are excelling in their agriculture studies in the United States, Mexico or Canada. Undergraduate students, master's and doctoral students must have a cumulative GPA of a 3.0 out of 4.0 or equivalent.
**Lely North America Future of Dairy Scholarship**

Scholarships: 5-$1,000  
Application: www.lelyna.com/scholarships  
Due: October, 2018  
For current or past 4-H or FFA members in the U.S. Students must also express an interest in a dairy related career path.

**Mahindra USA Women in Ag Scholarship**

ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in agriculture, excluding food service, packaging, biosciences and/or technology, engineering, marine biology, natural resource management, parks and recreation studies, public service or dietetics. Minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale required. Must be female, exhibit strong leadership skills and financial need and have participated in community service. AWARD: Four scholarships at $2,500 each, non-renewable

**Midwest Dairy Association**

Scholarships: Varies  
Application: www.midwestdairycheckoff.com  
Questions: 815-635-3333  
Due: Varies (typically February, March and April)  
The awards are available for 7 regions in the Midwest. Must be an immediate family member of a dairy producer.

**Murray Wise Associates**

Scholarships: Several at $1,000 (renewable)  
Application: www.murraywiseassociates.com/foundation  
Questions: 800-607-6888  
Due: March 31, 2019  
Recipients are selected based on academic credentials, including class rank, grade point average and test scores. "Because we are seeking to identify and help future leaders, we also look for those who have demonstrated leadership qualities, especially in agriculture and community-based extracurricular activities."

**NAPA AUTO PARTS Scholarship**

ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in any area of agriculture. Preference will be given to applicants with interest in agricultural parts/aftermarket. AWARD: 18 scholarships at $1,000 each, non-renewable.
**NDS/Kildee Scholarships**
Scholarships: 2-$3,000, 1-$1,500
Application: www.dairyshrine.org
Questions: 920-863-6333
Due: April 15, 2019
The top 25 individuals in the national 4-H/FFA and intercollegiate judging contests are eligible to apply.

**NDS/Klussendorf Scholarship**
Scholarships: 7-$1,500
Application: www.dairyshrine.org
Questions: 920-863-6333
Due: April 15, 2019
For dairy science majors planning to enter into the dairy industry as a breeder, owner, herdsperson, or fitter.

**NDS/McCullough Scholarships**
Scholarships: 1-$2,500, 1-$1,500
Application: www.dairyshrine.org
Questions: 920-863-6333
Due: April 15, 2019
For high school seniors planning to major in dairy and/or animal science and communications.

**National Association of Farm Broadcasters**
Scholarships: 5-$5,000
Application: www.nafb.com
Questions: 816-431-4032
Due: Early June
For agricultural communications students with interest in broadcasting.

**National Ayrshire Youth Committee**
Scholarship: 1-$500
Application: www.usayrshire.com
Questions: 614-335-0020
Due: March 1, 2019
For a five-year junior association member planning a career in agriculture.

**National Corn Growers and BASF**
Scholarships: 5-$1,000
Application: www.ncga.com
Questions: 636-733-9004 ext. 137
Due: December 1, 2018
For Students pursuing a degree in an agriculture-related field and who are immediate family of a national Corn Growers member.
National Dairy Promotion and Research Board
Scholarships: 11-$2,500, 1-$3,500
Application: www.dairycheckoff.com
Questions: 847-627-3335
Due: Mid April
(Sophomore through seniors) For majors in communications and/or public relations, journalism, marketing, business, economics, nutrition, food science and agricultural education.

National Dairy Leadership Scholarship Fund
Deadline: April 4th
As the oldest farm commodity organization in the United States, the National Milk Producers Federation (NMPF) holds the National Dairy Leadership Scholarship Fund to provide financial assistance to children of dairy farm families who are actively pursuing dairy-related fields. Applicants must be currently enrolled in a graduate degree program in agriculture communications, animal health, bovine genetics, dairy products processing, dairy science, economics, environmental science, food science, food safety, herd management, or nutrition.
Contact
bbriczinski@nmpf.org

National DHIA Scholarship Program
Scholarships: 22-$1,000
Application: www.dhia.org
Questions: 414-587-5839
Due: November 30, 2019
Applicant must have an immediate family member that is on DHIA test or is a DHIA employee.

National Farmers Union Foundation
Scholarships: Multiple-$1,500, multiple-$1,000, 1 to 2-$1,000 to $2,000 total
Application: www.nfu.org
Questions: 202-554-1600
Due: April to May (3 different scholarships)
For high school seniors who are members of the Farmers Union.

National FFA Organization
Scholarships: 1800-plus for a total of more than $1 million
Application: www.ffa.org
Due: February 1, 2019
Application packets are available online or from your FFA advisor.
National Holstein Women’s Scholarship Foundation
Scholarships: Total-$8,000
Application: www.nhwsoscholarship.com
Questions: 814-883-3551
Due: Mid February
For members of the Junior Holstein Association who have completed one year of college and are pursuing a career in an agricultural field.

National Milk Producers Federation Scholarship
Scholarships: Varies
Application: www.nmpf.org
Questions: 703-243-6111
Due: First week of April
For graduate students with majors that emphasize dairy.

National Mastitis Council Scholarship
ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in animal or dairy science, agricultural communications, education, sales and marketing or pre-vet/vet sciences. Applicant must have a dairy background or plan to pursue a career related to dairy and have participated in community service. Scholarship is available for both FFA and non-FFA members. AWARD: One scholarship at $1,000, non-renewable

National Poultry and Food Distributors Association
Scholarships: 5-$4,000
Application: www.nfpda.org
Questions: 770-535-9901
Due: May 31, 2019

NDS / Student Recognition Program
The Senior Student Recognition Program recognizes graduating four year college seniors planning a career related to dairy (production agriculture, manufacturing, marketing, agricultural law, business, communications, veterinary medicine, research and environmental sciences) who have demonstrated leadership skills, academic ability, and interest in dairy cattle. ONLY two applicants per college or university are accepted for this contest in any given year. Two letters of recommendation are required from the department chair or faculty members who are familiar with the applicant’s activities and academic achievements. The total number of awards will be determined by the number and quality of applicants.
NDS / Kildee Graduate Scholarships

The top 25 All-American contestants in the past three National Intercollegiate Dairy Judging Contests plus the Platinum winners in the past three National Dairy Challenge Contests are eligible to apply for up to two $3,000 scholarships for post graduate study in a dairy related field. Students may apply for the scholarship in their junior or senior year of college. The awards are based on rank in the national contests, academic standing, leadership ability, student activities, future plans and experience with dairy cattle. These scholarships are to be used for advanced study related to the dairy industry (production agriculture, manufacturing, marketing, agricultural law, business, veterinary medicine and environmental sciences) at the school of their choice. The winner will be recognized at the National Dairy Shrine Awards Banquet. The scholarship will be paid in two installments. The winner must submit an official transcript following their first year of graduate study to the Executive Director to receive the final payment.

North American International Livestock Exposition (Garland Bastin NAILE Scholarship)
Scholarship: 1-$1,000
Application: www.livestockexpo.org
Questions: 502-367-5293
Due: September 30, 2018
For a high school senior that exhibits dairy at NAILE.

NorthStar Cooperative scholarship
Scholarship: 4-$500 scholarships
Application: 2018 PDF application
Website: www.northstarcooperative.com
Questions: 800-631-3510
Due: October 1, 2018
For students currently enrolled and attending a college, university or vocational school majoring in an ag-related field, who are stockowners or children of stockowners in the Cooperative.

Priority IAC
Scholarships: total-$4,000
Application: www.forhealthycows.com
Questions: 920-682-0264
Due: December 1, 2018
For immediate family of Priority One customers.

Red & White Dairy Cattle Association
Scholarships: Varies
Web: www.redandwhitecattle.com
Application: rwdcainfo@gmail.com
Questions: 608-790-5595
Due date depends on convention date (usually June 1). For members of RWDCA.
**Select Sire Power**

Scholarships: Various amounts totaling $15,000  
Application: www.selectsirepower.com or download PDF here.  
Questions: 540-483-5123 - Kirk Sattazahn  
Due: January 31, 2019  
For a college student majoring in agriculture who is or has a family member who is a customer of Select Sire Power.

**Sullivan Show Supply**

Scholarships: 20-$1,000  
Application: www.sullivansupply.com  
Questions: luke@sullivansupply.com  
Due: March 15, 2019  
For students with a passion for the livestock industry and/or raising livestock.

**The Earl F. 'Doc' Kantner Scholarship Sponsored by Ohio FFA Foundation**

ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in any area of agriculture. Must be resident of Ohio and plan to attend The Ohio State University. Minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale required. Must exhibit strong leadership skills and have participated in community service. AWARD: One scholarship at $1,000, non-renewable.

**Tractor Supply Company Scholarship**

ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in any area of agriculture. Applicant must complete financial analysis section of application and exhibit financial need. Resident of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia or Wisconsin required. Recipients shall allow Tractor Supply Company to use photographs of themselves and their families in company advertising. AWARD: Approximately one scholarship at $3,000. Not guaranteed.

**Trans Ova**

Scholarships: 6-$1,500  
Application: www.transova.com/youth/scholarships  
Questions: 260-273-6275  
Due: March 1, 2019  
The scholarships are open to high school seniors and college students in their first or second year of undergraduate study.  
Students are not required to be studying in an agriculture field, but candidates are asked to show active involvement or future intent of involvement in the beef and/or dairy industries.
Turf and Ornamental Communications Association
Scholarships: 2-$2,500
Application: www.toca.org
Questions: 952-958-6340
Due: March 1, 2019
For a student pursuing a career in green industry communications.

Upper Midwest Dairy Industry Association
Scholarships: 2 or 3-varies
Application: http://umdia.org
Questions: umdiascholarship@gmail.com
Due: January 31, 2019
For students in the UMDIA region pursuing a degree related to the dairy industry.

UnitedAg Scholarship
Scholarships: $75,000 given, range from $500 to $6,000
Application: www.unitedag.org
Questions: 800-223-4590 or scholarship@unitedag.org
Due: December 31, 2018
For students majoring in any field of study. Applicants must be affiliated with UnitedAg, either as a child/grandchild of a member or an employee of a member.

Western Union Foundation Global Scholarship Program
The Western Union Foundation Global Scholarship Program (WU Scholars) is a program designed to support young people and their efforts to pursue a post-secondary education. Selected scholarship recipients will receive USD $2,500 each to contribute toward tuition or school fees at an accredited post-secondary institution and will be selected based on criteria relating to the program's three pillars: Perseverance, Aspiration, and Community. To be eligible, students must be seeking an undergraduate degree in one of the following categories: science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and business/entrepreneurship. The application, which requires a letter of recommendation and an academic transcript, opens Wednesday March 8th. The application deadline is Wednesday, April 12 at noon Eastern Standard Time. Please contact wufoundation@iie.org with any questions