

The New York State Ayrshire Club announces a calf scholarship program for the youth in New York State.

The purpose of the Calf Scholarship Award Program is to select a youth who is worthy of the award and to provide money that can be used to help purchase a Registered Ayrshire Calf at a public auction. The program offers the opportunity to a youth who has demonstrated the interest and ability to develop the calf to her fullest potential and who will also grow through this project.

Applicants for this award must meet the following specifications:

1. Age limit ~ 7-15 years of age as of January 1st.
2. Ownership ~ the youth member cannot own more than 2 Registered Ayrshires or 2 registered animals of another breed.
3. Housing Facilities ~ youth must have adequate facilities and supervision to raise a calf in New York State.
4. Junior Ayrshire Membership~ Applicants must be or must be willing to join the New York State and National Junior Ayrshire Club. Applicant must be a resident of New York State.
5. Farm Visits ~ youth must welcome periodic farm visits.
6. Show Calf ~ Winner must be willing to show the calf at appropriate shows.

Applications must be postmarked to NY Ayrshire Club, 3552 East Road, Cazenovia, NY 13035 by **the deadline of March 15 2009**. The scholarship will be awarded prior to the New York Spring Carousel Sale.

Assistance will be available in selecting the calf needed. For more information or to obtain a application contact Jim Curtis, NY Ayrshire President at 315.655.8909 or email nyayrshire@yahoo.com. Applications can also be downloaded from the New York Ayrshire Club's website www.nyayrshire.com.

New York State Ayrshire Club Calf Scholarship Application

Name _____ County _____

Address _____ Age _____

State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone _____

1. 4-H _____ (yrs), FFA _____ (yrs), NY State Jr. Ayrshire Club _____ (yrs), National Ayrshire Club _____ (yrs), Other State and National Breed Associations _____ (yrs)
2. Number of Registered Ayrshires you currently own. _____
3. Number of Other Registered Animals that you own. _____
 - a. Brown Swiss _____
 - b. Holsteins _____
 - c. Guernsey _____
 - d. Jerseys _____
 - e. Milking Shorthorn _____

Please attach your answers to the following questions on a separate sheet of paper, limiting the answer to each question to 100 words or less.

1. Why are you interested in Registered Ayrshires?
2. What are your responsibilities on the farm where this animal is housed?
3. What are your goals and/or plans for the future with this animal?
4. Why do you feel you are worthy of this animal?
5. How would you develop this calf to her fullest potential?
6. What are your other interests and activities?
7. Describe (please provide Pictures) your calf raising facility.

Applicants Signature _____

Parents Signature _____

Name and phone number of reference _____

Deadline: Postmarked by March 15th

