

MARLIN K. HOFF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
DEADLINE JUNE 1st, 2025

A \$2,000.00 scholarship will be offered to Maryland dairy youth who are currently enrolled or have been enrolled in the dairy project either through 4-H, FFA, or breed organizations.

Students must be pursuing a four-year degree at the college of their choice, enrolled in a post-secondary college, or enrolled in a trade school. Students must provide proof of enrollment to the Maryland State Fair office by August 1st of the academic year in which the scholarship is awarded.

This scholarship is available to students entering their freshman through senior year of college.

The applicant is eligible to win this scholarship one time only.

This scholarship will be awarded during the Holstein Futurity at the Maryland State Fair.

Individuals may apply for both the F. Grove Miller Scholarship and the Marlin K. Hoff Scholarship; however, individuals may not be recipients of both scholarships in the same year.

Send completed application
electronically to:
scholarshipinfo@marylandstatefair.com

MARLIN K HOFF DAIRY SCHOLARSHIP

Name_____

Address_____

City, County, State, Zip_____

Telephone_____ Date of Birth_____

University Attending or Planning to Attend_____

Year of School_____

Family Information:

Father_____ Occupation_____

Mother_____ Occupation_____

Sibling_____ Age_____ Attending College_____

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Academics: (Complete below AND include an unofficial transcript from High School/College. (Please scan and attach when submitting your application). An unofficial transcript is required.

Date of HS Graduation_____ High School_____

HS GPA_____

College:

College_____ College Major_____

College Grad Date_____ College GPA_____

Finance: College Expenses: Tuition_____ Room & Board_____

Resume: Attach a current resume, no more than three pages in standard format, highlighting your achievements, accomplishments, awards and honors, and leadership roles in 4-H/FFA, school, community, etc.

Please list Financial Aid, Grants and Scholarships you have applied for regarding your college education.

List Financial aid, Grants and Scholarships you have received.

List your Responsibilities within your Farm Operation or Involvement with a Dairy Project (i.e. Leasing or working with Other Farm Operations). Include any off-farm employment you may have had.

Please describe your Short-Term and Long-Term Goals.

ESSAY #1: Describe how your Experience and Exposure to a Dairy Project has Influenced Your Life. (250 Words or Less)

ESSAY # 2: What educational impact does exhibiting cattle and other species provide to visitors attending the Maryland State Fair? (250 Words or less)

Release and Consent Form

Please select one box in each section and complete with full names and signatures.

Authorization to Obtain and Use Images & Interviews

I, _____, being eighteen (18) years of age or over

or

I, _____ (parent/guardian),

do hereby grant permission to the Maryland State Fair and Agricultural Society, Inc. and its affiliates and subsidiaries, to interview, photograph, and/or videotape me or my minor child; and/or to supervise any others who may conduct an interview, photography and/or videotaping; and/or permit others to use information from the aforementioned interviews, images or videos in educational and promotional activities without compensation.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Witness Signature: _____ Date: _____

Submit completed Application and Attachments (application, transcript, essay and release and consent form signed) electronically to:

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