



# National Milk Producers Federation

## *National Dairy Leadership Scholarship Program*

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**Instructions:** To qualify for NMPF's National Dairy Leadership Scholarship, applicants must be currently enrolled in a graduate degree program in the United States and be actively pursuing a dairy-related field of research that will directly benefit dairy cooperatives, dairy farmers, or the US dairy industry.

Each applicant must provide the following:

- 1) The attached, completed, information form.
- 2) A research summary which, when double-spaced, should not exceed three pages.
- 3) A current résumé, limited to three pages.
- 4) Two letters of recommendation.

**Research Summary:** A summary of your research should accompany the application. When double-spaced, the text should not exceed three pages and should address the following information:

1. Identify a current problem or issue that your research proposes to address.
2. Describe why this problem is important to the US dairy industry.
3. State your research objectives.
4. Describe your research design and methodology.
5. Explain how your research will allow the industry to address the problem.

**Résumé:** A current résumé, no more than three pages, should accompany the application. It should contain, at least, the following information:

- Educational background (for each: degree, program, institution, year of graduation, and GPA)
- List of publications
- List of awards or honors received
- Relevant work experience
- Long-term career goals

Space permitting, your résumé may also contain other areas of relevance, such as extracurricular activities, leadership experience, teaching experience, etc.

**Evaluation:** Scholarship recipients will be selected by the National Milk Producers Federation's Board of Directors in June 2013, and will be notified soon afterwards. Payment will be made to coincide with the start of the 2013/2014 academic year. Applications will not be accepted electronically. All application materials should be sent to:

**NMPF, Attn: Beth Briczinski; Scholarship Program; 2101 Wilson Blvd., Suite 400; Arlington, VA 22201.**

Complete applications must be received no later than May 3, 2013.



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### *Scholarship Application Information Form*

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#### ***Personal Information***

Name:

Email Address:

Current Home Mailing Address:

Current School Mailing Address:

Preferred Mailing Address:  Home  School

Home Phone Number:

School Phone Number:

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#### ***Education***

Graduate Institution:

Graduate Degree Pursuing (Fall 2013):  MS  PhD

Major or Program of Study:

Semester and Year Degree Program Began:

Year Expected:

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#### ***Research***

Thesis title:

Academic advisor:

Email address:

Mailing address:

Phone number:

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#### ***Letters of Recommendation Provided By (name and affiliation):***

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