



NATIONAL BROWN SWISS ASSOCIATION
2025 Youth Scholarship

*The Brown Swiss Association awards a **\$1000 scholarship**, annually to youth pursuing a degree in agriculture or a dairy-related field. Applicants are encouraged to reapply each year. Additional Scholarships are sponsored by Progressive Sires, Joe Miller Memorial, Peter & Lyn Vail, and the Howard Voegeli Memorial Fund.*

Requirements: The applicant must be at least a senior in high school and not yet 22 by **January 1, 2025**, and must have been a National Brown Swiss Member for at least three years including the current year.

Scholarship Guidelines: Applicant must show proof of acceptance for the fall term at an institute for higher education (beyond high school) or transcript of grades from the past term, if already attending college. The applicant must be pursuing an agriculture or dairy-related degree. *Please note: if you have not received an acceptance letter by March 1st – please indicate this and send it as soon as you receive the letter. Your application will not be considered if we do not have an acceptance letter by April 30th, 2025.*

- The scholarship will be awarded upon completion of the term following announcement of the winner and after the national office receives grade transcripts, with the applicant finishing the term in good standing.

Rules/Judging Procedures

- Applications will be screened by Brown Swiss Association staff members for compliance.
- Three dairy industry or Brown Swiss professionals will make the final selection.
- The recipient will be announced at the **2025** National Annual Meeting in Lebanon, PA.
- A scholarship or grant may be awarded each year, there is no restriction. The award will be selected based on quality of application.
- A junior may receive a scholarship or grant from the Brown Swiss Association only one time.

Please Note:

This award is very competitive. Sometimes it can come down to details provided. Make sure to read your application for errors and include grade transcripts and letters of recommendation. If you requested your school to send your grades directly to the national office, do some follow up and make sure they were sent. Any of these details could make a difference in the judge's decision.



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Name: _____

Address: _____
City State Zip Code

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Birth Date: _____ **Year became national junior member:** _____

School Address: _____
City State Zip Code

School Phone Number: _____

Year purchased first registered Brown Swiss: _____

Current number of Brown Swiss owned: _____

Years Enrolled in: FFA _____ **4-H** _____

Brown Swiss Participation: *(list chronologically starting with most recent year)*

<u>Activity/Award</u>	<u>Leadership Role</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
<i>(Ex: State Junior Association member</i>	<i>Jr. President</i>	<i>2014-2015)</i>
<i>(National Junior Bell Ringer</i>		<i>2012, 2014)</i>

Community, school, college, and church involvement, activities, and awards: *(List chronologically and systematically starting with most recent year- things to include: Organization, activities, awards, and year)*

Example:

Leadership

- FFA - President 2016

Honors

- 4-H Tops in 4-H 2016
- FFA
 - Dairy Entrepreneur Proficiency - 2nd at State and Gold at Nationals 2016
 - Agricultural Sales - 1st at State, 8th at Nationals, 18th Individual 2014
 - Dairy Evaluation - 1st at State and 7th at Nationals 2016

List College Activities: *(if already attending)*

College or technical school attending or planning to attend:

Major Area of Study: _____

Degree attempting to receive: _____

Expected completion date: _____

If attending college or technical school, please list classes enrolled in:

Answer the Following:

1. Describe some of your future educational, career, and life goals.
2. How do you see the Brown Swiss breed playing a role in your future?
3. Share with us your daily involvement with your farm operation.
4. Describe any further involvement you have with the Brown Swiss breed or the dairy industry.
5. What are some of your hobbies and interests?

Recommendation: All applicants must include one letter of recommendation of less than 300 words written by their county or state extension representative or high school/college instructor.

Additional Documents:

You must include a copy of acceptance for fall term, or if already attending college, a transcript of grades for the last term, showing proof of being a student in good standing. (Note: In awarding the scholarship, financial status or grades will not be a factor)

Include a profile picture of him/herself and have a photo of the applicant with a Brown Swiss animal. (Please send digital photos if possible to info@brownswissusa.com)

To my knowledge, all of the above information provided and enclosed is correct.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

DEADLINE: March 31ST, 2025

Send completed application to:

Youth Scholarship

Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders' Association

800 Pleasant Street,

Beloit, WI 53511-5456

info@brownswissusa.com