

# **COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Upstate Niagara Cooperative will award several \$500.00 scholarships to students who have completed at least one (1) year enrolled full-time at a college or technical school in an ag-related curriculum.

## **Applicants must be:**

1. Active on an Upstate Niagara Cooperative member farm (son or daughter of a member, or employed by a member).
2. Enrolled in an agricultural program.
3. Entering at least their second (2<sup>nd</sup>) year as a full-time student in a nationally accredited college or technical school.

## **All applications must include:**

1. Completed application with essay. (Blank forms available from the membership department of Upstate Niagara at 1-800-724-MILK)
2. College transcripts.
3. Letter of Recommendation from an Upstate Niagara member stating applicant's relationship to member, and their role on the farm.

**The deadline for returning applications to Upstate Niagara is July 1, 2024 (revised deadline).**

The scholarship committee will review the applications. Awards will be presented by August 1st.

# UPSTATE NIAGARA COOPERATIVE, INC. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIAL SECURITY # \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

*APPLICANT'S RELATIONSHIP TO UPSTATE NIAGARA FARMS MEMBER:*

\_\_\_\_\_ (include the member's letter of recommendation)

*MEMBER'S NAME, FARM #, PHONE # & ADDRESS:* \_\_\_\_\_

*COLLEGE ATTENDING:* \_\_\_\_\_

*ADDRESS:* \_\_\_\_\_

*DECLARED MAJOR:* \_\_\_\_\_

*CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE:* \_\_\_\_\_

*TRANSCRIPTS INCLUDED? YES* \_\_\_\_\_ *NO* \_\_\_\_\_ (if no, please forward as soon as possible)

Include a short essay relating to your major, your future employment goals and the importance of your dairy farm to your community. Include school and community activities. Please limit your essay to 300 words.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*RETURN TO\*\*\* UPSTATE NIAGARA COOPERATIVE, INC.  
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

700 Ellicott Street, Suite 2, Batavia, NY 14020

**BY JULY 1, 2024 (revised deadline)**

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