



# Jones Dairy Farm Scholarship

## **Description**

The Jones Dairy Farm Scholarship is funded by Jones Dairy Farm, a long-standing employer in Fort Atkinson with generational ties to the Fort Atkinson community. It is the desire of Jones Dairy Farm to provide highly-motivated Fort Atkinson graduates with an opportunity to pursue an education in either the Industrial Mechanical/Tech Services field or the field of culinary arts.

Full payment of this scholarship is made in one year.

## **Eligibility**

Eligible students are graduating seniors or graduates of Fort Atkinson High School who:

- Are seeking to pursue a career in either the Industrial Mechanical/Tech Services field (not automotive or construction trades) with an emphasis on electronics, welding and general industrial mechanics – or in the field of culinary arts.
- Are pursuing an educational program in a recognized technical or vocational school in the state of Wisconsin or at the Culinary Institute of America.
- Have maintained, at the time of application for the scholarship, a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in the classes relevant to either industrial mechanics or culinary arts. Students who don't meet the 3.0 GPA threshold may still apply with a strong recommendation from a teacher.
- Have a good record of attendance in high school, especially their senior year.
- Demonstrate good civic and school involvement.

## **Selection**

Applicants will use the Community Foundation's online application process where they must submit a goals essay with information about themselves and why they believe they should be considered for this scholarship. The essay should include comments about the individual's character, initiative and mechanical aptitude.

Students must include two letters of reference, with at least one coming from a high school faculty member.

All applications will be reviewed by a selection committee consisting of a representative of the Fort Atkinson Community Foundation, the Superintendent of the Fort Atkinson School District (or his/her designee), a teacher at Fort Atkinson High School, and a representative from Jones Dairy Farm.

The scholarship will be awarded at the Awards Day Ceremony at Fort Atkinson High School (usually in late May).