



Award Application
Deadline: August 1, 2025



The MILK Business Young Producer Award will be given to a producer under the age of 35 as of August 1, 2025 who excels in their operation and advocates for the dairy industry through their involvement in the community, trade organizations and industry events. Any producer that earns at least half of their income from dairy farming and farm-related ventures may apply. Winners agree to be recognized in articles published in MILK Business Quarterly magazine and online.

Prizes can include:

- A trip for two to attend the 2025 MILK Business Conference (December 2-3, Las Vegas, Nevada)
- Airfare
- MILK Business Conference Registration
- Hotel for up to four nights

Return Entries to:

E-mail Karen Bohnert: kbohnert@farmjournal.com (If mailing, please call (563-320-2895) or e-mail Karen)

MILK Business Awards
P.O. Box 410038
Kansas City, MO 64141

Please complete the following application:

Name _____ Birthdate _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Office phone _____ Mobile phone _____
 Fax _____ E-mail address _____
 Type of farming operation (dairy, grain, etc.) _____
 Farm name _____

Applying as: Individual Multi-partner unit

Briefly describe your responsibilities in the management of the business.

ESSAY QUESTIONS (attach typed responses):

1. Provide a description of your dairy operation;
Type, size and location of your operation
What makes your operation unique
2. Describe your role, position and area of responsibility within the dairy operation.
3. How long have you been involved in the dairy industry?
4. Provide examples of your engagement within your local community; organizations involved with, leadership positions, etc.
5. Provide examples of your engagement within dairy or agriculture industry organizations; membership involvement, leadership positions held, etc.
6. How would a peer within the industry describe you?
7. Why should you be selected as the 2025 MILK Business Conference Young Producer of the Year?
8. Please provide two letters of recommendation from any of the following:
 - Fellow dairy producer
 - Industry representative
 - Dairy or agriculture organization leader
 - Community leader
 - Other

I certify that the above information is accurate and agree to appear in subsequent publicity of this award, should I win.

Applicant's signature: _____