



**Dairy Leaders of Tomorrow  
Teacher Scholarship Application**

**Scholarship to Participate in Education-Focused Professional Development**

**Objective:** To provide Dairy Leaders of Tomorrow teachers the professional development opportunity to attend an educationally-focused professional development conference or workshop.

**Eligibility:**

- *Must be educators enrolled in and have taught Dairy Leaders of Tomorrow curriculum.*
- *Must have at least 1 student who has taken and passed one of the Dairy Leaders of Tomorrow certification exams after January 1, 2016.*

**Scholarship Award:**

Scholarships are available to up to **FIVE**-Dairy Leaders of Tomorrow teachers with a minimum of three scholarships designated for Pennsylvania educators. The scholarship will cover the cost of **airfare or mileage, conference/workshop registration** and **hotel expense** to attend a professional development conference/workshop in 2017 of their choice up to \$1,000. Allowed travel expenses include: 1) Registration for the conference/workshop; 2) Round trip, coach airfare to the conference or workshop from the commercial airport nearest the recipient’s home (those choosing to drive will be reimbursed at the CDE mileage rate up to the dollar amount of the round trip airfare); and 3) Lodging at conference or workshop.

**Deadline:** The deadline to apply is **May 1, 2017**. *Those who are selected will be notified by no later than June 1, 2017.*

**Please Provide the Following Information:**

**First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Affiliated High School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City/Town:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Check Below:**

- I have provided the narrative requested.** *Please provide a three-page or less narrative addressing the following areas:*
- a. **Overview:** brief description of your agricultural education program and the community in which your program exists
  - b. **Teaching Philosophy:** your personal teaching philosophy
  - c. **Instruction of Dairy Leaders of Tomorrow:** examples of how you have utilized the Dairy Leaders of Tomorrow curriculum in your classroom instruction
  - d. **Experiential Learning:** examples of your accomplishments in getting students involved in dairy related learning such as supervised agricultural experience programs, cooperative education and internships
  - e. **Student Organizations:** examples of your students’ participations and successes in dairy related student organizations
  - f. **Partnerships with Dairy Industry:** examples of your relationships with dairy partners who have the capacity to support your agricultural education program

**I have provided three letters of reference.** Please provide three letters of reference. Sources of the letter should be as follows: one from an administrator; one from a peer agricultural educator; and one from an individual from the dairy industry. Letters should demonstrate the applicant’s commitment to agricultural education and to preparing students for agriculture and dairy-related careers.

**Please sign and date below.**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return application with requested support materials, by May 1, 2017, to:*

**Mary Foote, Center for Dairy Excellence, 2301 North Cameron Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110**  
**Fax: 717-705-2342 or Email: mfoote@centerfordairyexcellence.org. Call 717-346-0849 with any questions.**