

Bedford County Fair Junior Dairy Memorial Scholarship

Purpose: This Scholarship is to recognize outstanding 4-H/FFA dairy members that have been active in their respective youth organizations and the Bedford County Fair Junior Dairy Program.

Application Criteria

Applicants for the Bedford County Fair Junior Dairy Scholarship must be members in good standing in the Bedford County 4-H Program and/or Bedford County FFA Chapter.

Applicants should not be more than 21 years of age. (FFA membership)

Applicants must also have completed secondary education (high school) and be enrolled in a college or vocational program. Attach proof of enrollment.

This scholarship will be awarded only once to an applicant. They must have participated at least one year in the Bedford County Fair Junior Dairy Show or Dairy Beef Show.

Ownership of a dairy animal is not mandatory for completing the application although proof that an animal was properly leased for exhibition is requested. Dairy Beef project animals must have been shown at the Bedford County Fair.

The amount of this scholarship will vary depending on the number of applicants and the amount of funds available for a given year not to exceed \$500 per applicant. The amount awarded to each individual member will be prorated based on the number of years exhibiting dairy/dairy beef animals (up to four) at the Bedford County Fair.

Application Procedure

Complete the following application and return to the Extension Office by October 1.

Scholarship Administration

The Bedford County Fair Junior Dairy Show Committee and 4-H Extension Educator/FFA Advisors are responsible for the management of this Scholarship Fund. The amount of the scholarship awarded is based upon interest of invested funds and twenty percent of the receipts from the sale of dairy goods at annual livestock sale. Initial funding of this scholarship endowment came from Dr. Marc Finder as a memorial for long time dairy producer, Guernsey breeder, and Bedford Fair exhibitor Robert Smith. The administrators of this fund are responsible for providing applications to qualified members. The scholarship will be awarded in the fall of the year.

**Bedford County Fair
Junior Dairy Memorial Scholarship Application**

Name: _____

Address: _____

School Enrolled: _____

Field of Study: _____

List most recent years showing dairy animals at the Bedford County Fair (maximum of four).

Year	Breed shown and approximate number of entries
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

What did you gain personally by doing dairy projects and exhibiting at the Bedford County Fair?

What improvements, if any, would you like to see occur to the Bedford County Junior Dairy program?

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