

Ohio Memorial Award

The Ohio Memorial Award recognizes an Ohio Junior Holstein Member who exemplifies exceptional leadership, participation and dedication in the Holstein and dairy industries. The winner receives \$500.

To be eligible, a youth must be an Ohio Junior Holstein Association member in good standing and a freshman in high school or older (not over the age of 21 as of January 1 of the application year) and has not received the Ohio Memorial Award previously.

Applications must be postmarked by February 14 and accompanied by at least one letter of recommendation (and no more than 3). Recommendation letters should be written by an individual who is involved in the dairy industry, knows you well and can speak of your accomplishments but is not a family member. The application, along with letters of recommendation and a photo, should be sent to the Ohio Holstein Association, attn: Junior Advisory Chair, PO Box 479, Wooster, Ohio 44691.

All applicants will be interviewed which will be conducted during the weekend of the Annual Meeting and the winner announced at the Ohio Holstein Annual Meeting Luncheon.

Name: _____

Age: _____ **Birthdate:** _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ **Zip:** _____

School/College Address (if applicable): _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

Email: _____

Parents/Guardian: _____

Name of Local Paper/Online News: _____

I have completed _____ years of project work with registered Holsteins.

I have been a junior member of the Holstein Association of America for _____ years.

My parents are active members of the Ohio Holstein Association: YES/NO

I presently own: _____ Registered Holsteins _____ Identified Holsteins _____ Grade Holsteins

I am breeder of _____ these animals. _____ of my animals are in milk.

My animals are on test: YES/NO _____ animals are officially classified.

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 15 pts*

Example:

Year	Office or Committee	Organization
2000	President	Ohio Jr. Holstein Association

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

Example:

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

3) Essay Questions. Please limit your responses to 1 page per question. *Worth 75 pts*

- A) How did you start and develop your herd?
- B) How are you a vital contributor to your home farm? Describe your responsibilities.
- C) Describe your breeding program and philosophy.
- D) How will your Holstein background help you with your future plans?
- E) What major changes do you foresee in the Holstein breed in the next 20 years?

Applicant Signature