

December 6, 2021

Dear Scholarship Chairperson:

Enclosed please find an application for the Tulare County Dairywomen Scholarship program.

We offer two scholarships:

- The Tulare County Dairy Children Scholarship is for students interested in any major that have maintained a minimum 3.0 gpa. To be eligible, students must have a parent that is currently employed on a dairy.
- The Tulare County Dairywomen Scholarship is for students interested in pursuing an agricultural major that have a minimum 3.0 gpa.

We would appreciate it if you would hand applications out to students whom you think may qualify for either opportunity. The deadline for receipt is <u>March 1, 2022</u>. The applications must be <u>EMAILED</u> by that date to the email address below, so please make sure they are emailed on time.

Also, please ensure that they include all the required information with the application – <u>this includes copies of transcripts</u>.

If there are any questions please contact me at 967-3923 (cell).

Sincerely,

Melina Homes

Melissa Gomes Scholarship Chairman melissa.gomes@farmcreditwest.com



TULARE COUNTY DAIRY WOMEN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

Tulare County Dairy Children Scholarship Qualifications:

- 1. Senior graduating high school or current community college student
- 2. Must be a resident of Tulare County.
- 2. Must plan on attending a 2 or 4 year college.
- 3. Must have a parent <u>currently employed on a dairy</u>.
- 4. Must have a GPA (grade point average) of 3.0 or better.
- 5. Transcript from high school or community college <u>must</u> accompany application.
- 6. Children of dairy owners are not eligible.

Tulare County Dairy Women Scholarship Qualifications:

- 1. Senior graduating high school or current community college student
- 2. Must be a resident of Tulare County.
- 2. Must plan on attending a 2 or 4 year college.
- 3. Must have a career goal that relates to the <u>agriculture industry</u>.
- 4. Must have a GPA (grade point average) of 3.0 or better.
- 5. Transcript from high school or community college <u>must</u> accompany application.
- 6. Applicants that have previously been awarded this scholarship are not eligible.

Applications are due no later than <u>March 1, 2022</u>. Winners will be announced at the Tulare County Dairy Princess Coronation in June. Scholarship recipients will be notified and will be expected to attend the coronation.

<u>Scholarship will be paid in full once Proof of Enrollment has been sent to Scholarship</u> <u>Chair by recipient.</u>

Scholarships awarded must be claimed within one year of award date.

Award will be sent directly to the student upon receiving the above information. Please keep this copy in your files as you will not be receiving reminders for scholarship fund disbursement.

Email applications to: melissa.gomes@farmcreditwest.com

Applications must be EMAILED by March 1, 2022

TULARE COUNTY DAIRYWOMEN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

Name:	First	Middle			
Mailing Address:					
County of Residence:	Email:				
Male 🗌 Female 🗌 Date of	of Birth Phone				
1. What is your desired occupation or profession?					
2. Where do you plan to attend college?					
3. What is your Major?					
4. What High School do you attend?					
5. Cumulative GPA (Transcripts must be attached)					
6. Please submit a headshot/Senior Photo with your application.					
7. List your extra-curricular activities, offices held, and the year (9, 10 & above) you participated. Please also list all honors and the years you received them. (You may use an extra paper if needed.)					
A. <u>Academic Honors</u>					
B. <u>Activities</u>					

C. Sports

D. <u>Clubs</u>

TULARE COUNTY DAIRYWOMEN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

E. Community Service

F. Church

G. Other Organizations

Applying for (PLEASE CHECK ONE ONLY):

Tulare County Dairy Women Scholarship

- Senior graduating High School or Jr. College
- Must plan on attending a 2- or 4-year college
- Must have a career goal that is related to the agriculture industry

Tulare County Dairy Children Scholarship

- Senior graduating High School or Jr. College
- Must plan on attending a 2- or 4-year college
- Minimum grade point average of 3.0

- Must be a Tulare County resident
- Minimum grade point average of 3.0
- Previous TCDW scholarship winners are not eligible
- Must be a Tulare County resident
- Must have a parent currently employed on a dairy
- Children of dairy owners are not eligible

The information below will be held in the strictest confidence.

	Name	Address		Phone
Father				
Mother				
	Job Title/Occupation		Employer	
Father				
Mother				

Applicant's Work History

Dairy Women Scholarship Applicants:

Attach an essay of 200 words or less discussing (1) your educational and career goals and ambitions, and (2) your specific financial need for this scholarship.

Dairy Children Scholarship Applicants:

Attach an essay of 200 words or less discussing (1) how the dairy industry has influenced you, your goals and ambitions, and/or your family, and (2) your specific financial need for this scholarship.

Email completed application and transcripts to: melissa.gomes@farmcreditwest.com

Note: This is a competitive application process. Incomplete applications, i.e. missing transcripts, missing an essay, or missing any part of this application will be scored accordingly.