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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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### **EQUITY COOPERATIVE LIVESTOCK OFFERS COLLEGE & TECHNICAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS**

BARABOO, WI – Equity Cooperative Livestock Sales Association is offering ten \$1,250 scholarships for the 2022 academic year to college students pursuing careers, as well as two \$1,000 scholarships for students earning degrees from technical colleges/short courses.

“Equity Livestock is proud to help students further their educational endeavors by offering scholarships,” says Curt Larson, president/CEO. “Education can make a difference, and the expense to attend college can be a challenge. Offering scholarships can help make it affordable, and we believe in investing in our future leaders.”

To be eligible, applicants must be a member or the son or daughter of an Equity Cooperative Livestock producer pursuing higher education from an accredited college, university, or technical school. Scholarship winners are selected based on their scholastic achievements, extracurricular activities, application essay response and letter of reference.

Applications are available from the home page of the cooperative’s website at [www.equitycoop.com](http://www.equitycoop.com), or by calling 1-800-362-3989, ext. 152. Applicants are asked to provide a current college transcript along with a letter of reference in one mailing, in addition to submitting their online application by **Monday, November 29, 2021**. Please print a copy for yourself prior to submitting, as the online form cannot be saved after submitting.

Equity Cooperative Livestock Sales Association is a federated cooperative headquartered in Baraboo. Equity operates 10 auction markets located in Wisconsin and one in Iowa. In addition, there are collection points in Ettrick, Wisconsin and Menominee, Michigan, and a hog marketing center in Arlington, Wisconsin. Equity continues to serve producers in the marketing, managing and financing of their agricultural businesses.

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# *College & Technical College Scholarship Program*

**ELIGIBILITY:** Any student who has not previously received an Equity Cooperative Livestock Sales Association scholarship. Any student who has completed two or more semesters at an accredited college or university, or any student who has completed at least one semester at a technical college. The student must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or above, on a 4.0 scale. Either the student or their parent(s) must be an active shipping member of Equity Cooperative Livestock Sales Association.

**PLEASE INCLUDE:**

1. Application submitted online.
2. An official transcript of your college, university, or technical school, a copy of your spring course schedule, and one letter of reference.
3. Transcript and letter needs to be mailed together by November 29, 2021.

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**AWARDS:**

**Ten winners will be awarded a \$1,250 scholarship.**  
(One in each of Equity Cooperative Livestock Sales Association's districts.)

**Two winners will be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship for a  
technical college or short course.**

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**Please return completed applications prior to November 29, 2021, to:**

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