

Sheboygan County Dairy Committee Scholarship Calf Application

The purpose of this award is to promote 4-H, FFA, and Jr Holstein dairy projects by providing a means of purchasing desirable Registered heifer foundation stock, emphasizing the value of production, pedigrees and cow families.

Any Junior Fair dairy cattle exhibitor aged 10-18 as of January 1 of current year that has previously exhibited at the Sheboygan County Fair in the Junior Dairy Show may apply for the "Scholarship Calf Award". The award winner will receive \$1500 to be used towards purchasing a calf of their choice in a public or private sale.

Any exhibitor who wishes to apply for the "Scholarship Calf Award" must submit the attached application and a project story entitled "My Dairy Project". The story should include how the exhibitor got involved in the dairy project and plans for the future for the involvement in the project along with your goals with the calf you wish to purchase. Exhibitor must also exhibit at least, but not limited to, one animal at the upcoming Sheboygan County Fair and also participate in Showmanship. Calf must be purchased by June 1 and must be exhibited at the Sheboygan County Fair of the same year of receiving the award (unless sick and approved by an adult on the dairy committee).

The information supplied in the application and dairy project story, along with the exhibitor's performance at the Fair and knowledge of the project as determined by an interview, will be the basis for making the award. Interview questions included but not limited to why you would like to win this award, plans for the calf you wish to purchase and future plans and goals for your involvement in the project and your calf.

The application and dairy project (not to exceed two pages) are due no later than January 31st to the UW Extension Office, 5 University Drive, Sheboygan, WI 53081.

An interview of the top 4 applicants will be held in February, with the winner being announced shortly after interviews are held. Interviews will run at 15 minute intervals, with 3 judges. All qualified exhibitors MUST participate in the interview process to be eligible. Please dress appropriately for your interview, jeans and a nice shirt are appropriate. Katie Reineking will contact you with your interview time and location, please be on time.

Previous winners are not eligible. Decisions of the judges are final. Contact Katie Reineking with any questions. 920-287-8780 shebcojrdairy@gmail.com

SCHOLARSHIP CALF AWARD

Application Form (please print/type)

1. Must complete an application and project story and return to the Sheboygan County UW-Extension office by January 31.
 - a. Neatness and completeness
 - b. Knowledge of project
2. Must exhibit a minimum of one (1) animal at the current Sheboygan County Fair (purchased calf must be exhibited at the upcoming fair, and can exhibited up to any other 4 animals with purchased calf)
3. Must participate in dairy showmanship at the current Sheboygan County Fair
4. Must participate in an interview in February
 - a. Knowledge of project animals
 - b. How you got started
 - c. Why you would like this award
 - d. What kind of calf you'd like to purchase
 - e. Current and future plans for your calf

Name _____

Address _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Email _____ Phone number _____

Club/Organization _____

Years in Dairy Project _____ Age _____ Year in School _____

The calf will be house (indicate what farm will house the calf)

Member's Signature _____

Parent's Signature _____

On a separate sheet of paper, please explain how you got involved in the dairy project and plans for future the involvement in the project along with why you would like this award, your plans to care for the calf and where it will be housed, where you will exhibit the calf and your future plans and goals are for you and this calf. (No longer than 2 pages.)