

Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Promotion Board 2010 Scholarship Requirements

Objective: To encourage the pursuit of a career in a dairy-related or food science field.

Eligibility: Any Wisconsin resident student who will enroll in or is currently enrolled as a full-time student in a two- or four-year Wisconsin school or short course program and is pursuing a dairy-related or food science degree is eligible for scholarship consideration.

Quantity: The Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Promotion Board will award \$1,000 scholarships to three students who will be third- or fourth-year college students during the 2010-11 academic year. Two additional \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors, who will be a first-year college student during the 2010-11 academic year. Student studying in a two-year program are also encouraged to apply.

Financial: The Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Promotion Board agrees to cover up to the awarded amount of undergraduate tuition fees. This is an annual scholarship that individuals may reapply for each year.

Restrictions: Students granted scholarship funding must continue enrollment in the suggested curriculum and maintain an overall GPA of 2.5 or higher and a major GPA of 2.75 or higher or forfeit all future funding regardless of their re-entry into suggested curriculum at a future date.

Scholarship Procedure: All applicants are required to fill out and return a Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Promotion Board Scholarship Application, postmarked **no later than April 1, 2010**. Application must be sent to:

**Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Promotion Board
P.O. Box 224
Whitewater, WI 53190**

Applicants will be evaluated on involvement and leadership in ag-related activities, scholastic achievement, and career plans. The scholarship committee will select finalists from the eligible applications received.

Interviews will be scheduled with each finalist, with the scholarship recipients to be announced at the 2010 Wisconsin State Fair. Recipients are required to attend the scholarship presentation(s), which will take place on Thursday, August 5 during the Blue Ribbon Cheese & Butter Auction and on Saturday, August 7, in conjunction with the Wisconsin State Fair Junior Dairy Show.

Scholarships are awarded at the completion of the first semester and at the time the Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Promotion Board has received a copy of registration for the second semester and a copy of your current grades.

For more information, contact Katy Katzman at 262-903-6727 or katzman@idcnet.com.

Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Promotion Board 2010 Scholarship Application

During the 2010-11 academic year, I will be:

- _____ A first-year college student or studying in a two-year degree program.
_____ A third- or fourth-year college student.

A. Personal Information

Name:

Date of Birth:

Address:

Phone number:

Cell phone:

E-mail:

Parents/Guardians:

B. College Intention

School Name:

Degree(s)/Program:

Expected Date of Graduation:

C. Educational Background

High School:

Date of Graduation:

GPA:

Rank in class:

Class Size:

Current College GPA (if applicable):

D. Extracurricular Activities:

E. Community Involvement:

F. Honors Received:

G. Work Experience:

H. Career Plans:

I. Please attach a summary, not to exceed one page, of your involvement and lifetime experiences that demonstrate your commitment to Wisconsin's dairy industry.

J. **Transcripts:** Attach transcripts of your grades.

K. **Recommendation:** Attach one letter of recommendation.

Signature _____

Date:

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