

Scholarship Opportunity

Careers in agriculture and broadly related fields are critical for the growth of the dairy industry. Indiana Dairy Producers is pleased to announce that it will be awarding a $1000 scholarship for post-secondary education to a deserving student. The scholarship will be awarded to the successful applicant after demonstration that they are enrolled and attending a post-secondary educational institution in the fall of 2027. Students planning to attend a trade school, technical school, community college, or university are all encouraged to apply.

Eligibility

1. Student plans to attend a trade school, technical school, community college, or university for fall 2027.
2. Student must be in their final year of High School now, or have already graduated from High School and will be attending a post-secondary institution in first, second, or third year for the 2027-2028 school year.
3. Student must be a current-dues paying member of Indiana Dairy Producers or;
4. Student must have a spouse, parent, grandparent, or legal guardian who is a current- dues paying member of Indiana Dairy Producers or;
5. Be a current employee of a current dues paying member of Indiana Dairy Producers.

Complete Application Requirements

- *Answer ALL questions on page 2 to completion.*
- *Complete the essay questions on page 3.*
- *Include a current resume.*
- *Include a high-resolution photo suitable for print or digital use.*

Submission

Submit application, resume and photo by mail or by e-mail to:

IDP Scholarship
c/o Steve Obert, Executive Director
7826 S. 550 E., Fort Branch, IN 47648
steveobert@IndianaDairy.org

Applications must be postmarked or e-mailed by December 18, 2026

Recipient

Indiana Dairy Producers

$1000 Scholarship Application Form

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____ Date: _____
Last *First* *M.I.*

Address: _____
Street Address *Apartment/Unit #*

_____
City *State* *ZIP Code*

Phone: _____ Email _____

Relationship to present IDP member:

☐ Self ☐ Grandparent

☐ Spouse ☐ Legal Guardian

☐ Parent ☐ Employee of member farm

IDP Member/Farm: _____

Address: _____
Street Address

_____
City *State* *ZIP Code*

Education

Current grade point average: _____ On a scale of: _____

School presently attending: _____

Present student status:

☐ Highschool Senior

☐ College or Technical School First Year

☐ College or Technical School Second Year

☐ Non-traditional Adult Student Beginning Post-Secondary School in 2026

Post-secondary school planning to attend: _____

Essay Questions

Please list all of your leadership activities.

Please describe your interest, background and experience with dairy cattle.

What do you believe is the biggest challenge facing the dairy industry in the future?

Please describe your plans for the future.