

# College Scholarships Available to Youth involved in Dairy and Agriculture

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## **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](http://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.

**All-American Dairy Foundation, Inc.** <http://www.alltech.com/wisconsin-scholarship>

### **Arthur W. Nesbitt Scholarship**

Scholarship: 2 – at \$1,000.00

Application: [www.allamericandairyfoundation.org](http://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](http://www.allamericandairyfoundation.org)

Questions: Ryan Haines ([aadfyouth@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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

Application: <http://bit.ly/CRI scholarship>

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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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 two \$750 specifically for technical college students

Application: [www.equitycoop.com](http://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](http://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](http://www.nfo.org)

Questions: 515-598-4670 or [hbergren@nfo.org](mailto: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](http://www.farmcrediteast.com)

Questions: [specialoffers@farmcrediteast.com](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:lkasten@lallemand.com)

Submit application via email: [lannamarketing@lallemand.com](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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, herdsman, or fitter.

**NDS/McCullough Scholarships**

Scholarships: 1-\$2,500, 1-\$1,500

Application: [www.dairyshrine.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto:bbriczinski@nmpf.org)

**National DHIA Scholarship Program**

Scholarships: 22-\$1,000

Application: [www.dhia.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.redandwhitecattle.com)

Application: [rwdcainfo@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.sullivansupply.com)

Questions: [luke@sullivansupply.com](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.unitedag.org)

Questions: 800-223-4590 or [scholarship@unitedag.org](mailto: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](mailto:wufoundation@iie.org) with any questions