



National Milk Producers Federation

2020 National Dairy Leadership Scholarship Program

Instructions: NMPF's National Dairy Leadership Scholarship is available to students currently enrolled in a graduate degree program in the United States and 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) An application package, which consists of the following three items submitted as a single pdf file:
 - a) The attached, completed, information form.
 - b) A research summary, as outlined below.
 - c) A current résumé.
- 2) Two letters of recommendation. Letters should come directly from the reference, sent electronically (as a pdf is preferred), although a mailed paper version will also be acceptable.

Research Summary: A summary of your research should accompany the application. The text should not exceed three pages when double-spaced, including any citations (not required), and should include the following:

1. The current problem or issue that your research proposes to address.
2. Your research objectives.
3. Your research approach.
4. Why this problem is important to the US dairy industry and, specifically, how your research will allow the industry to better address the problem.

Résumé: Your current résumé, no more than three pages, should contain at least the following information:

- Educational background (for each: degree, program, institution, year of graduation, and GPA)
- List of publications (if any)
- 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 2020 and will be notified soon afterwards. Payment will be made to coincide with the start of the 2020/2021 academic year; however, students graduating in the spring or summer of 2020 are also eligible to apply. All application materials should be sent to:

NMPF Scholarship Program, scholarship@nmpf.org

or, NMPF Scholarship Program; Attn: Tyler Knapp; 2107 Wilson Blvd., Suite 600; Arlington, VA 22201;

Complete applications must be received no later than April 3, 2020.



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2020 Scholarship Application Information Form

Personal Information

Name:

Email Address:

Current Home Mailing Address:

Current School Mailing Address:

Preferred Mailing Address: Home School

Home Phone Number:

School Phone Number:

Education

Graduate Institution:

Graduate Degree Pursuing (Spring 2020): MS PhD

Major or Program of Study:

Semester and Year Degree Program Began:

Expected Year of Completion:

Research

Thesis title:

Academic advisor:

Email address:

Mailing address:

Phone number:

Letters of Recommendation Provided By (name and affiliation):

1.

2.

OPTIONAL

NMPF member organizations occasionally have the need for qualified individuals to fill open job positions and have requested access to the résumés of National Dairy Leadership Scholarship applicants.

By signing below, you give NMPF permission to share your résumé with NMPF member organizations.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signing is optional and will not impact your scholarship application. Please note that by submitting a scholarship application you give permission to NMPF staff and the NMPF Board of Directors to review your résumé and entire application package.