



National Milk Producers Federation

National Dairy Leadership Scholarship Program

NAME: _____

UNDER GRADUATE DEGREE / SCHOOL: _____

GRADUATE SCHOOL COMPLETED: _____

GRADUATE DEGREE PURSUING: _____

RESEARCH PROPOSAL TITLE: _____

CURRENT SCHOOL: _____

CURRENT SCHOOL ADDRESS: _____

COMPLETE HOME ADDRESS: _____

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To qualify for NMPF's National Dairy Leadership Scholarship, applicants must be currently enrolled in a graduate degree program. To begin the application process, you will need to complete the following steps:

- 1) Prepare a research proposal describing your research interest. The proposal when double-spaced should not exceed five pages. The proposal should include background information, problem statements, research objectives, expected budget, potential findings and benefits. As part of the proposal, include a timeline outlining the different stages of your proposed research. Also, please provide your academic advisor's mailing address and phone number.
 - 2) As part of the proposal, describe how your research will benefit dairy cooperatives, producers, and the U.S. dairy industry.
 - 3) Identify other sources of financial assistance that you expect to receive in association with your research proposal.
 - 4) Obtain at least two letters of recommendation to be mailed with your application packet.
 - 5) Provide your curriculum vitae.
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JUDGING: Scholarship recipients will be selected by the National Milk Producers Federation's Board of Directors no later than June 9, 2010, and will be notified soon afterwards. Payment will be made to coincide with the start of the 2010/2011 academic year. All application materials should be sent to:

NMPF, Attn: Sarah Olson; Scholarship Program; 2101 Wilson Blvd., Suite 400; Arlington, VA 22201.

Applications must be received by April 26, 2010.