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NDS / Maurice Core Scholarship Awarded to Erin Daninger

Denmark, Wis. – National Dairy Shrine has named Erin Daninger of Forest Lake, Minn. winner of the 2011 Maurice Core Scholarship. This \$1,000 award is given in honor of Maurice Core, a long-time leader in Jersey breed and the Dairy Shrine. The Core Scholarship recognizes a college freshman planning a career in the dairy industry and working toward a degree in dairy science or a related field and emphasizes leadership and volunteerism.

Daninger attends the University of Minnesota and has an agricultural education major with an animal science minor. In high school, she maintained a 3.99 grade point average while balancing a variety of leadership positions in chapter and regional offices in FFA, and 4-H, and also participating in an international leadership seminar in Argentina. She was also Track and Field Team Captain, Forest Lake Ranger Mentor and involved in Linwood Covenant youth group. In college, Daninger has achieved a 3.93 GPA and taken an active part in the Gopher Dairy Club, Research Apprenticeship Program, and Beta of Clovia Sorority.

After achieving her degree, Daninger's goals include taking leadership of their family's dairy operation and dairy product processing business, and continue to be active in FFA and 4-H. She also aspires to coach youth dairy judging teams.

The annual National Dairy Shrine awards banquet will be held on October 6 during World Dairy Expo in Madison, Wis. For more information about the banquet or about students, producers and industry representatives being recognized by National Dairy Shrine, please contact Dr. David Selner, Executive Director, at (920) 863-6333. National Dairy Shrine membership information is also available by phone or online at www.dairyshrine.org. Dairy enthusiasts are encouraged to become a part of this important organization to help honor our heritage, inspire future leaders and promote the dairy industry.