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## Florida Strawberry Festival Dairy Show Scholarship

This scholarship is for college-bound Hillsborough County high school seniors who have exhibited outstanding participation in the Florida Strawberry Festival Dairy Show. **High school senior exhibitors with a 2.5 grade point average will be eligible to compete.**

The scholarship winner will be announced on the final day of the Dairy Show and the winner will be invited to the Strawberry Festival Livestock Banquet. The scholarship will be issued to the college of the winner's choice in the state of Florida or to a post-secondary education or training facility upon receipt of official registration. Note – this scholarship must be used within one year after high school graduation, no exceptions.

Anyone participating in this contest by way of entry hereby agrees and consents to the use of any picture of contestant and any or all publications, TV, publicity, brochure, internet, etc. that the Florida Strawberry Festival may desire.

Applications will be evaluated based on the following categories: Extracurricular activities – 20%; Community service – 20%; Festival participation – 20%; Life skills & lessons learned – 20%; Career plans – 10%; GPA – 10%.

### Application Requirements

(Incomplete applications will not be considered)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Completed application form.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ A copy of your current report card showing a GPA of 2.5 or higher.

**Deadline:** Completed application packet must be submitted to a Dairy Committee member by 6PM Saturday February 28, 2026.

Exhibitor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: FL Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club/FFA Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Please note – applications will be blinded for our selection committee. Please only include your name on this cover page.*



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***\*Attach additional pages if needed.***

Number years participating in Strawberry Festival Dairy Show: \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Describe your extracurricular activities (school, 4H, FFA, church, sports, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Describe your involvement with community service. \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Explain why you choose to participate in the Strawberry Festival Dairy Show. What is your favorite part of showing at the Strawberry Festival? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. What skills or lessons have you learned through your participation in the dairy project that will help you in the next phase of your life? Please provide specific examples. \_\_\_\_\_

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5. What are your career plans after graduating high school? \_\_\_\_\_

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