

DATE: November 2017

TO: Junior Club Advisors  
Junior Advisory Committee

FROM: Jennifer Ginzery, Office Manager

RE: 2018 Holstein Calf Scholarship Program

Enclosed please find applications for the 2018 Holstein Calf Scholarship Award Program. The calf will be awarded to the winner during our Spring Holstein Carousel, April 5-9, 2018.

Please distribute these forms to youth you feel would be worthy of this honor. Juniors who have previously applied and not been selected to win the calf are welcome to resubmit an application.

Additional forms are available upon request from the New York Holstein Office, 840 Hanshaw Road- Suite #5, Ithaca, New York, 14850 (Phone: 607-273-7591) and online at [www.nyholsteins.com](http://www.nyholsteins.com), OR, you may photocopy the form as needed.

**Please note that the entry deadline is a postmark on or before March 2, 2018.**

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Enclosures

**NEW YORK HOLSTEIN ASSOCIATION, INC.**

**CALF SCHOLARSHIP**

The purpose of the Calf Scholarship Award Program is to select a youth who is worthy of the award - a Registered Holstein calf with the potential to develop into a future brood cow. The program offers such a calf to a youth who has demonstrated the interest and ability to develop the calf to her fullest potential and who will grow through this project.

Applicants for this award must meet the following specifications:

1. Age limit -- 12-15 years of age (as of January 1, 2018).
2. Housing facilities - youth must have the facilities to raise a calf, must live or work on a working dairy farm including milking facilities, and the herd must be on or be willing to participate in official test and classify, when the animal freshens and is eligible to participate in these programs. The calf must be housed in New York State.
3. Junior Holstein membership -- applicants do not necessarily have to be Junior members, but must be willing to join the New York Junior Holstein Association. Applicant must be a resident of New York State. **Juniors who have previously applied and not been selected to win the calf are welcome to resubmit an application.**
4. Farm visits -- youth must welcome periodic farm visits.
5. Show calf -- winner must be willing to show the calf at appropriate shows.

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Please list one adult reference we may contact (such as Jr. Holstein Advisor, 4-H Leader, Teacher, or adult Mentor).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## CALF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ AGE (As of January 1, 2018) \_\_\_\_\_

1. 4-H \_\_\_\_\_ (yrs), FFA \_\_\_\_\_ (yrs), State & Co. Holstein Assoc. \_\_\_\_\_ (yrs)  
Junior Member of Holstein Association USA, Inc. \_\_\_\_\_ (yrs)
2. Number of Registered Holsteins (100% RHA) on home farm \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of 87 to 99% RHA \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Less than 87% RHA \_\_\_\_\_  
**RHA means Registered Holstein Ancestry**
3. Number of this total owned by \_\_\_\_\_ Junior family members:  
100% RHA \_\_\_\_\_ 87 to 99 % RHA \_\_\_\_\_ Less than 87% RHA \_\_\_\_\_
4. Number of this total that you currently own:  
100 % RHA \_\_\_\_\_ 87 to 99 % RHA \_\_\_\_\_ Less than 87% RHA \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach your answers to questions 5 through 10 on separate paper, limiting the answer to each question to 100 words or less.

5. Why are you interested in Registered Holsteins?
6. What are your responsibilities on the home farm?
7. What are your goals and/or plans for the future?
8. Why do you feel you are worthy of this animal?
9. How would you develop this calf to her fullest potential?
10. What are your other interests and activities?

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's or Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name and phone number of reference \_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE:** Must be **postmarked on or before** March 2, 2018  
or

**Email to:** [ssherman@nyholsteins.com](mailto:ssherman@nyholsteins.com) **on or before** March 2, 2018