



Dear New York Holstein Association Scholarship Applicant,

The New York Holstein Association will be awarding scholarships during the NY Junior Holstein Convention in January. Eligible candidates include high school seniors or full-time college freshmen, sophomores, or juniors at an accredited college. The selection of recipients is completed by the scholarship committee. Recipients may receive this scholarship more than one time. The application must be postmarked or emailed on or before **July 1**.

General Eligibility requirements include:

- Current active member in good standing of the NY Junior Holstein Association or if 21 years or older, a current Senior member in good standing.
- Individuals must be enrolled as a full-time student in good standing at an accredited two or four-year undergraduate program.
- Plans to pursue a career in the dairy industry or a dairy industry-related field.
- Academic achievement and involvement in dairy-related youth programs (Jr. Holstein, 4H, FFA) as well as school and community involvement.

Along with the completed application, also include the following:

- Two letters of recommendation
- School advisor's confidential evaluation
- Official transcript of grades for the most current completed semester

Please follow the application instructions. Additional, unnecessary information, extra references, or anything that does not follow the instructions will detract from the overall application score. Using this jotform, or submitting a typed application using at least a 12 font is highly recommended. Correct spelling, proper grammar, thoughtfulness, and care in preparation, as well as the content and accuracy, will be considered.

It is strongly encouraged that applicants verify that their application, confidential evaluation, two letters of recommendation, and official transcript have been received by emailing jdonnan@nyholsteins.com on or about July 1. Notification letters will be mailed to recipients and non-recipients in the fall. To receive the scholarship, winners are required to submit their fall semester transcript as proof of completion of a successful full-time semester and a digital photo before the convention. Good luck and thank you for your participation.

Sincerely,

New York Holstein Association Scholarship Committee

New York Holstein Association Scholarship Fund Application Form

Please complete the application using the jotform link on the website or print this .pdf application and type or print neatly. Return by July 1, 2024.

Name:

Home Address:

Home phone #

Cell phone #

Email

College Address (if applicable)

College:

What college do you (or will you be) attending?

College major/minor:

Expected day of graduation:

Expected degree:

New York Holstein Association

County Club that you are a member of:

Number of years of membership:

Scholarship:

How did you hear about this scholarship?

Describe your involvement in High School, College, and/or Community activities. Include years of participation, the organization, and activities you participated in.

YEAR (S)	ORGANIZATION	ACTIVITY
Ex: 2020-2023	HS and All County Band	Played the French Horn

In 150 words or less, describe or list your hobbies and special interests.

Special Recognitions

List special recognitions you have received for excellence in School and/or Community.

YEAR	AWARD/RECOGNITION

Recommendations and Confidential Evaluation:

Please fill in who is sending your letter of recommendations and confidential evaluation forms. Forms are due to the office by **July 1, 2024**

Letters of Recommendation:

Please have two different people (4-H Agent, 4-H Leader, Holstein Advisor, neighboring farmer, veterinarian, church associate, teacher, FFA advisor, etc.) write a letter of recommendation and submit it to the NYHA office. Be sure to share the email or address to return the recommendation to. (see below)

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION # 1

NAME (who is completing the recommendation): _____

TITLE: _____

How long have you known this person? _____

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION # 2

NAME (who is completing the recommendation): _____

TITLE: _____

How long have you known this person? _____

Confidential evaluation form:

Share the evaluation document with your High School Principal, Guidance Counselor, or Teacher; or College Dean, Professor or Advisor for completion.

NAME (who is completing the recommendation): _____

TITLE: _____

How long have you known this person? _____

The evaluation document can be downloaded from the NYHolsteins.com website, under Juniors, Scholarship Application. Please be sure to share this document with the adult completing the confidential evaluation.

All forms should be emailed to jdonnan@nyholsteins.com

Or mailed to:

NYHA

PO Box 130

Galway, NY 12074

I HEREBY AGREE THAT ALL THE INFORMATION I HAVE SUBMITTED IS CORRECT.

SIGNATURE: _____ Date: _____

Please ensure that you have submitted the confidential evaluation form to your high school principal, guidance counselor, or teacher; or college dean, professor or advisor for completion.

High school applicants may use their high school transcripts; all others must submit college transcripts. Applicants must arrange for official transcripts to be sent to the NY State Holstein Office by the July 1 deadline.

Please arrange for two different individuals (e.g., 4-H agent, leader, Holstein advisor, neighboring farmer, veterinarian, church associate, teacher, FFA advisor, etc.) to write letters of recommendation. These letters should be sent directly to the NY State Holstein Office by the July 1 deadline.

Please verify with the NY State Holstein Office that your application is complete.

If you have any inquiries regarding this application, please contact the New York Holstein Association Office.

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