



**Dairy MAX Scholarship
2016 Application Guidelines**

Dairy MAX, Inc., the local checkoff promotion organization funded by the dairy farmers offers two \$2,500 academic scholarships for students entering the field of agriculture.

Eligible applicants must reside in the geographic territory served by Dairy MAX (Texas, New Mexico, western Oklahoma and southwestern Kansas)

Eligible applicants must be:

1. a.) Child of dairy producer; or
b.) Child of dairy farm employee; or
c.) FFA or 4-H dairy show participant their junior or senior years in high school.

AND

2. a.) Graduating high school senior; or
b.) Undergraduate student who is currently enrolled in a college agriculture program.

Deadline for submitting application is March 31, 2016. Applications postmarked after that date will not be accepted.

Scholarship funds may be used for tuition, books, or on-campus housing at a four year institution.

The following documents must be submitted with the application form:

1. A letter of recommendation from a non-family member in the dairy industry, or letter of recommendation from FFA or 4H agriculture leader. A form for submitting reference is available at www.dairymax.org
2. A 500-1000 word essay describing how the scholarship would impact the student and his or her aspirations related to the agriculture industry.
3. Certified high school and undergraduate transcript if applicable.
4. Photograph of applicant to be used in press release announcing winner.

Recipients of the Dairy MAX scholarship will be notified of their awards by May 1, 2016. Please return application and required documents to:

**Dairy MAX Scholarship Program
Dairy MAX, Inc.
2214 Paddock Way Drive, Suite 600
Grand Prairie, TX 75050**

2016 Dairy MAX Scholarship Application

(For an electronic copy of this form, go to www.dairymax.org)

Please provide the following information and submit along with the documents described in the application guidelines.



Personal Information:

Your Full Name: _____			
Address: _____			
City: _____		State: _____	Zip: _____
Phone: _____	() - _____	Cell Phone: _____	() - _____
Email: _____			
Parent(s)/ Guardian Name: _____			
Name of Dairy: _____			
Gender: Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Date of Birth: _____	Age: ____
<u>Legal Residence Information:</u>			
Social Security Number: _____			
City: _____		County: _____	
State: _____		Country: _____	
Sibling Information			
Brothers	Ages of Brothers:	Does this brother live at home? (Yes/No):	During your college career, will this sibling also be attending college? (Yes/No):
Sisters	Ages of Sisters:	Does this sister live at home? (Yes/No):	During your college career, will this sibling also be attending college? (Yes/No):

Education:

Name of your High School: _____	
City: _____	State: _____
Class Rank: _____	Number of students in graduating class: _____
GPA: _____	SAT Score: _____ or ACT Score: _____
Date of Graduation: _____	
Name of Ag Teacher or County Extension Agent: _____	Phone: () - _____
College Choice: _____	
City: _____	State: _____
Course of Study: _____	
Have you already been accepted by a college?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Are you currently enrolled in college?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, how many credits have you earned? _____	What is your classification? _____
Comments: _____	

School/Community Activities. Please list memberships and involvement in school, community, 4-H, FFA, church or honorary organization and extra curricular activities:

Work Experience. Please list your volunteer work and employment experience.

Dairy Activities. Please summarize your dairy-related experience, leadership responsibilities and trade related agriculture. Include 4-H, FFA, breed association and any other dairy-related activities.

Special interest and hobbies. Please tell us about your interests or special talents.

Personal Goals. Please describe your life and career aspirations related to the dairy industry and agriculture. (Maximum 500 Words)

Education Plans. Briefly describe the course of study you plan to pursue in college.

Please tell us anything else about yourself that you would like for the Dairy MAX Scholarship Committee to know about you as they evaluate the applicants for scholarship awards.

I certify that the information contained herein is correct and truthfully reflects my personal and academic background and records. I agree that, if any information contained herein is found to be falsified in any way, my application will automatically become null and void. A copy of this authorization is agreed by the undersigned to have the same effect and force as an original. Any person, firm or entity releasing matters pursuant to this authorization is hereby absolved from any liability.

Signature of
Applicant _____

Date: _____



**Dairy MAX 2016 Scholarship
Personal Reference Form**

Please type or print (this form must be postmarked by **no later than March 31, 2016 to be considered**)

This is a reference for _____ (name of student).

Please tell us about this person. Include details such as character, reliability, leadership ability, citizenship. Personal stories are appropriate if you feel they are applicable to the selection process. You may attach additional pages if more space is needed.

Your Name: _____ Phone: () - _____

Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Relationship to applicant: _____

Your employer: _____

Your position: _____

Your signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return this form directly to:
*Dairy MAX Scholarship Committee
2214 Paddock Way Drive, Suite 600
Grand Prairie TX 75050*