



# National Milk Producers Federation

## 2024 National Dairy Leadership Scholarship Program

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**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:
  - 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 2024 and will be notified soon afterwards. Payment will be made to coincide with the start of the 2024/2025 academic year. Students graduating in the spring or summer of 2024 are also eligible to apply. All application materials should be sent to: [scholarship@nmpf.org](mailto:scholarship@nmpf.org). If you are unable to send materials electronically, please contact Nicole Ayache at 703-243-6111.

Complete applications must be received no later than April 12, 2024.



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### 2024 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 (Spring 2024):  MS  PhD

Major or Program of Study:

Semester and Year Degree Program Began:

Expected Month / Year of Completion:

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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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