Ellsworth Cooperative Creamery
Scholarship Application

Due: March 31, 2025

- **Applications must be typed and filled out completely. Be concise and do not add pages.**
- **If you are currently in college, please submit a copy of your most recent transcript.**
- **If you are entering college as a freshman this fall, please submit a copy of your acceptance letter from that institution.**

Please Type:

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Patron #: _____

Parent names: _____ Years as a Patron: _____

Name of High School: _____ Date of Graduation: _____

Name & address of school you will be attending (or are currently attending):

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Agricultural field in which you plan to study (or are currently studying):

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School (FFA /4-H) and Community Service Activities:

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On-farm Work experience:

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Off-farm Work experience:

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High School Class Rank: _____ In class of: _____ Grade Point Average: _____

Return to: *Ellsworth Cooperative Creamery*
232 North Wallace Street
Ellsworth, WI 54011

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Scholarship Qualifications:
   a.   Family must be a member of the Ellsworth Cooperative Creamery
   b.   The scholarship will be awarded to a 2025 graduating high school senior enrolled in an agricultural field at a vocational school or university this fall, or a current post-secondary student enrolled in an agricultural field of study. Payment of the scholarship will not be made until the student has completed either a quarter or semester of schooling.
   c.   The main criteria the board would ask the committee to look at are: What type of agricultural related education they are/will be studying, involvement in agricultural activities in school (FFA/4-H), the grades of the student in their most recent institution, years of connection with the creamery, years of education remaining, community service, work and/or home/farm work involvement.
   d.   Application forms are available from the Ellsworth Cooperative Creamery: 232 North Wallace, Ellsworth, WI 54011 or via download at www.ellsworthcheese.com.
   e.   Application deadline is 5:00pm, March 31, 2025, at which time applications must be to the Ellsworth Cooperative Creamery business office.

Scholarship program for the Ellsworth Cooperative Creamery

The goal of this program is to provide scholarships to members of our cooperative's families who wish to continue their post high school education in Agriculture at a two year technical school or a four year university.

The selection committee will consist of a field supervisor and two past board members. They will be responsible to assign values to applications of students applying for the scholarship. The date for the scholarship applications to be turned in will be **March 31, 2025**.

Member's families may start applying on February 20 of the award year. The committee will have the sole discretion as to awarding the scholarships.

The scholarship will be paid after successful completion of at least one term of school and proof of continued enrollment or graduation.

The main funding source of this scholarship will be the uncashed checks issued by the cooperative per the terms set by the state. After three years, any unclaimed check or equity will be credited to this activity. Should the fund not have sufficient funds to cover the amount allocated by the board, the difference will come from the general donation expenses. The total amount allocated by the board at this time is up to a total of $2500 per year and for 5 or less scholarships. The committee is not required to issue any or all the dollars if there is no qualified recipients.

The main criteria for this scholarship are:
   1.   Type of agricultural related education they are/will be studying.
   2.   Involvement in agricultural activities in school/community (FFA & 4-H).
   3.   Years of connection with the creamery.
   4.   Grades of the student in their most recent institution.
   5.   Years of education remaining.
   6.   Community service, work and/or home/farm work involvement.

This is a one-time scholarship opportunity.