



MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
 MISSOURI AGRICULTURAL AND SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (MASBDA)
DAIRY SCHOLARS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

SECTION 1 - ELIGIBLE STUDENT INFORMATION (20 POINTS)

NAME (FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST)		E-MAIL ADDRESS	
PERMANENT ADDRESS (STREET/P.O. BOX)		CITY	STATE ZIP CODE
TELEPHONE NUMBER	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	COUNTY	
DATE OF BIRTH	FINAL HIGH SCHOOL GPA	CURRENT COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY GPA: (IF APPLICABLE)	
NAME AND ADDRESS OF COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY		EXPECTED MAJOR	
		EXPECTED MINOR (IF APPLICABLE)	
		NUMBER OF COMPLETED CREDIT HOURS (IF APPLICABLE)	
		SEMESTER END DATE	
		ANTICIPATED YEAR OF COLLEGE GRADUATION	

PLEASE LIST PREVIOUS SCHOOL(S) ATTENDED, INCLUDING HIGH SCHOOL(S), AND THEIR LOCATION(S)

SECTION 2 - WORK EXPERIENCE OR INTERNSHIP (25 POINTS)

CHECK ONE

DAIRY-RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE OR INTERNSHIP DAIRY FARM WORK EXPERIENCE OR INTERNSHIP

NAME OF BUSINESS/FARM

CONTACT NAME

WORK PHONE CELL PHONE

ADDRESS

DATES OF WORK: (IF COMPLETED)	EXPECTED DATES OF WORK
TO	TO
TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS: (IF COMPLETED)	EXPECTED NUMBER OF HOURS

*If work experience/internship has been completed, please attach the completed Placement Certification Form

PLEASE SUMMARIZE YOUR EXPERIENCES, TALENT, OR EXPERTISE YOU HAVE GAINED, OR HOPE TO GAIN, FROM THIS WORK EXPERIENCE OR INTERNSHIP

SECTION 3 – CAREER PLANS (25 POINTS)

PLEASE OUTLINE YOUR CAREER PLANS (300 WORDS OR LESS)

SECTION 4 - REMEDIES

If a violation or a breach of the terms in the guidelines occurs with any of the provisions of the Missouri Dairy Scholars Scholarship program, the Missouri Department of Agriculture and MASBDA may terminate the applicant's admission into the program and immediately recall or seek reimbursement for all sums paid to the scholarship recipient under this agreement with interest from the time the scholarship monies were awarded at an annual percentage rate determined by MASBDA until the balance of the scholarship award is paid in full.

SECTION 5 - CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBLE STUDENT

Pursuant to the "Guidelines and Procedures" document for the "Dairy Scholars Program" issued by the Missouri Agricultural and Small Business Development Authority, the Applicant (listed below), hereby certifies the following:

1. I am an "eligible student," who:
 - (a) Is a United States citizen and a Missouri resident who has graduated from a Missouri high school with a cumulative grade point average of at least two and one-half on a four-point scale or equivalent;
 - (b) Is pursuing or has attained an agriculture-related degree approved by the Missouri Department of Agriculture, MASBDA, and offered by a two-year or four-year college or university in Missouri;
 - (c) Will maintain a cumulative grade point average of at least two and one-half on a four-point scale or equivalent while enrolled in the college or university program;
 - (d) Has worked, or will work, on a dairy farm or have a dairy-related internship for at least three months (minimum of 400 hours) of each year I receive the Missouri Dairy Scholars Scholarship;
 - (e) Agrees to work in the agriculture industry in Missouri for at least two years for every one year I receive a Missouri Dairy Scholars Scholarship, and
 - (f) Am enrolled as a full-time student (minimum of 12 credit hours) each semester.
2. I fully understand and agree to the following:
 - (a) I will use the proceeds of this scholarship for educational expenses.
 - (b) I will send written notice to the Missouri Agricultural and Small Business Development Authority (MASBDA) within thirty (30) days after any change in enrollment/graduation status.
 - (c) I will send to MASBDA an official college transcript verifying a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 within 30 days from the end of the Spring 2018 semester, AND (if not completed), progress on completing my required dairy related internship.
 - (d) I commit to work 3 months (minimum of 400 hours) in a dairy-related internship approved by MASBDA during the 12 month period in which I receive a scholarship from the Missouri Dairy Scholars Scholarship program.
 - (e) I commit to work in the agriculture industry in Missouri for two years for every one year I receive the Missouri Dairy Scholars Scholarship.
 - (f) I commit to provide a completed placement form to MASBDA within six (6) months of the year of graduation from a two-year or four-year college or university in Missouri.
 - (g) If awarded a scholarship, (\$5,000) will be awarded subject to budget appropriations.
 - (h) If I violate any of the provisions of the Missouri Dairy Scholars Scholarship program, then the Missouri Department of Agriculture and MASBDA may immediately recall or seek reimbursement for all sums paid to the scholarship recipient under this agreement with interest from the time the scholarship monies were awarded at an annual percentage rate determined by MASBDA until the balance of the scholarship award is paid in full.
 - (i) If I violate any of the provisions of the Missouri Dairy Scholars Scholarship program, the Missouri Department of Agriculture and MASBDA may terminate my admission into the program and seek any appropriate remedial action to recover any amount owed.

SECTION 5 - CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBLE STUDENT (CONTINUED)

3. I grant permission for an authorized representative of MASBDA to verify the work experience listed above with the contact listed, and understand this employment can be verified prior to my application being scored.

I certify the information contained in this application is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that all scholarship funds received will be used only for educational purposes for the academic year covered by this application.

I understand I am making a commitment to) be enrolled in an approved agriculture-related degree program in a two or four-year college or university in Missouri, maintaining a minimum of a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4 point scale (or equivalent),) fulfill a three month (400 hours) dairy-related internship for the academic year covered by this application, and) provide proof of employment in the agriculture industry in Missouri for at least two years for every one year I receive the Missouri Dairy Scholars Scholarship.

NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT (PLEASE PRINT)

SIGNATURE

DATE

PARENT NAME (IF APPLICANT IS UNDER 18)

PARENT SIGNATURE (IF APPLICANT IS UNDER 18)

DATE

SECTION 7- ATTACHMENTS

- Copy of Missouri Driver's License (or other proof of Missouri residency and U.S. Citizenship as listed in program guidelines)
- Copy of Final High School Transcript
- Copy of Letter of Acceptance or Proof of Enrollment in a Agriculture-Related Degree Program
- Resume
- Certification of Dairy-Related Work Experience or Internship
- Two Letters of Reference
- Copy of most recent official college/university transcript (If Applicable)
 - Attached, or
 - Sent directly from the school

SUBMIT TO:

**MASBDA
 DAIRY SCHOLARS PROGRAM
 PO BOX 630
 JEFFERSON CITY, MO 65102-0630
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 FAX: (573) 522-2416
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DAIRY-RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE/INTERNSHIP PLACEMENT CERTIFICATION

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NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL)		PHONE NUMBER	CELL PHONE NUMBER
ADDRESS		CITY	ZIP
E-MAIL ADDRESS	COUNTY	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	

SECTION 2 –WORK EXPERIENCE/ INTERNSHIP INFORMATION

NAME OF EMPLOYING BUSINESS/FARM		CONTACT PERSON/SUPERVISOR	
WORK PHONE NUMBER	CELL PHONE NUMBER	E-MAIL ADDRESS	
MAILING ADDRESS			
PHYSICAL LOCATION (IF DIFFERENT THAN MAILING ADDRESS)			
DATES OF EMPLOYMENT			
NORMAL WORK HOURS (E.G. MONDAY-FRIDAY 8 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.)			
TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS WORKED DURING TERM OF EMPLOYMENT			

SECTION 3 – WORK EXPERIENCE/INTERNSHIP DUTIES

List duties and activities of the dairy-related work experience or internship, with percentage of time allocated to each, in order of amount of time spent. Please be as specific as possible. (e.g. Mixing feed: 50%, staffing dairy education booth at fairs: 25%) Attach additional sheets, if necessary.

DUTIES/ACTIVITIES	%

SECTION 4 – CERTIFICATION OF INFORMATION

I certify the information contained in this Placement Certification Form is true, complete and correct.

SIGNATURE OF STUDENT	DATE
SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYER	DATE

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