

BROWN COUNTY DAIRY PROMOTIONS SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Brown County Dairy Promotions is pleased to announce scholarships available for students from Brown County enrolling in an agriculture related major at any College or Tech School.

Examples of eligible majors include traditional production agriculture majors like dairy science, the Farm and Industry Short Course at UW-River Falls, soil science and agronomy. Other qualifying majors include biochemistry, genetics, molecular biology, forestry, horticulture, environmental science and more. Applicants must be attending or have attended a Brown County High School. The number of scholarships awarded will depend on the number of qualified applicants. Each amount awarded will be \$1,000 to graduating high school seniors and/or students completing their first year of college/trade school. The Board of Brown County Dairy Promotions will make the selections. All decisions are final. Each applicant must return the attached application form to Brown County Dairy Promotions at bcdp.scheduling@gmail.com by **April 1st**. The Selection Committee must also be provided with three letters of recommendation by that date. Instructions for writing letters of recommendation are included below. Selection will be based on the application and the letters of recommendation. The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage deserving young men and women to pursue further education to better equip them for the operation of a farm or to assume employment and leadership responsibilities in another phase of agriculture. Payment of the scholarship will be made to the institution after they have enrolled and started classes in the fall. Electronic applications are not currently available. For further information, email at bcdp.scheduling@gmail.com.

Applications may be handwritten and scanned in or typed up in a word document. Typed applications are strongly encouraged. When necessary to expand any item beyond the spaces provided below, attach a separate sheet of paper. The format of the application is not important, just be sure to complete each section in detail and submit 3 letters of recommendation.

BROWN COUNTY DAIRY PROMOTIONS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

Phone _____

A. High School Attended _____ GPA _____

Graduating on/Graduated on _____

B. Agricultural Experience: _____

Did you grow up on a farm or worked (ing) on a farm? _____

Years spent on a farm _____

4-H Club Member? _____ (years) 4H Offices held: _____

FFA member? _____ (years)

FFA Offices held, Honors and Awards Received: (FFA Degree) (Scholastic)

(Leadership) (Achievement) (Special) List all:

Summary of Project and/or Farming Program: _____

C. Other activities in the school and community in which you participated:

D. What school are you planning to attend or are attending? Have you been accepted? Major or degree sought.

E. **Why is continuing your education in Agriculture important to you?**

Maximum of 400 words, please type up as a Word Document and attach separately.

Application and letters of recommendation must be received at Brown County Dairy Promotions by April 1st, or the application may be rejected. Typed applications are strongly encouraged.

Selection Committee decisions are final.

Signature of Applicant

(Unsigned applications will be disqualified)

Scholarship application & letters of recommendation are to be returned by April 1st to:

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To Those Writing Recommendations for Scholarship Applicants:

Your letter of recommendation for a scholarship applicant for the Brown County Dairy Promotions Scholarship will be of great value to the Selection Committee. It is the desire of the committee to award these scholarships to the most deserving and promising candidates. In writing your recommendation, it would help the Selection Committee if you would include statements regarding the applicant's character, his or her standing in the community, need, and your judgment as to the likelihood of success in future schooling. Because of recent changes in laws relating to student records, the student may have an opportunity, at some time in the future, to examine your letter. Please send to: bcdp.scheduling@gmail.com by April 1st.

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