

# **Equity Northeast Cooperative Livestock Marketing College & Technical College Scholarship Program**

**ELIGIBILITY:** The student or their parent(s), or grandparents, or employer(s) must be an active shipping member of the Equity Northeast Cooperative Livestock Marketing Cooperative. He or she must demonstrate an active interest in agriculture and livestock, has completed high school, one or more semesters at an accredited community college, college or university or who has completed one or more semesters in an accredited technical college or school, The applicant must demonstrate an active interest in his or her community. He or she must not have previously received an Equity Northeast Cooperative Livestock Cooperative scholarship.

## **APPLICANTS TO PROVIDE:**

1. An official transcript of your high school, or high school equivalent and/or, if applicable, an accredited college, university, or technical school.
2. A personal letter documenting your involvement and interest in agriculture and/or livestock.
3. Proof of active familiar membership in Equity Northeast Cooperative Cooperative (membership number located on the upper right of check stubs or call Equity Baraboo at 608-356-8311).
4. Three letters of reference that demonstrates personal knowledge of you and your accomplishments and aspirations. Examples of appropriate authors are members of the clergy, 4-H leader, FFA advisor, club leader, mentor, coach, teacher, or a family member.

## **AWARD \$500 scholarship**

Winner(s) will be chosen by the Federated Youth Foundation, a division of the Cooperative Network, whose decision is final. The winner must be willing to speak at the Equity Northeast Cooperative Marketing Cooperative's annual meeting. Winning may be subject to an interview. Scholarship will be paid upon receipt of the first semester transcript and proof of second semester enrollment in an accredited college, university, or technical school.

All requested materials and letters of reference must be received by **Jeff Engebretsen**, N7221 County Road BB, Gillet, WI 54124, by July 1, 2023. Questions regarding the scholarship and/or required eligibility materials may be directed to Jeff Engebretsen at 715-853-3265