

Distinguished Junior Member Contest

IF YOU ARE AGE 17 OR OVER as of December 31, 2017:
Use the National 2018 DISTINGUISHED JUNIOR MEMBER (DJM)
APPLICATION available at www.holsteinusa.com

- **Entries must be postmarked on or before November 10, 2017.**
- You must be a member of the NY State Junior Holstein Association. You must not have reached your 21st birthday by December 31, 2017.
- Finalists will be notified via mail in early December.
- All state finalists will be interviewed at the state convention, which is worth 40% of the overall score. The book is 60% of the overall score. You will be notified of your interview appointment prior to Convention.
- The two highest scoring finalists will be recognized as NY DJMs, with each receiving a \$250 scholarship and a position on the Junior Executive Committee. All semi-finalists will receive \$50 scholarships.
- Please include with your book 10 photos of yourself in various stages of your life. Digital photos on disc are great or email a zip file to kreynolds@nyholsteins.com in the subject line put NameDJMPhotos. These will be used in the slide-show presentation during the DJM breakfast.
- Your book must present a true story of your work in the Junior Holstein Association. The book should be the work of you, the Junior member, only.
- Be sure to follow the guidelines for margins, font size, line spacing, etc. Follow the National DJM guidelines completely and include all required information!
- Your book should reflect your personality, but also be professional. The cover is the judge's first impression!
- It is very important to carefully read through and edit your story, personal views, and other text for errors. You should edit for spelling, punctuation, and grammar. It is highly recommended to have someone qualified read through your book before you send it in to the office.
- Call the office with any questions.
- **BOTTOM LINE: Follow the 2018 National DJM application to the letter, except NYS entries need to have ALL FOUR questions in written form only, no videos.**

Also: Please print 2 (two) extra sets of your story, resume, and answers to questions and send with your book.