



New England Holstein Youth Travel Scholarship

Designed to encourage and support youth participation in dairy-related programs or events that require travel outside of New England, this scholarship is available to offset travel expenses and costs of participation in such activities. The scholarship is open to all New England Junior Holstein members, and may be put towards participation in any dairy-related program or activity outside of the New England area, including but not limited to judging or dairy bowl competitions, conference attendance, national show participation, etc.

Scholarships will be awarded twice per year, in the fall and again in the spring, so applicants have the opportunity to apply for events that occur year-round. Winners should use the scholarship for travel scheduled within six months from the date received.

2020 Application Rules

- The dollar amount and number of scholarship recipients awarded is at the discretion of the selection committee and based on the number of qualified applicants. A total of \$200 is available annually through this scholarship program.
- Applicant must be a member of the New England Junior Holstein Association and have dairy involvement.
- Completed applications must be received by the deadline in order to be considered. Scholarship deadlines are as follows:
 - Spring: **March 15, 2020**
 - Fall: **September 15, 2020**
- Applications may be mailed to the New England Holstein Association office or emailed to neholstein@nesholsteins.com.
- All applications will be reviewed by a selection committee and recipients will be contacted by April 1st and October 1st. Scholarship winners will also be recognized at the New England Holstein Convention in the fall.
- Scholarship winners agree to use the scholarship within six months from the date received to subsidize travel and participation in an educational dairy-related experience outside of New England, as outlined in their application materials.
- **Juniors participating in national competitions at the Holstein USA annual convention are not eligible for this scholarship as the New England Association already provides financial assistance for these events;** however, juniors can apply for other trips such as Louisville, World Dairy Expo. etc.

*For more information, please contact:
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New England Holstein Youth Travel Scholarship Application Form

1. PERSONAL DATA (5 PTS)

Full Name:

Home Address:

Phone:

Email:

Birthdate:

School Attending:

Year/Grade in School:

Farm Information

Dairy Cows:

Dairy Heifers & Calves:

Other:

Your Holstein Project

Dairy Cows:

Dairy Heifers & Calves:

Other:

I am a Junior Holstein Member: New England: Y / N National: Y / N

2. *DAIRY RELATED EXPERIENCE AND INVOLVEMENT (25 PTS)*

a. In 200 words or less, please describe your farm experiences and involvement (home farm or others)?

b. Please summarize your dairy related participation, leadership roles, travel and awards/recognition. Include Junior Holstein, 4-H, FFA and other dairy-related activities. Please limit this response to one-page.

c. In 200 words or less, please outline your future plans and career aspirations.

3. PERSONAL ESSAY (20 PTS)

In 500 words or less, please outline how you would utilize the New England Holstein Travel Youth Scholarship monies. How will participation in this dairy-related program or activity benefit you and what do you hope to learn through this experience?

Completed applications must be received at the New England Holstein Association office by March 15, 2020 (spring application cycle) or September 15, 2020 (fall application cycle).

Applications may be submitted via email to neholstein@nesholsteins.com or mailed to:
New England States Holstein Association
234 Bayley Hazen Driver
Wells River, VT 05081

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