

Dairy West Scholarship Program



To be awarded:

- 5-\$2,000 Post-Secondary Education Scholarships

Thank you to Dairy West (United Dairymen of Idaho) for their commitment to supporting Idaho FFA members through funding these scholarships, helping students in their pursuit of higher education toward careers that may support or enhance the Idaho dairy industry. The United Dairymen of Idaho (UDI) was established in 1980 to provide Idaho's dairy farm families with resources to support a prosperous Idaho dairy industry. In 2017, UDI transitioned to Dairy West – the future of Idaho's dairy checkoff program.

Dairy West whose mission is “creating a world where farmers and the dairy industry prosper and, together, build healthy communities around the globe,” is a USDA qualified program based in Meridian and continues the marketing and promotion work for Idaho's dairy farm families. This is an exciting evolution in the nation-wide checkoff system, and Dairy West will work side-by-side with the Idaho Dairy Products Commission, fulfilling the mission of ensuring the prosperous future of dairy farming in the west.

Specific Rules & Eligibility Requirements

1. Applicant must be a current or former Idaho FFA member as verified by the chapter advisor, be a current high school senior or a current undergraduate or graduate college student, and have a minimum 3.0 GPA.
2. Scholarships may be awarded to students attending the University of Idaho, Utah State University, Oregon State University, Washington State University, Brigham Young University, or Brigham Young University-Idaho.

3. Scholarships will be awarded to students in majors and planned career paths in the dairy cattle production or dairy food science areas.

4. Direct relatives of FFA staff, Dairy West staff, or those on the selection committee are not eligible.

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