

# New York Ayrshire Club Calf Scholarship Application

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 ~ 8-15 years of age as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.
2. Ownership ~ the youth member cannot own more than 2 Registered Ayrshire 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 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.
7. Winner will provide yearly progress reports and pictures to the NY Ayrshire Club.

Applications are available through the NY Ayrshire Club at 3552 East Rd., Cazenovia, NY 13035, email us at [nyayrshire@gmail.com](mailto:nyayrshire@gmail.com), or download it from our website, [www.nyayrshire.com](http://www.nyayrshire.com). Applications must be postmarked by **the deadline of January, 31 2017**, prior to Registered Ayrshire sales in the northeast. Assistance will be available in selecting the calf if needed.

Send applications to NY Ayrshire Club, 3552 East Road, Cazenovia, NY 13035. If you have any questions you may call Jim Curtis, President of the NY Ayrshire Club at 315-655-8909 or email at [nyayrshire@gmail.com](mailto:nyayrshire@gmail.com)

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_ (very important!!)

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

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 a Registered Ayrshire?
2. Why do you feel you are worthy of this animal?
- 3a. How would you develop this calf to her fullest potential?
- 3b. What are your future plans for this calf when she becomes a cow?
3. What are your responsibilities on the farm where this animal is to be housed?
4. Describe (**please provide Pictures**) your calf raising facility.
5. What are your other interests and activities?

Applicants Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email address of reference \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline: Postmarked by January 31, 2017**

TO: Junior Advisors, County Youth Directors, 4-H Agents, FFA Advisors,  
Registered Breeders:

PLEASE RETURN THIS SHEET DIRECTLY TO: NY Ayrshire Calf Scholarship  
Jim Curtis, President  
3552 East Road  
Cazenovia, NY 13035  
Fax – 315-655-8909  
Email – nyayrshire@gmail.com

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Title/ Relationship to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

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