



Future Dairy Leader Scholarships

2012 PENNSYLVANIA DAIRY SUMMIT

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Future Dairy Leader Scholarships For the 2012 Pennsylvania Dairy Summit

Purpose:

To encourage younger persons who have an interest in the dairy industry to attend the 2012 Pennsylvania Dairy Summit.

Scholarship source and funding:

Pennsylvania Dairymen's Association and Center for Dairy Excellence will equally share the cost of the scholarship program for a total commitment of \$10,000.

Value of Scholarship:

Each individual scholarship will have a value of \$75 to be used as part of a full Summit registration of \$200. Persons qualifying for these scholarships will also qualify for the \$100 reimbursement made available through the Workforce Investment Board (see Summit registration). The Scholarship recipient will be responsible for the remaining \$25 Summit registration fee.

Grants are also available to offset hotel costs. Up to 25 one or two night hotel grants are available for Dairy Leader Scholarship winners. These grants may only be used on February 7 and/or 8, 2012. Each hotel grant has a maximum value of \$110 per night or \$220 total. Preference will be given to groups of scholarship applicants who apply together and are willing to share accommodations, and persons residing the greatest distance from Lancaster. These grants will be paid as a reimbursement following Summit. Hotel reservations are the responsibility of the participant.

Eligible Scholarship Applicants – Awardees:

1. The age of the participant must be between 17 and 25 on February 1, 2012.
2. The applicant must meet at least one of these criteria:
 - a. operates a dairy farm,
 - b. is employed on a dairy farm,
 - c. is enrolled in an agricultural degree program in a college or trade school.
3. Applicant must be a resident of Pennsylvania, or enrolled in an agricultural degree program in a Pennsylvania college or trade school.
4. Applicant must agree to register for and attend the 2012 PA Dairy Summit and pay \$25 at the time of registration.

Scholarship Selection:

Scholarships will be awarded on the following criteria and at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee

- Date application is received.
- Distribution of applicants from different geographic regions of the state, institutions represented, and overall demand for scholarships.
- Applicant's expressed interest in the program and future plans for involvement in the Pennsylvania dairy industry.

Application process:

1. Applications should be e-mailed to eyeiser@centerfordairyexcellence.org or to Emily Yeiser, Center for Dairy Excellence, 2301 North Cameron St., Harrisburg, PA 17110. Fax: 717-705-2342.
2. Application must be received by January 13, 2012 to be considered.
3. Successful applicants will be notified by e-mail by January 17, 2012, and will be asked to remit the remaining \$25 registration fee indicating their acceptance of the scholarship, and the Dairy Summit registration form, to the PA Dairy Summit office.