

*Don White*  
**Dairy Scholarship Program**

A current Indiana County 4-H or FFA dairy member, who is a high school senior or has completed their senior year, may receive the Don White Scholarship award one time. Application material will not be returned and becomes the property of the scholarship committee. Applicants who do not receive a scholarship are encouraged to apply in subsequent years if still eligible.

**WHO IS ELIGIBLE**

Applicants must meet the following list of requirements to be eligible:

- ▶ Must have exhibited dairy animals at the Indiana County Fair during the current or last fair year.
- ▶ Must be a high school senior or completed their senior year.
- ▶ Must have a 3.0 GPA (Grade Point Average) or higher.
- ▶ Must plan on attending an accredited post-secondary educational institution or trade school.

**HOW TO APPLY**

Applicants must complete the attached application. An essay of approximately 300 words should be included with your submission. The essay should describe how the Indiana County Fair has helped you achieve goals, meet objectives, and make career choices. Two letters of recommendation are also required. A recommendation may be from 4-H or FFA leaders, teachers, guidance counselors, or community leaders.

In evaluating applications, preference will be given to those demonstrating need, desire, and initiative. Each applicant may be subject to a personal interview by the scholarship committee if needed.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE**

**Mail application and supporting documentation to:**

Indiana County Fair  
c/o Dairy Scholarship Committee  
PO Box 357  
Indiana, PA 15701

or email to:

Linda Park at [lpark1682@gmail.com](mailto:lpark1682@gmail.com)

**DEADLINE** for receiving applications is the 3<sup>rd</sup> (third) Saturday in July of the current fair year.

## **ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARDS**

Applicant winners will be notified by mail and phone. Winners of the Don White Scholarship Award will be announced on the evening of the Cheese Auction and also at the Livestock Auction. Recipients must be present or represented to receive the scholarship at the Cheese Auction. Up to three scholarships, with a maximum award of \$5,000 per scholarship, will be granted each year.

## **PAYMENT OF AWARDS**

Award winners must present to the committee evidence of completion of a full year of classwork. A copy of your transcript with your final grades showing a minimum 3.0 GPA is required prior to payment of the award.

Indiana County Fair and the scholarship committee have the right to decline any or all applications. Indiana County Fair and the scholarship committee have the right to present the number and amounts of the scholarships at their discretion.