

2023 - 2024 COBA/Select Sires Scholarship Guidelines and Application

The COBA/Select Sires Board of Directors and staff wish to recognize the efforts and long-term goals of member-owner-customers by offering scholarships to those pursuing a college education in an agricultural field. Students who have a desire to remain in the agricultural industry, especially the dairy industry, will be given highest priority.

A selection committee consisting of board members and management will make final selections of scholarship recipients. The scholarship committee will award the \$13,500 based on the number and quality of applicants.

Eligibility:

Scholarships are available to high school seniors preparing to enter college as a full-time student or any full-time undergraduate students currently enrolled in college. Applicants or their family members must be active member-owner-customers of COBA/Select Sires. Applicants must be an underclassman with more than one semester of enrolled college program to complete.

Required Submission Materials:

1. Completed application/questions – COBA account number must be on the application. This information will be verified before committee review of application.
2. Transcripts – Submit an updated transcript from the college or university you are currently attending. First semester college students, please include both your high school and college transcript. High school students, please send your high school transcript and a letter of acceptance to a 2- or 4-year college or university. *Unofficial copies are acceptable.*
3. Headshot – Images will be used in promotion of winners.

Deadline: May 1, 2023

Completed application/questions, transcript and headshot must be submitted by email by **May 1, 2023**. Scholarship award announcements will be made in June 2023.

Applications can be found on the next page of this document or on the COBA website (www.cobaselect.com/scholarships) on the scholarship page. To receive a copy via email, please message coba@cobaselect.com to request the application file.

Completed application/questions, transcript and headshot should be emailed to:
coba@cobaselect.com

COBA/Select Sires Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Full Permanent Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

COBA Account Name & Number: _____

College Attending: _____ GPA: _____

2023/2024 Class Rank (please circle): Incoming Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Recent Extra-Curricular/Volunteer Activities: _____

Honors, Awards, Scholarships: _____

What are your plans after graduation? _____

Agriculture Background and Interests: _____

How are you and/or your family affiliated with COBA/Select Sires, and what services does your operation use? _____

Briefly describe your family’s dairy or beef operation: _____

Why is agriculture important to you? _____
