

**Washington County Dairy Promotion Committee
2019 Scholarship Application**

Qualifications

- A. Applicant must reside or attend school or be employed in Washington County WI.
- B. Applicant must have or be nearing successful completion of a high school diploma or GED.
- C. Applicant must be enrolled or preparing to enroll in a post-secondary education at any accredited technical school, college or university with an emphasis in agriculture or a related field.

Award

- A. Up to three \$1000 scholarships will be awarded (If no eligible candidates are found, the scholarship committee has the right to withhold presentation of the awards).
- B. Scholarships will be presented to the recipients at the annual Washington County Breakfast on the Farm to be held June 8, 2019 - Enright Dairy, 1207 Highland, Kewaskum, WI 53040

How to apply

- A. Complete and provide:
 - 1. Application form
 - 2. At least two letters of recommendation (guidance counselor, teacher, employer, mentor, etc.)
 - 3. Transcripts of High School or post-secondary grades from previous semester
 - 4. Include a one page essay (not to exceed 400 words) explaining:
 - a. Why you have selected an education in agriculture?
 - b. What are your future agricultural goals?
 - c. What makes you a unique candidate for this scholarship?
- B. Forms can be obtained by e-mailing (hsl1725@yahoo.com) . Applications must be submitted by **mail** postmarked no later than April 15, 2019.
- C. Include a stamped self-addressed post card with application. This card will be mailed back to the applicant to acknowledge that the proper information has been received. Contact the person to whom you submitted the application if the card is not returned by April 30, 2018.
- D. Submit to person and address listed below. Applications received with postage due will not be considered

Selection process

- A. Selection to be made on the recommendation of the scholarship committee based upon:
 - 1. An essay by the applicant limited to one page explaining their goals, objectives and need.
 - 2. **Two** letters of recommendation (from a teacher, employer, counselor, mentor, etc. - parents or guardian excluded) to be submitted with application.
 - 3. Transcript of high school grades.
 - 4. Neatness and attention to detail will be part of the selection process. Essay letter must be signed by applicant.

Payment of scholarship funds

- A. Proof of completion of the first semester's course of study via transcript of grades is required by February 1, 2020. A 2.5 C+ grade point average or better and enrollment in the second semester studies are also required. Payment to be made by February 14, 2019. **Submit by April 15, 2019 to:**

**Herb Lofy
4434 Pleasant Hill Rd
Richfield, WI 53076**