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2027 Premier Future Ag Leaders Scholarship

Awards

- $2,500 Johnny Daniel Memorial Scholarship
- $2,500 Wayne Dudley Scholarship
- $500-$1,000 Additional Scholarships

Eligibility Requirements

- The applicant must presently be enrolled or planning to enroll in an **undergraduate agriculture-related major**. Current high school seniors through college seniors are eligible.
- Parent, guardian, or applicant must be an **active, purchasing Premier Select Sires customer** in good standing, and must **reside within the Premier Select Sires membership area**.
    - Please note that this scholarship is only for students from PREMIER Select Sires member farms. The scholarship is not associated with Select Sires Inc., Select Sires Member Cooperative, or CentralStar Cooperative.
    - Premier Select Sires membership states include AL, AR, CT, DE, FL, GA, KS, LA, ME, MD, MA, MS, NH, NJ, NY, NC, eastern PA, RI, SC, TN, VT, VA, and eastern WV.
- Previous scholarship winners will remain eligible during subsequent award years. However, a person can only receive a $2,500 scholarship once.

Criteria for Judging

- Application judging is based on a combination of the following: **answers to questions** (30% weighting), **leadership activities** (30% weighting), **academics** (15% weighting), and **activity/business with Premier** (25% weighting).
- ***Responses to questions should be in typewritten form.*** If you type the answers on another sheet, please include the question. Adhere to space allotment and use a font size of 10 or larger.
- ***Answers are to be original to the applicant***, and applicants should NOT utilize artificial intelligence (AI) or large language models (LLM) for assistance.

Deadline

Scholarship applications must be postmarked and returned to the following address, or emailed to kirk7@premierselect.com, by and no later than **January 31, 2027.**

Premier Select Sires Inc.
Attn. Scholarship
1 Stony Mountain Road
Tunkhannock, PA 18657

2027 Premier Future Ag Leaders Scholarship Application Form

STUDENT INFO

Name: _____

Education: ☐ High School Senior ☐ College Student; # of years completed: _____

Telephone Number: _____ **Email Address:** _____

Home Address: _____

Parent or Guardian Names: _____

Farm Name: _____ **Breed of Cattle:** _____

# of Breeding Age Cattle on Farm: _____ **# of Cattle Personally Owned:** _____

College Attending: _____ **Major:** _____

PREMIER SELECT SIRES INFO

Acct. #(s) from which semen is purchased: _____

Sales Representative Name: _____

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY

High School Name, Town, & State: _____

Advisor Name & Title *(e.g. Guidance Counselor, FFA Advisor)*: _____

GPA is _____**/4.0 or** _____**/100%** **Advisor Phone #:** _____

Advisor Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

COLLEGE STUDENTS ONLY

School Residence Address: _____

Advisor Name: _____ **Advisor Phone #:** _____

Cumulative GPA is _____ **based on** _____ **# of credits**

COLLEGE STUDENTS MUST INCLUDE A CURRENT TRANSCRIPT OR A COPY OF YOUR LATEST GRADE REPORT SIGNED BY YOUR ADVISOR WITH THIS APPLICATION. *Unofficial transcripts are acceptable.*

1. After you complete college, what are your career plans and how do they relate to agriculture?

2. What role do you play in your family farm operation?

3. Please list your leadership and organizational involvement, as well as awards you have received (4-H, FFA, school, community, church, etc.).

Leadership roles and elected offices held:

Organizational involvement and awards:

4. What do you feel is the best service that Premier provides for member-owners, and why do you feel it is the best?

5. What are optimal ways that cattle producers can utilize AI (artificial intelligence) to make smart decisions with their cattle?

6. Identify a trait in cattle that you believe will be more important five years from now than it is today. Why do you believe it will grow in importance?

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BY AND NO LATER THAN **JANUARY 31, 2027**