Wayne/Ashland Dairy Service Unit
Scholarship Application

The Wayne/Ashland County Dairy Service Unit Scholarship was created to provide financial assistance for those students in Wayne and Ashland Counties who desire to further their education beyond the high school level, in the field of agriculture, with a special interest in the dairy industry.

The number of scholarships and the amount of each scholarship will be determined by the board according to the available funds. The committee also reserves the right to not award any scholarships in a given year at their discretion. Preference will be given to first time recipients.

The award(s) will be presented at the Wayne-Ashland Dairy Services Unit winter banquet. Applications should be submitted to the OSU Extension Office – Wayne County by January 9th, 2026

Each applicant must:

1. Be a resident of Wayne or Ashland County at the time of application.
2. Have graduated from an accredited high school program or be in their senior year.
3. Should have an agricultural background and show continued interest in the agriculture industry. Special consideration will be given to those with a dairy background, 4H or FFA dairy involvement or employed by a dairy based business.
4. Should have plans to pursue a career in agriculture.

Any person who meets the above requirements and desires to apply for the scholarship must:

1. Complete the application and submit it by deadline date.
2. Have the high school submit a transcript of all credits earned.
   If you have attended educational programs beyond high school, have the school submit that transcript also.
3. Be willing, if requested, to meet with the selection committee for a personal interview.

   Applications must be submitted by January 9, 2026. Recipients will be notified in early February 2026.

   Return completed applications to:

   Wayne/Ashland Dairy Service Unit
   OSU Extension Wayne County 428
   West Liberty Street – Suite 12 Wooster,
   Ohio 44691

Or scan and email to John Yost at the OSU Extension Office (yost.77@osu.edu)

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Last Name:	First Name:
Address:	
City:	Zip:

Answer the following on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this application:

1) PLEASE LIST ANY DAIRY EMPLOYMENT

2) DO YOU RESIDE ON A DAIRY FARM? Yes No

3) 4-H DAIRY PROJECT WORK/ACTIVITIES

4) FFA DAIRY PROJECT WORK/ACTIVITIES

5) NON 4-H/FFA INVOLVEMENT IN DAIRY SHOWS AND DAIRY ACTIVITIES

6) ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS
a) GPA; b) Class Ranking; c) Academic Awards

7) SPORTS AND OTHER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES
(Band, School Clubs, Etc.)

8) 4-H AND FFA ACTIVITIES
(Public speaking, judging teams, parliamentary procedure teams, officer positions held)

9) COMMUNITY, ORGANIZATIONS OR CHURCH ACTIVITIES

10) LIST AWARDS AND HONORS

11) POST SECONDARY ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

MUST ATTACH A CURRENT TRANSCRIPT TO BE CONSIDERED

12) ESSAY:

Please type your essay in 300-500 words addressing the following:

- What are the two biggest challenges facing agriculture in the next ten years?
- What are your future plans?
- How have you benefited from your dairy experiences?

13) LIST TWO REFERENCES:

Name	Relationship to applicant	Phone Number

14) PARENTS NAME AND ADDRESS:

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_____

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15) CERTIFICATION:

I have personally requested that my transcripts be sent to:

Wayne/Ashland Dairy Service Unit
OSU Extension Wayne County
428 West Liberty Street - Ste. 12
Wooster, Ohio 44691

I certify that all statements contained in the foregoing application are true and correct, and I believe myself eligible to apply for this scholarship.

Applicant's signature: _____

Date: _____