

# 2026 Delaware County Dairy Promoters Scholarship Application

The Delaware County Dairy Promoters will award scholarships of up to \$1500 to high school seniors. The recipients must currently live or work on an operating dairy farm within Delaware County, Iowa OR show dairy animals in the dairy 4-H show at the Delaware County Fair.

Payment will be made after the Delaware County Dairy Promoters receives a first semester transcript from the college or university that the recipient is attending. The winner of the 2026 Dairy Promoters Scholarship must use the funds before July 1, 2027, or they will be considered forfeited.

*In the event of sickness or temporary disability:*

If, after being awarded this scholarship, a student is unable to enroll in college, or the student's attendance is interrupted or delayed due to prolonged illness or injury, the award will be held in reserve. The advice of the college medical service or the attending physician will be taken into account in determining the length of time the award will be held.

Scholarship winners will be honored and receive the check at our 2027 Delaware County Dairy Banquet, slated to be held March 6, 2027.

## **Eligibility:**

- Applicant must be a member of the graduating 2025 class.
- Applicant must currently live on an operating dairy farm within Delaware County, OR must currently be employed with an operating dairy farm within Delaware County OR shows dairy animals in the dairy 4-H show at the Delaware County Fair.
- Applicant must be planning to enroll at an accredited university, college, or vocational technical institution for a degree program or short course program. **Program of study DOES NOT need to be dairy or agriculture related in order to be eligible for this scholarship!**
- Application must be completed and mailed to Delaware County Dairy Promoters, PO Box 261, Manchester, IA 52057, or emailed to the Dairy Promoters at [delawarecountydairy@gmail.com](mailto:delawarecountydairy@gmail.com). **All applications are due by Sunday, March 15, 2026.**

If you have any questions regarding this scholarship or the application process, please do not hesitate to reach out to us via email at [delawarecountydairy@gmail.com](mailto:delawarecountydairy@gmail.com) or by phone 563-581-7287 to reach out to Madi Kuhens.

**If your school has an award ceremony, please let us know the date and time, and we will do our best to have a board member or royalty available to present your award!**

*Does your school have a scholarship award ceremony?:* \_\_\_\_\_

*If so, please list date, time, and location:* \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Dairy Farm you live on or work for \_\_\_\_\_

**1) What types of activities and extracurriculars are you presently active in, or have previously been involved in? Please list dates of involvement and leadership rolls with these activities (4H, FFA, sports, church, etc.):**

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**2) List any awards or honors received from these activities:**

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**3) Describe your duties on the farm. Please include any jobs you have held, including length of employment:**

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4) How many years have you shown dairy cattle at the Delaware County Fair? \_\_\_\_\_

5) Name of College or Vocational School you are planning to attend:

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6) Please explain your career goals, and the motivation behind your career choice:

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7) What does dairy mean to you?

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8) Please List three references, their relationship to you, and contact information. *We request that these references are not relatives to you.*

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I hereby certify that the information contained in this report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_