

# GENEX for Generations Scholarship



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, we believe that an education is one of the most important tools to lay the foundation for a successful tomorrow. Through the GENEX for Generations Scholarship, our goal is to provide financial support to college students to ensure they have every opportunity to become tomorrow's agricultural leaders.

Annually we proudly award a minimum of four \$1,000 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 for the 2025-2026 school year.
- › 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 a scholarship from GENEX.

## HOW TO APPLY

Mail the completed application form, along with your answers to the short essay questions and a photo of yourself, to the address below. The application must be postmarked by Friday, March 28, 2025.

GENEX Scholarship  
Attn: Blaize Dankers-Donnay  
PO Box 469  
Shawano, WI 54166

The scholarships will be paid upon receipt of a transcript showing completion of the fall semester and proof of registration for the spring 2026 semester.

## QUESTIONS?

For further information, contact Blaize Dankers-Donnay (Director of Member Engagement) via email at [blaize.dankersdonnay@genex.coop](mailto:blaize.dankersdonnay@genex.coop) or call or text 507.271.7427.

## 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): \_\_\_\_\_

## FAMILY INFORMATION

Parent Name (first and last): \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

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## GENEX MEMBER INFORMATION

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name (dairy or ranch): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

GENEX Account # \_\_\_\_\_ (If not known, member should contact GENEX customer service 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 document. Mail your responses along with the application form. Each answer should be 250 words or less.

1. *School & Community Activities:* Describe your participation and leadership roles in both school-related extracurricular activities and community organizations.
2. *Agricultural Impact:* What does agriculture mean to you? What lessons have you learned from your agricultural involvement?
3. *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.
4. *Cooperative Involvement:* GENEX values our next generation of beef and dairy producers. Being a part of a cooperative offers all producers an active voice. How can we continue to collaborate more with our next generation of leaders? What would get you excited about engaging with our cooperative?

## PHOTO

You must submit a headshot photo of yourself with your application. (The photo will not be utilized in the scholarship selection process; photos will be used when announcing the scholarship winners.) A printed headshot photo can be submitted with the mailed application or a digital headshot photo can be submitted via email to [blaize.dankersdonnay@genex.coop](mailto:blaize.dankersdonnay@genex.coop).

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_