

2026 PURPLE COW SCHOLARSHIP

(applicant may attend a college, university, technical, or vocational school)

A scholarship in the amount of a minimum of two thousand dollars (\$2000) may be awarded to a person that meets the specified qualifications. Applicant must be living in Snohomish County and has worked at the SCDW Purple Cow booth for at least 20 hours per year for 2 of the last 4 years. Applicants should be at least a senior in high school or up to twenty-five (25) years old. Intended field of study of those applying does not need to be agriculture related. Applicant may apply more than once but can only receive a scholarship one time. The scholarship money will go directly to the college, university, technical or vocational school of their choice and must be used within one year of being awarded. (Number of scholarships awarded will be based on funds available.) Winners will be asked to submit a photo of themselves to be used for PR purposes.

If an applicant qualifies for both the SCDW scholarship and the Purple Cow Scholarship, he/she may only apply for 1 scholarship each year. The second scholarship may be applied for the following year.

To be considered for the Scholarship an application should be sent to:

Snohomish County Dairy Women
Attention: Scholarship Committee/Jane Warner
9725 Lowell-Larimer RD
Everett, WA 98208

Questions contact jswarner22@comcast.net

The Scholarship Application should contain:

1. Completed application
2. Letter of recommendation from an adult that has supervised your work at some point. This can't be a parent and needs to be sent directly to Jane at the address listed above.
3. High school or most current transcript as appropriate
4. Short essay (300-500 words) Edit your essay for grammar and consistency. Remember judges may not know you at all and you need to paint a clear picture of yourself. Essay should include:
 - Your future plans
 - Practical skills and lessons you have learned from working at the Purple Cow
 - What are you most proud of from your time being involved with the purple cow
 - How this scholarship would help you further your educational goals

Scholarship application and supporting documents must be postmarked or e-mailed by **April 1st**. (Mailing address and e-mail listed above.) Scholarship recipients will be notified on or before May 1st.

**2026 SCDW Purple Cow
Scholarship Application**

1. Name in full _____ Phone _____
2. Email address _____ Age ____ DOB _____
3. Address _____
City _____ Zip _____
4. Name of High School or current school _____
5. Parent or guardians name(s) _____
6. Please explain your connection to the Snohomish county dairy industry and for how long?

7. What school do you plan to attend? _____
8. Which professional, technical, or vocational field do you plan to enter? _____

9. Describe any employment you have had while attending school?

10. List your non-academic (extra-curricular) activities. Example: Volunteer activities, Secretary, Student Council; second trumpet, high school band; Senior patrol leader, Boy Scouts; reserve team, basketball; editor, school annual; 4-H activities, FFA Activities, etc. These may be listed on a separate sheet.

11. List any special awards earned. (May be listed on a separate sheet).

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