



## 2019 Idaho FFA Foundation Scholarship Program

- Tractor Raffle Scholarships \$16,000
- Dairy West (UDI) Scholarships \$10,000
- J.A. Wedum Foundation Scholarships \$6,000
- Betaseed Scholarships \$2,000
- Integrated Biological Systems, Inc. \$1,000



**\$35,000 to be awarded**

**Application Deadline: February 8, 2019 Postmark**

Mail scholarship applications to: Idaho FFA Foundation  
P.O. Box 870  
Meridian, ID 83680

***Use this application to apply for all scholarships as applicable per rules and eligibility.***

*Scholarships will be announced at the 2019 Idaho State FFA Leadership Conference in Twin Falls Friday, April 5 during the Foundation Report. FFA Advisors of scholarship winners will be notified prior to the conference.*

### **Requirements and Information for ALL Scholarships:**

1. Completed application with **all required signatures**, along with an **official transcript** of high school record to date, or college record to date and **two letters of recommendation**, must be submitted with a **postmark on or before February 8, 2019**. **Applications will not be considered without transcript and letters of recommendation.**
2. Also, please send a recent digital photo in which the applicant is wearing their FFA jacket. **This is required to receive a scholarship!**  
\* Send photo(s) separately by email to [mjedry@idffafoundation.org](mailto:mjedry@idffafoundation.org). Photos will be used for publicity purposes only and not provided to the scholarship committee.
3. **Do not add extra pages or submit additional information. Do not put application materials in a presentation folder**; simply staple everything, **except the photo**, together in top left-hand corner.
4. Scholarship recipients must enroll as a full-time student at a post-secondary institution within 12 months of scholarship selection to receive the scholarship. *(Exceptions to extend this time period for up to 24 months may be granted upon written request to accommodate religious, military, FFA state or national officer commitments. Other requests will be reviewed on an individual basis.)* All scholarship funds will be paid directly to the educational institution after proof of enrollment is received. Specific instructions will be sent to all scholarship recipients.

### **Tractor Raffle Scholarships:**

**Up to (12) \$1,000 Post-Secondary Education Scholarships, and (2) \$2,000 Agricultural Education scholarships to be awarded**

A special thank you goes to Sid Freeman of Caldwell for continuing the Tractor Raffle Project and the Scholarship Program for the past nine years, to the Idaho FFA Alumni who are assisting with this project and the scholarship selection process, and to FFA Chapters all over the state who are working hard to ensure the success of the Tractor Raffle and this valuable scholarship program.



### **Specific Rules and Eligibility Requirements:**

1. Available to students enrolling in a post-secondary education undergraduate program at a college, university or technical school. Only one scholarship will be awarded per recipient. If a student applies for a \$2,000 Agricultural Education Scholarship, but does not receive one, they will still be considered in the regular scholarship pool for the \$1,000 scholarships.
2. Applicant must be currently enrolled as a member of their local Idaho FFA Chapter and the Idaho FFA Association, be a **current high school senior**, and have a **minimum 2.0 GPA**.
3. Applicants will receive equal consideration regardless if they are attending an in-state or out-of-state institution, or whether the institution is a university, college or vocational/technical school. Students majoring in all fields of study are eligible to apply.
4. The Idaho FFA Alumni will assist with the scholarship selection process. Regional committees will review the applications and the top applications from each of Idaho's ten FFA districts will be ranked and sent to the state committee for final selection. The scholarship committee will strive to award scholarships to members from around the state depending on the number and quality of applications received.

**Dairy West (United Dairymen of Idaho) Scholarships:**  
**5 - \$2,000 Post-Secondary Education Scholarships**  
**to be awarded**



UNITED DAIRYMEN — A DAIRY WEST PARTNER

Thank you to Dairy West (United Dairymen of Idaho) for their commitment to supporting Idaho FFA members through funding these scholarships, helping students in their pursuit of higher education toward careers which may support or enhance the Idaho dairy industry. The United Dairymen of Idaho (UDI) was established in 1980 to provide Idaho's dairy farm families with resources to support a prosperous Idaho dairy industry. In 2017, UDI transitioned to Dairy West – the future of Idaho's dairy checkoff program. Dairy West whose mission is “creating a world where farmers and the dairy industry prosper and, together, build healthy communities around the globe,” is a USDA qualified program based in Meridian and continues the marketing and promotion work for Idaho's dairy farm families. This is an exciting evolution in the nation-wide checkoff system, and Dairy West will work side-by-side with the Idaho Dairy Products Commission, fulfilling the mission of ensuring the prosperous future of dairy farming in the west. Nationally there is a movement to regionalize to better leverage the farmer investment in dairy checkoff. Dairy West will better serve the demands of the dairy industry of the future and will be a relevant, influential checkoff organization to keep pace with national partners. For more information about Dairy West, please visit [www.dairywest.com](http://www.dairywest.com).

**Specific Rules and Eligibility Requirements:**

1. Available to students enrolling in a post-secondary education undergraduate or graduate program at a college, university or technical school. Only one scholarship will be awarded per recipient.
2. Applicant must be a current or former Idaho FFA member as verified by the chapter advisor, be a **current high school senior or a current undergraduate or graduate college student**, and have a **minimum 3.0 GPA**.
3. Scholarships may be awarded to students attending the University of Idaho, Utah State University, Oregon State University, Washington State University, Brigham Young University or Brigham Young University-Idaho.
4. Scholarships will be awarded to students **in majors and planned career paths in the dairy cattle production or dairy food science areas.**
5. Direct relatives of FFA staff, Dairy West staff, or those on the selection committee are not eligible.



J.A. WEDUM  
FOUNDATION

### **J.A. Wedum Foundation Scholarships:**

**3 - \$2,000 Post-Secondary Education Scholarships to be awarded as follows:**

- (1) \$2,000 scholarship to a member of the Notus FFA Chapter\***
- (1) \$2,000 scholarship to a member of a Canyon County FFA Chapter\***  
*Caldwell, Melba, Middleton, Nampa, Notus, Parma, Ridgeview or Vallivue*
- (1) \$2,000 scholarship to an Idaho FFA member from any Idaho FFA Chapter**

Scholarships will be granted to high school seniors with declared majors in **Animal Science or the field of Agriculture.**

\*If enough qualified applicants from Canyon County FFA Chapters are not identified, that designated scholarships **may** be awarded to other FFA members from any FFA Chapter from throughout Idaho at the discretion of the scholarship committee.

A special thank you goes to Dawn Downs for the J.A. Wedum Foundation and resident of Canyon County. Through Dawn's vision and devotion to education, improving the lives of young people, and advancing careers in Animal Science and the field of Agriculture, these scholarships have been made available by the J.A. Wedum Foundation, a private family foundation based in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The mission of the J.A. Wedum Foundation is to develop and utilize resources of the foundation to positively change and improve people's lives in the spirit of stewardship and generosity exemplified by John A. Wedum, the grandfather, and carried forward by John A. Wedum, the grandson. For more information about the J.A. Wedum Foundation, please visit [www.wedumfoundation.org](http://www.wedumfoundation.org).

### **Specific Rules and Eligibility Requirements:**

1. Available to students enrolling in a post-secondary education undergraduate program at a college, university or technical school. Only one scholarship will be awarded per recipient.
2. Applicant must be currently enrolled as a member of their local FFA Chapter and the Idaho FFA Association, be a **current high school senior**, and have a **minimum 3.0 GPA, unweighted**.
3. Scholarships will be granted to high school seniors with declared majors in **Animal Science or the field of Agriculture** with preference to those in animal science related majors.
4. Applicants attending in-state institutions will receive preference; however, applicants attending in-state or out-of-state institutions will be considered and final scholarship determination made on overall application.

### **Betaseed Scholarships:**

**2 - \$1,000 Post-Secondary Education Scholarships are available**

Thank you to Betaseed for their commitment to supporting Idaho FFA members through funding these scholarships to help students in their pursuit of higher education toward careers in the agriculture industry. Betaseed is the leading sugarbeet seed brand for growers in North America. From their start over forty-five years ago in 1970, Betaseed hybrids have gained a reputation as the industry standard for disease tolerance combined with high yield potential. Sugarbeet growers trust Betaseed to provide them with knowledge, variety performance and timely responses to technical operating questions in order to achieve the highest possible revenue for their operation. For more information about Betaseed, please visit [www.betaseed.com](http://www.betaseed.com).



### Specific Rules and Eligibility Requirements:

1. Available to students enrolling in a post-secondary education undergraduate program at a college, university or technical school. Only one scholarship will be awarded per recipient.
2. Applicant must be currently enrolled as a member of their local Idaho FFA Chapter and the Idaho FFA Association, be a current high school senior, and have a **minimum 2.0 GPA**.
3. Applicants will receive equal consideration regardless if they are attending an in-state or out-of-state institution, or whether the institution is a university, college or vocational/technical school.
4. Scholarships will be awarded to students with declared majors in the field of agriculture.

### Integrated Biological Systems, Inc.:

#### 1 - \$1,000 Post-Secondary Education Scholarship

**This scholarship has already been awarded for 2019 as a carryover from 2018. No additional scholarships will be awarded in 2019**



Thank you to Integrated Biological Systems, Inc. for their commitment to supporting Idaho FFA members through funding this scholarship, helping students in their pursuit of higher education toward careers in Soil Science, Soil Microbiology or Agriculture Education. Integrated Biological Systems, Inc. was established in 1986, with the mission of improving soil by feeding and building the beneficial life in the soil. They offer soil improvement products to increase microbial life in the soil, including soil conditioners, bio-stimulants, and foliar nutrients with bio-stimulants. They evaluate soil to determine products to increase profitability. Through their Farm Input Management System (FIMS) they analyze nutrient availability, soil type, biological limitations, soil antagonisms, dominant elements, dominating cation imbalances, organic matter, organic nutrients, fertilizer tie ups, crop needs and soil problems from sodium and herbicide carryover. To learn more about Integrated Biological Systems, Inc., please visit [www.intbiosysinc.com](http://www.intbiosysinc.com).

### Specific Rules and Eligibility Requirements:

1. Available to students enrolling in a post-secondary education undergraduate program at a college, university or technical school. If the recipient continues their education, this scholarship may be awarded for 3 additional years, up to 4 years total.
2. Applicant must be a current Idaho FFA member as verified by the chapter advisor, be a **current high school senior**, and have a **minimum 2.0 GPA**.
3. Scholarship will be awarded to a student attending the University of Idaho and majoring in Soil Science, Soil Microbiology or Agriculture Education. If there are no qualified candidates with these majors, those majoring in Agricultural Business may also be considered for the scholarship.
4. Highest priority given to students from Canyon County, but students from other counties will also be considered.

**APPLICATION BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE**

**DO NOT MAIL INFORMATION PAGES 1-3 WITH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**



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Please consider my application for the following scholarships.

I have read and meet the eligibility requirements for these scholarships:

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- Betaseed Scholarships

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*Do not alter the format of this application. Do not add pages.  
Please fill out all areas. Incomplete applications will not be considered.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ FFA Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_  
FFA District: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Members in Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_  
High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of High School Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Names: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Academic Information:

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ unweighted \_\_\_\_\_ weighted      Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_  
ACT Composite Score: \_\_\_\_\_ or SAT Total Score (*combined Reading/Writing and Math*): \_\_\_\_\_

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### SIGNATURES:

I, the undersigned **applicant** do hereby certify that information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

**Typed or printed name of applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

I/We, the undersigned **parents/guardians** do hereby certify that information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my/our knowledge.

**Typed or printed name of parent/guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of parent/guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned FFA Advisor, do hereby recommend and support this applicant for a scholarship, and certify the information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

**Typed or printed name of parent/guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of parent/guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_

Planned College/University/Technical School : \_\_\_\_\_  
When will you start your post secondary education: \_\_\_\_\_  
If already attending college, year in school: \_\_\_\_\_  
Major Course of Study: \_\_\_\_\_  
Intended Occupation or Career: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section A.** Write a short biography including a description of your FFA involvement and FFA SAE program.

**Section B. To be completed only if you are applying for a Tractor Raffle Scholarship**  
Describe your involvement with the Tractor Raffle Project (selling tickets, chapter activities, etc.) If you haven't personally been involved with the Tractor Raffle, please explain why not.



**Section E.** List up to 10 community service activities or projects in which you have participated and your responsibility at each. **Please include FFA service activities here.**

Activity / Organization	Responsibility	Year(s)

**Section F.** List up to 10 other extra-curricular activities or award programs you have participated in and your responsibility. **Do Not include FFA activities in the section.**

Activity / Project	Responsibility / Placing	Year(s)

**Section G.** Why do you want to attain a post secondary education, and what are your career plans?



**Section H.** Choose one experience from your involvement in FFA and/or agricultural education courses and describe how the experience has helped prepare/inspire you in your future plans.

**Section I.** What role will you play as an advocate for the agriculture industry and agricultural education in the future?

**Section J.** From a financial standpoint, what impact would receiving this scholarship have on your educational goals?

**TRACTOR RAFFLE SCHOLARSHIP OPTIONAL PAGE:** If you are majoring in Agricultural Education with intent to become an Agriculture Teacher, you may complete this page to be considered for one of the the 2-\$2,000 Tractor Raffle Agricultural Education Scholarships. If you receive one of these scholarships it will be paid out as follows: \$500 Fall Sophomore Semester, \$500 Fall Junior Semester, \$500, Fall Senior Semester and \$500 Student Teaching Semester.

**Section K.** Why do you want to become a Agriculture Teacher?

**Section L.** What would your goals be as an Agriculture Teacher?

**Section M.** What characteristics do you have that will help you be successful as an Agriculture Teacher?

**REQUIRED PAGE FOR CONSIDERATION FOR DAIRY WEST (UNITED DAIRYMEN OF IDAHO)  
SCHOLARSHIPS:**

**Please refer to rules and information on application pages 1-3 for eligibility and additional information.**

**Section O.** Specifically discuss how your area of study and your career plans may support or enhance the Idaho Dairy Industry.