

Dairy Products Institute of Texas Scholarship Program

The Dairy Products Institute of Texas Association has established up to 4 - \$2000 scholarships to be awarded in the following manner:

Applicants must be enrolled in an accredited college (Preference to Texas Colleges) and seeking an undergraduate degree in Dairy/Food Science or related field, have a 2.5 grade point average, and fall into one of these groups:

- *DPI of Texas Active, Associate, or Affiliate member and their dependents working with or servicing the Dairy Products Industry
- *Employees of a DPI of Texas member and their dependents working with or servicing the Dairy Products Industry
- *Student at either Texas A&M, Texas Tech, or Tarleton State University studying in Food Science or related major.

Application Dates

Applications will be accepted beginning December 1st of each year. All applications and related information must be received by **March 1st**. Students may be awarded scholarships in multiple years.

1. **Download, print and complete the Scholarship Application form from DPI website (dpioftex.org) or attached in email.**
2. Acquire official transcript from all high schools (if freshman applicant) and colleges attended
3. Request a letter of recommendation – academic, extracurricular, or character based
4. Return all documents either by email dawn.dpitx@outlook.com or mail to:
Dairy Products Institute of Texas
C/O Scholarship Program
8765 Spring Cypress Road, Ste L-310
Spring, TX 77379

Selection Process

The recommendations of the DPI scholarship committee are submitted to the DPI Board of Directors for final evaluation and selected prior to the DPI Spring Convention in April.

Announcement of winners will be made to the students and at the DPI Convention or before May 1. All applicants will be notified following selection process by May 1.

Scholarship recipients will be selected based on academic performance, applicant's commitment to a career in the Dairy and Food Processing Industries, involvement in extra-curricular activities, evidence of leadership abilities and good character traits.