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## **National DHIA names scholarship recipients**

**FITCHBURG, Wis. (March 10, 2021)** – The National Dairy Herd Information Association (DHIA) Scholarship Committee awarded \$1,000 scholarships to 12 high school seniors and college students. Judges evaluated applicants on scholastic achievements, leadership in school and community activities, and responses to DHI- and career-related questions. To be eligible for a National DHIA scholarship, applicants must be a family member or employee of a herd on DHI test, a family member of a DHI employee, or an employee of a DHI affiliate. The DHI affiliate for the herd or affiliate employee must be a National DHIA member.

This year's National DHIA scholarship winners are Miriam Cook, Pewamo, Mich.; Jay Dicke, Goodhue, Minn.; Allen Graulich, Cobleskill, N.Y.; Jack Hammock, Chatham, Va.; Brea Kieffer, Utica, Minn.; Emily Leonard, Young America, Minn.; Sierra Omlin, Turlock, Calif.; Madalyn Palmer, Waukon, Iowa; Courtney Schrader, Earleville, Md.; Adalee Thelen, Saint Johns, Mich.; Kendra Waldenberger, Spring Grove, Minn.; and Bryce Windecker, Schuyler, N.Y.

Money generated from the annual National DHIA Scholarship Auction primarily funds the organization's scholarship program. Investments and donations also help build the fund. Plus, proceeds from "The Big Book of Moo" sales support the scholarship program. Go to: <http://Moo.CartoonistBook.com> to order the 160-page book. To donate to the National DHIA Scholarship Fund, contact Leslie Thoman at 608-848-6455 ext. 108 or [lthoman@dhia.org](mailto:lthoman@dhia.org).

On July 1, 2021, the 2021 National DHIA Scholarship application will be posted on the National DHIA website at: [www.dhia.org/scholarship.asp](http://www.dhia.org/scholarship.asp). Applications are due Nov. 30, 2021.

National DHIA, a trade association for the dairy records industry, serves the best interests of its members and the dairy industry by maintaining the integrity of dairy records and advancing dairy information systems.

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