**Upper Midwest Dairy Industry Scholarship**

*The Upper Midwest Dairy Industry Association is a non-profit group whose purpose is to promote the dairy industry by providing information, educational services, networks and contests that encourage improvement in the quality and safety of dairy and food products.*

To recognize individuals pursuing post-secondary education in a field that will enhance the quality and safety of dairy and food products, UMDIA will be awarding $1,000 scholarships in 2025 to qualified applicants.

Minimum eligibility for UMDIA Scholarship Applications:

* Pursuing a degree in Animal Science with emphasis in dairy, Dairy Science, Food Animal Veterinary Medicine, Dairy Manufacturing, Dairy Technology or Dairy Food Science. (Other degree programs may be considered if there is strong evidence of commitment and contribution to the dairy industry.)
* Applications from freshmen and sophomore students will only be considered in the absence of qualifying junior or senior applicants.
* Completed at least one semester with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.
* Plans to complete their degree program with the intent to come back and serve the Upper Midwest dairy industry.
* Reference letter (from a faculty member or dairy industry leader, not a family member).

**The application deadline is April 1, 2025.**

Completed scholarship application form and letter of reference should be submitted electronically to: UMDIA Scholarship Committee at [**umdiamanager@gmail.com**](mailto:umdiamanager@gmail.com)**.**

Please rename the files with your first and last name as the file name.

***Please limit your application to two pages not including your letter of reference. Do not include this information page in your application. You may recreate the form if you desire.***

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**2025 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

**(fillable form, please save as using your first and last name)**

**Return to: umdiamanager@gmail.com Due by: April 1, 2025**

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**Name:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Address:** Click or tap here to enter text. **City:** Click or tap here to enter text. **State:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Zip:** Click or tap here to enter text. **County:**  Click or tap here to enter text. **Phone:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**E-mail address (personal preferred):** Click or tap here to enter text.

**High School**: Click or tap here to enter text. **Year of Graduation:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Address:** Click or tap here to enter text. **City:** Click or tap here to enter text. **State:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Phone:** Click or tap here to enter text. **C****umulative Grade Point Average:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**College:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Year/Semester:**  Click or tap here to enter text. **Current Grade Point Average:**  Click or tap here to enter text.

**Major**: Click or tap here to enter text. **Minor:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**1. Explain your reasons for choosing dairy as your field of study at this college.**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**2. Describe any work experience that you have in the dairy industry.**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**3. Describe your involvement in school and/or community organizations. Please list dates, offices held, awards received, etc.**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**4. Explain your future plans and career goals, including the contributions you hope to make in the dairy industry. How will you participate in/give back to UMDIA?**

Click or tap here to enter text.