

# Esther Welch Ag Communications Scholarship

The Esther Welch Ag Communications Scholarship is intended to recognize an Ohio Junior Holstein Association or Ohio Holstein Association member who exemplifies exceptional leadership, participation, communication skills and dedication in the Holstein and dairy industries.

To be eligible, the applicant must be an Ohio Junior Holstein Association or Ohio Holstein Association member in good standing and a senior in high school or older and planning to pursue a communications degree with an agricultural emphasis.

Applications must be accompanied one letter of recommendation written by a non-family individual who is involved in the dairy industry, knows the applicant well and can speak to their accomplishments. The completed application, along with the letter of recommendation, and a photo, should be sent by email to [oholstein@sssnet.com](mailto:oholstein@sssnet.com) by February 15, 2020.

Applicants may be interviewed during the weekend of Ohio Holstein Association Annual Meeting (February 28-29, 2020) at the discretion of the selection committee and the winner announced at the Annual Meeting Luncheon on Saturday February 29. The winner will receive \$500 after the completion of their first (or next) college semester. A transcript must be submitted upon completion of the semester to receive the award.

## Application

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

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Parents/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

College Name (or intended College): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Year in school: \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ (college or high school as applicable)

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Local Paper/Online News: \_\_\_\_\_

I have completed years of project work with registered Holsteins. \_\_\_\_

I have been a junior member or member of the Holstein Association of America for years. \_\_\_\_\_

I presently own: \_\_\_\_\_ Registered Holsteins \_\_\_\_\_ Identified Holsteins \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Holsteins

OHA District \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Please list on separate sheets of paper the following:

**1) Offices & Committee Responsibilities in Dairy Organizations (i.e. county, district & state dairy organizations). Worth 10 pts**

*Example:*

<i>Year</i>	<i>Office or Committee</i>	<i>Organization</i>
2000	President	Ohio Jr. Holstein Association

**2) Other activities & organizations listed in chronological order. (i.e. 4-H, FFA, church, school, music, community, etc.) Worth 10 pts**

*Example:*

<i>Year</i>	<i>Office or Committee</i>	<i>Organization</i>
2000	Lead/Soloist	High School Musical "Annie"

**3) Essay Questions. Please limit responses to 1 page per question. Worth 80 pts**

A) Why have you chosen the Ag Communications field?

B) What is your dream career and how are you preparing to accomplish those career aspirations?

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_