

New York Beef Producers' Association Annual College Scholarship Application

The New York Beef Producers' Association will make a \$1000 scholarship available to a current, full time college student who is planning a career related to the agricultural and cattle industry. Student must be a New York resident.

Nothing is more important than providing a sound education for future producers. Those planning to work in the cattle industry in this century will need to be proficient in animal and crop sciences, communications, and business economics, in addition to animal science. The cattle industry is in a time of constant change. That's why the New York Beef Producers' Association is providing the scholarship to help a deserving young cattleman or cattle woman to finance their education.

We are grateful to the support of our membership in developing funding for this award. There is no question that education, along with practical experience, is the key to the future competitiveness of the U.S. cattle industry. Offering this scholarship is just one of the ways that the NYBPA is helping prepare and develop tomorrow's leaders. The winner will be announced at the NYBPA Awards Banquet January 17, 2015 in Syracuse, NY.

Applicant should submit the application form, their responses to all the questions, and official copy of their college transcript, first semester freshman should provide a college reference, to the NYBPA Office 290 Four Rod Road, Alden, NY 14004 by November 1, 2014.

The winner will be chosen on the following criteria:

Interest in the industry..... 15%

Academic achievement..... 20%

Previous organizational involvement..... 25%

Leadership..... 15%

Future Goals..... 10%

Essay..... 15%

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Scholarship Application – Submit before Nov 1, 2014

Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Parent's
Name _____

High School Attended _____

Year of Graduation _____

Address _____

College Attending _____

Planned Year of Graduation _____

Degree Expected _____

Major Area of Study _____

Please briefly answer the following questions on separate paper:

1. Briefly explain your experience and interest in the beef industry.
2. Describe your involvement in agricultural related activities including organizations (community, school, 4-H, etc.), events, awards, leadership positions, etc including in the NYJBPA.
3. Describe your future intentions and career plans as they pertain to the beef industry.
4. Write a short essay (no more than 500 words) on what you believe is the most significant challenge the beef industry is going to face in the next 5 years and offer practical solutions to avoid/correct this issue.

If you have questions or need further information, contact Brenda Bippert at 716-870-2777 or nybeefproducers@aol.com.

Send completed applications to: NYBPA, 290 Four Rod Road, Alden, NY 14004