



2021 Scholarship Program Guidelines

Edge Dairy Farmer Cooperative has established a scholarship program to help finance higher education for children of its members. Scholarships are merit-based and awarded without regard to financial need, race, color, creed, religion, sex, disability or national origin.

Eligibility

Dependent children of Edge Dairy Farmer Cooperative members may apply. Applicants may be high school seniors, high school graduates or college undergraduates enrolled or planning to enroll in a full-time course of study at an accredited four-year college or university or a two-year program at a technical, junior or community college. Preferences may be given to students pursuing a degree in an agricultural field.

Scholarship Awards

Scholarships will be awarded \$1,000 each. Applicants may apply repeatedly for each year of eligibility but may only receive one scholarship per lifetime.

Application

Students must complete an application along with the other specified documents and mail them to the address noted on the application. All documents must be postmarked by ***Saturday May 1, 2021.***

Applicants are solely responsible for gathering and submitting the required information. Incomplete applications will not be considered. All submissions are confidential and will be reviewed by the scholarship selection committee.

Recipient Selection

Scholarship recipients are selected based on academic achievement, leadership and participation in school and community activities, academic honors, goals and aspirations, recommendations, and work experience.

All applicants will be notified whether they have been selected by ***June 1, 2021.***

Payment of Scholarships

Scholarship payments will be made in a single payment by Edge Dairy Farmer Cooperative. The check will be mailed directly to the school and made payable jointly to the student and to the school of his/her intended enrollment.

Obligations

Scholarship recipients must enroll in the educational program of their choice no later than ***September 1, 2021.***

Revision Policy

The general conditions and procedures under which scholarships are awarded are subject to periodic review by Edge Dairy Farmer Cooperative, including termination of the program. For more information, please contact Lauren Laubscher at 715-585-7117 or llaubscher@voiceofmilk.com