



WDPA Announces Scholarship Winners

The Wisconsin Dairy Products Association (WDPA) is proud to announce the winners of the 2023 Robert L. Bradley and Wisconsin Dairy Products Association Scholarships.

Zachary Szondy is the winner of the Robert L. Bradley Scholarship. Zachary is completing his junior year at UW-River Falls and is pursuing a Food Science degree. Upon graduation, he plans on pursuing a career as a manager or operations supervisor at a dairy manufacturing plant. Zachary has been active in various school clubs and activities and has earned the Award of Excellence from the National Congress of Future Scientists and Technologists.

Emma Bangart is the winner of the 2023 Wisconsin Dairy Products Association Scholarship. Emma will be a sophomore at UW-River Falls his fall, pursuing a Dairy Science degree with a Pre-Veterinary Emphasis. She grew up on her family's 120 cow dairy farm and has been very active in the FFA, 4-H and the County and State Holstein Associations.

Zachary and Emma will each receive a check for \$2,000 for their scholarships at the WDPA World Dairy Expo Championship Dairy Product Contest auction on Tuesday, October 3, 2023.

The Robert L. Bradley Scholarship is named after Dr. Bob Bradley, long-time professor at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and a major supporter of WDPA. Dr. Bradley was very active for over 25 years in WDPA's Dairy Product Grading and Evaluation Clinic and is the head judge for WDPA's World Dairy Expo Championship Dairy Product Contest.

In addition to these two scholarships, WDPA also awards a \$2,000 scholarship to the MATC Culinary School and a \$2,500 donation to the National Collegiate Dairy Products Evaluation Contest annually.