

Dairy Youth Recognition Auction Scholarship Requirements

The Rock County Dairy Youth Recognition Auction was established in 2004, as a means of recognizing the accomplishments of youth involved in 4-H and FFA dairy projects. Since its inception, a portion of the annual auction sale proceeds have been set aside to fund educational scholarships for dairy project youth.

Several scholarships will be awarded in 2025. Recipients of the 2025 Scholarships will be announced at the Dairy Youth Recognition Auction to be held at 1:00 p.m. Sunday, July 27, 2025, at the 4-H Fair.

Eligibility:

1. Youth must be or have been a member of Rock County 4-H or Rock County FFA Chapter.
2. Youth must have been enrolled in the dairy project for at least one year.
3. Youth who will enroll in or is currently enrolled as a student in a two or four-year University, Vocational/Technical School or University short course.
4. Eligibility **is not** limited to student pursuing an agricultural degree. Open to all students attending postsecondary education.
5. Recipients can receive this scholarship a maximum of two times. Priority will be given to first time applicants.

Scholarship Procedures:

1. A formal scholarship application must be completed and returned by June 2, 2025. Return the application to the Rock County 4-H Fair Office, P.O. Box 606, Janesville, WI 53547-0606.
2. At least two letters of recommendation should be included with application.
3. Application must include copy of high school transcripts and/or postsecondary education transcript.
4. Incomplete applications will not be eligible for scholarship selection.
5. Selection of the scholarship recipients will be made by the Rock County Dairy Youth Recognition Auction Committee.
6. Overall appearance of the scholarship application will be taken into consideration, example typed application verses handwritten.
7. Application Deadline is **June 2, 2025.**

Restrictions:

Students must maintain an overall GPA of 2.5 or higher during their first semester of postsecondary education. Payment will be made after completion of the first semester provided the above GPA requirement is met and proof of enrollment/class schedule in the next semester is provided. Please send your transcript and schedule to the Rock County 4-H Fair Office. P.O. Box 606, Janesville, WI 53547-0606. Transcripts and schedules must be received by April 1, 2026. Students currently enrolled in postsecondary education will be eligible for scholarship payment for the fall semester providing they met the GPA requirement.

Rock County Dairy Youth Recognition Auction Scholarship Application Form

DEADLINE: June 2, 2025

Please include the following with the application:

1. **Two letters of recommendations**
2. **Copy of High School/College Transcripts (Incomplete applications will not be eligible for scholarship selection).**
3. ****Please feel free to add additional sheets as necessary.**

Return to: Rock County 4-H Fair Office
P.O. Box 606
Janesville, WI 53547-0606

Telephone: (608) 755-1470

Name _____ Birthdate _____

Address _____ City _____ (Zip) _____

Name of Parent/Guardian _____ Telephone _____

High School Attended _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

Name of College/Vocational School/Short Course in which you accepted/attend:

List Intended Major: _____

Tuition Charged Per Semester or Year: \$ _____
(Including Room and Board)

A. Agricultural Experience

Were you born on a farm? _____ Years spent on farm? _____
4-H member: _____ years FFA member: _____ years

**Summary of agricultural and/or project experiences:

B. List of 4-H/FFA Offices and Leadership Positions Held:

C. List Honors and Awards Received in 4-H and FFA Programs:

D. List High School/College activities, i.e. band, athletics, student council, etc.

E. List Honors and Awards acquired during High School/College:

F. List out-of-school activities – church, community groups, etc.

G. Briefly and specifically state the facts which describe what makes the scholarship necessary:

H. What are your future goals and plans relative to utilizing your education?

Signature _____

Date _____