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## **2010 NATIONAL DAIRY SHRINE/DAIRY MANAGEMENT INC. MILK MARKETING SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED**

Maribel, Wis. - The National Dairy Shrine (NDS) and Dairy Management Inc (DMI) are proud to announce that \$8,500 in scholarships have been awarded to college students in agriculture or related fields. Elizabeth Olson received the \$1,500 scholarship and seven other \$1000 scholarships were also awarded. The NDS/DMI scholarships encourage students to pursue careers in dairy product marketing.

Elizabeth has demonstrated her passion for the industry beginning at her family dairy and through representing the Minnesota Dairy Industry as Princes Kay of the Milky Way. She looks forward to continuing her work in the promotion of the dairy industry. Elizabeth has also extremely active at the University of Minnesota where she is a double major in Animal Science and Applied Economics; she expects to graduate in May 2012. On campus she holds officer positions in the Gopher Dairy Club, Collegiate Agri-Women, St. Paul's Ambassadors and the College of Food Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences Student Board. She is also holds leadership positions in the National Holstein Assoc., Minnesota Junior Holstein Assoc., National FFA Org and 4-H.

Other award recipients include:

Danielle Brown from Dodgeville, WI is currently attending the University of Wisconsin-Madison and double majoring in Dairy Science and Life Sciences Communication. On campus Danielle has held leadership positions in the Badger Dairy Club, the Association of Women in Agriculture and the National Agri-Marketing Assoc. Off campus Danielle is active in the Junior Holstein Assoc., Wisconsin Junior Holstein, Wisconsin Junior Jersey Breeders Assoc., Iowa County 4-H, and Dodgeville FFA.

Ariel Garland of Greenfield, MA is currently attending SUNY Cobeskill and majoring in Dairy Production and Management. She is President of Dairy Cattle Club, Chair of the Dairy Fashions Sale and Secretary of Phi Theta Kappa. Ariel is also a member of 4-H and the dairy cattle judging team. She will attend Cornell University next year.

Curtis Horsens from Cecil, WI is attending the University of Wisconsin-Madison majoring in Dairy Science. Currently he is Chaplin of the Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity, member of Badger Dairy Club, National FFA and the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Student Council.

Ashley Julka is from Rosendale, WI and attends the University of Wisconsin- River Falls majoring in Agriculture Marketing Communications with a minor in Journalism. Ashley also has held officer positions in the Assoc. of Women in Agriculture and is a member of Agriculture Business and Marketing Society, Dairy Club, FFA, Fon du Lac County 4-H, Wisconsin Holstein Assoc. and Peace Lutheran Church.

Caitlin Kasper is from Owatonna, MN and attends the University of Minnesota where she majors in Agriculture Education and minors in Spanish Studies and Animal Science. She is an officer in the Gopher Dairy Club and the Collegiate Agri-Women. Caitlin also holds leadership positions in Agriculture Education Club, Agriculture Ambassadors, Beta Clovia Sorority and the Steel County Farm Bureau.

Carissa Levash is from Brillion, WI and attends the University of Wisconsin-Madison where she majors in dairy science. On campus Carissa holds leadership positions in the Badger Dairy Club, Agriculture and Applied Economics Club, the National Agri-Marketing Assoc., the Association of Women in Agriculture and Collegiate FFA. She has also been active in 4-H, Brillion FFA and P.U.S.H, her local church group.

Sandra Stewart is from Cranston, RI and attends Johnson & Wales University where she majors in Culinary Nutrition. Sandra is involved in the Florida Culinary Institute, American Culinary Fed., Research Chefs Assoc., Women Chefs and Restaurateurs, Children's Home Society, and the Issa Trust Foundation.

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National Dairy Shrine brings together dairy producers, scientists, students, educators, marketers and others who share a desire to preserve our dairy heritage and keep the dairy industry strong. Founded in 1949 by a small group of visionary dairy leaders, National Dairy Shrine now has nearly 18,000 members encompassing virtually every facet of the industry. For more information visit

Dairy Management Inc., based in Rosemont, IL, is the domestic and international planning and management organization that builds demand for dairy products on behalf of America's 60,000-plus dairy producers. DMI works with state and regional dairy promotion organizations to integrate marketing, promotion, advertising, public relations, nutrition education, and nutrition, product and technology research programs.