



GENEX Collegiate Scholarship Program



At GENEX, we are committed to equipping you – our members – with the best tools for success in this generation and the next. In today's rapidly evolving world, one of the most important tools to lay the foundation for a successful tomorrow is education. Through the GENEX Collegiate Scholarship Program, our goal is to provide financial support to college students to ensure they have every opportunity to become tomorrow's agricultural leaders.

Annually, through the GENEX Collegiate Scholarship Program, we proudly award a minimum of four \$1000 scholarships.

WHO CAN APPLY?

You can apply for the scholarship if you ...

- Will be attending a 4-year college or university or 2-year technical college in the fall of 2021.
- Are pursuing a degree in an agricultural field.
- Are affiliated with a GENEX cooperative member by having an active role on the member's dairy or ranch. (Members must spend a minimum of \$500 per year with GENEX and have submitted a membership agreement.)
- Are a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.
- Have not previously received the GENEX Collegiate Scholarship.

HOW TO APPLY

Mail the completed application form along with your answers to the short essay questions, a headshot photograph of yourself and two letters of recommendation to the address below. The application and supporting materials must be postmarked by Friday, April 2, 2021.

GENEX Collegiate Scholarship
Attn: Terri Dallas
PO Box 469
Shawano, WI 54166

The scholarships will be paid upon receipt of a transcript showing completion of the fall 2021 semester and proof of registration for the spring 2022 semester.

QUESTIONS?

For further information, call 715.526.7530.



Collegiate Scholarship Application



APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Name: _____ City: _____ State: _____
Year of Graduation: _____ Grade Point Average: _____ Class Rank: _____ of _____

POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Name: _____ City: _____ State: _____
Major: _____

High school seniors – Have you received official notice of acceptance? Yes No

Undergraduates – Grade Point Average: _____

Anticipated date of post-secondary school graduation (month/year): _____

Explain how you plan to finance (or are financing) your post-secondary education:

FAMILY INFORMATION

Parent Name (first and last): _____
Occupation: _____ Employer: _____
Parent Name (first and last): _____
Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

GENEX MEMBER INFORMATION

Member Name: _____
Business Name (dairy or ranch): _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
Phone: _____
GENEX Account # _____ (If not known, member should contact GENEX at 888.333.1783.)

What role do you have on the member's dairy or ranch?

ESSAY QUESTIONS:

Please type your answers to the following questions on a separate sheet of paper. Mail your responses along with the application form. Each answer should be 250 words or less.

1. *School Activities:* Describe your participation in school-related extracurricular activities.
2. *Community Activities:* Describe your community involvement and leadership roles in community activities outside of school.
3. *Agricultural Activities:* Describe your involvement in agricultural activities.
4. *Agricultural Impact:* What does agriculture mean to you? What lessons have you learned from your agricultural involvement?
5. *Career Plans:* Describe the career you are pursuing. Explain what influenced this career choice, how you are preparing for your career and what leadership roles you plan to take on within this career.
6. *Cooperative Involvement:* GENEX wants the next generation of beef and dairy producers to be more involved in the cooperative. How can this be accomplished?

PHOTOGRAPH

Include a professional-looking, high-quality headshot photograph with your completed application for publicity purposes.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Submit two letters of recommendation along with the application. The letters should be mailed with your application. They should be included in a sealed envelope from the reference. We highly recommend your letters of recommendation are from someone other than a family member.

CONFIRMATION

If awarded a scholarship, I agree to the use of my name and the information contained in my application for promotional purposes. Furthermore, I certify the information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand all information contained in this application is subject to verification and that false information will lead to disqualification.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____