**Washington County Dairy Promotion Committee**

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**Scholarship Application**

January 10, 2023

To: Washington County Guidance Counselors and Ag Departments

The Washington County Dairy Promotion Committee was organized in September 1986 by a group of

area dairy farmers, business leaders and interested individuals. The volunteer committee dedicates itself to increasing healthy consumption of dairy products thru consumer education. The Committee also supports other agricultural organizations in their endeavor to spread the positive news of production agriculture.

Our “flagship” fundraising event is the annual Washington County Dairy Breakfast hosted on county dairy farms since 1988. Approximately five thousand breakfasts are served with the help of over 200 volunteers. In addition to great food, visitors get to experience and explore a working dairy farm. Numerous displays and activities help create a positive family-based atmosphere. Funds raised are used to support our committee’s educational programs and promotional events. We also support other local organizations and events, while nurturing a fund for future farm breakfasts. A scholarship fund is just one part of the ag related educational programs that this organization supports. We are planning to award up to three $1250 scholarships to individuals pursuing further education in an ag-related field. This includes but not limited to: Dairy Short Course, Animal Science, Dairy Science, Veterinary, Horticulture, Ag Mechanics, etc. Please keep in mind that there are other related fields. For example, computer sciences, engineering, etc. that may be considered by the scholarship committee. In addition, the scholarship winners will be **required** to help at the 2023 Washington County Dairy Breakfast June 10. The location of the 2023 Dairy Breakfast is to be determined.

We would appreciate your help by informing possible high school senior applicants or post high school students about the availability of this scholarship. You will find the necessary information enclosed plus an email address where more forms and information can be obtained. Please forward copies of this letter as well as scholarship details and forms to interested applicants. Thank you for your co-operation.

Washington County Dairy Promotion Scholarship Committee

Ellen Schaefer

Barb Kluever

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**APPLICATION FOR 2023 SCHOLARSHIP**

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Ag Classes and/or certifications you have completed.

Ag related activities you have participated in.

Other school and community activities you have participated in.