

JO DAVIESS COUNTY DHIA SCHOLARSHIP

The Jo Daviess County Dairy Herd Improvement Association has established funds to provide financial assistance to Jo Daviess County Residents studying agriculture or agricultural related fields. The DHIA Board is responsible for the selection of the scholarship recipients.

An annual scholarship of \$ 500.00 will be given as funds permit.

Eligibility:

- Jo Daviess County, Illinois resident or Jo Daviess County DHIA member family.
- Must be enrolled in agriculture or agricultural related studies
- Preference given to those pursuing a dairy science or related degree
- Must be enrolled in a two or four year program. (Dairy Short Course at Madison is approved.)
- Must be accepted at chosen school, college, or university
- Must be full-time student, 12 hours minimum per semester; auditing of classes cannot be included in the minimum

Selection will be made by the Jo Daviess County DHIA Board or its designated committee based on the materials that the applicants provide. The application must be typewritten.

The Jo Daviess County DHIA reserves the right to make judgment on cases not covered by the above guidelines.

A new application must be submitted each year along with applicable school transcripts. Scholarship recipients cannot receive the scholarship for more than 4 years. Clear and concise applications are greatly appreciated.

This scholarship will be paid directly to the winners in two installments: one at the beginning of the first semester or quarter upon proof of enrollment; the second upon the start of the second semester. A written verification letter of enrollment from the school and a final 1st semester grade report is required in order for the recipient to obtain the second installment. This information must be sent to the **Extension Office by January 15 of each year**. If not, the scholarship will be given to an alternate. If applicant wishes to apply for a 2nd, 3rd, or 4th year scholarship, a final second semester or summer grade report must be sent to the Extension Office by September 1. This is needed to show proof that the applicant was enrolled and completed the previous semester.

If for some reason the recipient is unable to enroll or withdraws from school, the awarded scholarship will be returned in full, for that semester, to the DHIA Scholarship Fund.

A first and second alternate will be selected.

A letter indicating whether or not they are the recipients of a scholarship will be sent to each applicant. Applicants must return the completed application to:

Jo Daviess County DHIA Board
Jo-Carroll Extension Office
204 Vine St., PO Box 600
Elizabeth, IL 61028

Application deadline is **March 26, 2010**.

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Please answer the following questions. These questions will be the basis for selection of the scholarship recipients. You may attach a second sheet if necessary. **DO NOT** type your name on this page. Answers must be typewritten or done on a computer.

Describe how agriculture relates to your future goals.

Why did you choose agriculture related studies?

If you are choosing to pursue a dairy science degree or related concentration, please explain your interest in this area.

List course work done in related subject.

List other leadership activities.

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PERSONAL INFORMATION
(must be typewritten or done on a computer)

Applicants Name _____
Last First Middle Initial

Permanent Address _____

Social Security Number _____ Telephone Number _____

Parent's Name _____

Present School Status (check one)

_____ High School _____ Undergraduate _____ Graduate _____ Vocational _____ Not Enrolled

Name of school to which scholarship would be applied: _____

Have you been accepted? _____ Yes _____ No

What field or area do you plan to study? _____

Date you expect to graduate? _____

References:

Name _____

Address _____

Name _____

Address _____