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Center Foundation and Dairywomen's Open 2017 Student Leader Scholarship Applications

Up to Ten \$3,000 Scholarships Available to College Students Committed to a Career in the Dairy Industry

Harrisburg, Pa. – The Center for Dairy Excellence Foundation of Pennsylvania and Pennsylvania Dairywomen's Association are offering up to ten \$3,000 Student Leader Scholarships to undergraduate students for the 2017-2018 academic year.

"At the Center Foundation, we are dedicated to investing in the next generation," said Mary Foote, dairy education programs manager of the Center for Dairy Excellence. "We are pleased to partner with the PA Dairywomen's Association to offer these scholarship opportunities that will support young people who are passionate about tomorrow's dairy industry."

To qualify, students must demonstrate a commitment to working in the dairy industry. The purpose of these scholarships are to provide recognition, encouragement, and financial assistance to outstanding students enrolled in academic programs that support the dairy industry. One scholarship will be designated for an incoming freshman.

Consideration for this scholarship shall be given to Pennsylvania residents who are full-time undergraduate students planning to enroll or currently enrolled in a qualifying field of study which includes: Dairy and Animal Science, Ag Marketing and Business, Nutrition, Food Science, Ag and Extension Education, Ag Business Management, Ag Engineering, or related fields.

Student can only receive the \$3,000 scholarship one time during their undergraduate academic career. Students employed by the Center for Dairy Excellence as an intern or in another capacity are not eligible to apply for the scholarship during the period in which they are working for the Center.

Application must be made using the Student Leader Scholarship Application form provided by the Center for Dairy Excellence Foundation of Pennsylvania and Pennsylvania Dairywomen's Association. All applications must be typed, and word count requirements observed. Scholarship application forms are available at



centerfordairyexcellence.org. Visit the "Student & Educators" tab and select "Scholarships" from the left side menu.

Applications for the 2017-2018 academic year must be received by the Center for Dairy Excellence Foundation by June 1, 2017. Questions regarding the 2017 Student Leader Scholarship Program should be referred to Mary Foote at 717-346-0849 or mfoote@centerfordairyexcellence.org.

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