DAKIN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FUND INC
PO BOX 7
MYAKKA CITY FL 34251
941-737-5056

In honor of the late Farren R. Dakin, the Dakin Family Scholarship Trust Fund Inc. will be awarding two $1,000.00 scholarships in the year of 2027 to qualified applicants after consideration of the items below:

1. A resident of Manatee County and attending a school or home school program as a Senior in Manatee County and be eligible to graduate in the current school year.

2. Currently involved in the Manatee County 4-H or a chapter of FFA in Manatee County.

3. Scheduled to compete in and complete an Animal Science project at the Manatee County Fair in January 2027. If an animal project cannot be entered into the Manatee County Fair due to circumstances on behalf of the student or animal, such as death of the animal after check-in and prior to the show date of the fair, the Dakin Family Scholarship Trust Fund Inc. will consider a scholarship application. Applicants in this situation must indicate by letter mailed to: Farren Dakin Dairy, LLC PO BOX 7, MYAKKA CITY FL 34251 an explanation of the circumstances when submitting the application.

4. The Dakin Family Scholarship Trust Fund Inc. application.

Winning Applicants must agree to apply the scholarship funds to tuition, books, fees or other required funds by the school at a two year or four-year college, university, or certified and accredited trade school and carry at least 12 credit hours per semester. The funds will be assigned to and administered by the applicant's college, university, or trade school. The scholarship funds must be distributed to the educational facility **within one year of the date awarded** by written letter to the scholarship winner. Should the applicant not complete their 12 credit hours per semester or complete their studies at the school, college or university, any unused portion of the scholarship funds are to be returned to the Dakin Family Scholarship Trust Fund Inc. PO BOX 7, Myakka City, FL 34251. Should the winning scholarship recipient not attend a college, university, or trade school within 1 year of the award, by written letter to the scholarship winner, the scholarship may be rescinded at the discretion of the Board of Directors of the Dakin Family Scholarship Trust Fund. Inc.

All applicants must agree to be interviewed in person or by an electronic means such as Zoom so the applicant can speak with the committee of the **DAKIN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FUND INC.** directly when scheduled before December 31st, 2026. Applicants will be contacted by email or by phone for the interview process if required.

Applications must be postmarked, hand delivered or emailed by 5:00 p.m. on **December 1st, 2026** to:

Farren Dakin Dairy, LLC
MAILING: PO BOX 7
Myakka City Florida 34251

Email: farrendakindairy@gmail.com

HAND DELIVERY TO 40102 STATE RD 70 EAST, MYAKKA CITY FL 34251 See Laurie Dupuy in the dairy office.
CALL FOR APPOINTMENT TO HAND DELIVER APPLICATION - (941) 812-3064
Myakka City Florida 34251

Consideration will be given to all applicants for mail postmarked by 5:00 p.m. on December 1st, 2026. Postmarked December 1st applications must be received by Thursday, December 11, 2026. Any applications received after that date will not be considered even if postmarked December 1st, 2026. Funds will be awarded upon confirmation with the college/school of winning applicant's enrollment within 45 days of email notification from the student requesting the funds. The student must provide the school name, mailing address and the Student's School Identification number.

DAKIN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FUND INC. APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP 2027

Name: _____

Last First Middle

Date of birth: _____

Street address: _____City_____Zip_____

Mailing address

_____City _____ ZIP _____

E-mail address: _____

Phone number: (_____)_____Cell Phone number_(_____)_____

Name of current high school: _____

If less than 18 years of age Parent or guardian's name(s) and phone number(s):

Name_____PHONE #_____

Name_____PHONE #_____

List your school choices (university, college, or trade school) in order with your No. 1 choice first:
1._____
2._____

List your involvement in 4-H and/or FFA (Club/Chapter names, number of years in one or both, officer position, if any):
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List any County Fair or State Fair projects by year including any you are working on for the 2026 Fair.
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List which 4-H Clubs and/or FFA Chapters you are currently a member of:
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List other community and church activities you have participated in:
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List other high school activities you have participated in and any honors/awards received in the year 2025:

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On an attached page, in 200 words or less answer the two items below:

1. **Do you plan to enroll in an agricultural education in college and if so, what is the frame for completing your degree? If you do not plan to enroll in an agricultural education, what type of education are you interested in?**

2. **Describe a leadership experience: Provide an example of when you took initiative and led a team.**

I agree to an interview if requested by the committee of **DAKIN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FUND INC** in person or by an electronic means such as zoom so that I can speak with the committee for **DAKIN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FUND INC.** directly when scheduled before December 31st, 2026. I understand that I will be contacted for an appointment if an interview is required.

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Signature of applicant

Date

**** Winners of scholarships will be announced at the awards ceremony at the Manatee County Fair.**

This section to be completed by Dakin Family Scholarship Trust Fund Inc. ONLY

Date Received: _____

Received by: _____