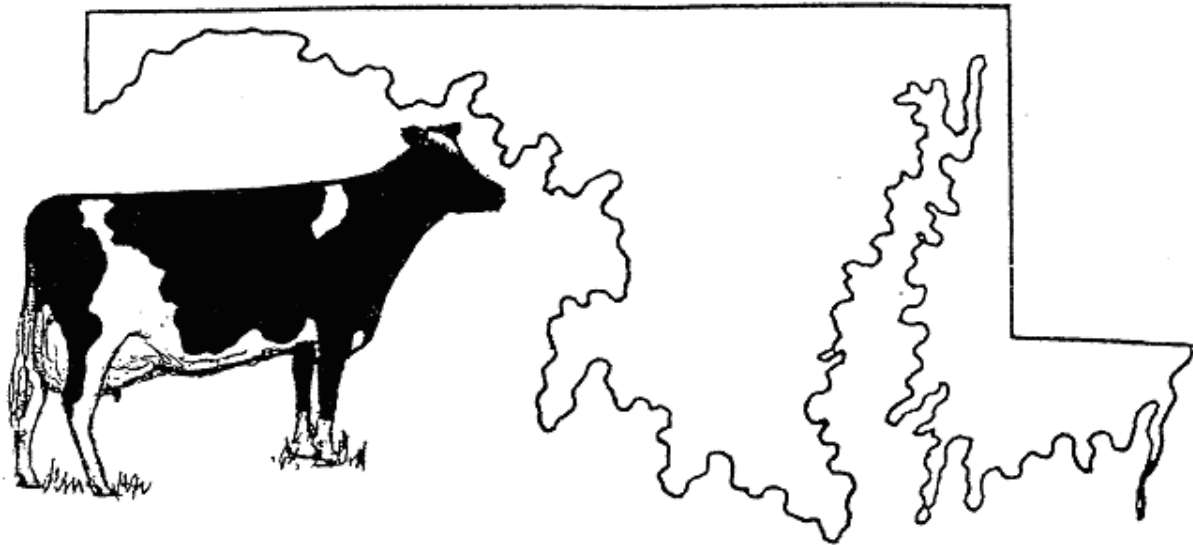


MARYLAND HOLSTEIN ASSOCIATION



SCHOLAR AWARDS PROGRAM



One to Four \$750 Scholarships

MARYLAND HOLSTEIN SCHOLARSHIPS

Offered to Maryland 4-H and FFA youth who have had registered Holsteins as a project.

History: The Maryland Holstein Scholarship program was developed by the Maryland Holstein Association Scholarship Committee and Mylo S. Downey, Associate Director for Agricultural Development Programs at the University of Maryland. The first Maryland Holstein Scholarship was awarded in the fall of 1973. One \$300 scholarship was awarded to a student attending the University of Maryland who was approved by the scholarship committee, the Dairy Department, and the Common Agricultural School of the University of Maryland. The basis of the original award was the promise of leadership, satisfactory scholastic rank and financial need. Applicants must also have been enrolled in the 4-H or FFA program working with Holsteins. Funding for the first scholarship was obtained through a letter accompanying the yearly dues statement asking for a minimum donation of \$1.00 from each state member.

The scholarship program has grown in the number of awards given and monetary levels of each award due to the continued support and generosity of Maryland Holstein members and friends. In addition to scholarships for students attending the University of Maryland, scholarships are presently awarded to students attending agricultural related schools of their choice. Two Scholarships are also awarded to the Senior Girl and Boy Record Book winners each year and monetary gifts are presented to Junior and Intermediate Record Book winners. In 1995-96, the first \$2000 award was presented to the Outstanding Maryland Holstein Scholar.

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Students must be attending a two-year or four-year degree-granting institution in a College of Agriculture (i.e., University of Maryland, College Park; University of Maryland Institute of Applied Agriculture, or any out-of-state university offering an agriculture degree.) or a four year college in a non-agriculture area of study.
2. Available to both undergraduate and graduate students.
3. One to four scholarships offered to Maryland 4-H/FFA youth who are currently enrolled or have been enrolled in a dairy project with Holstein cattle.
4. Applicants are eligible to win a scholarship twice.

***A FULL ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPT AND A WALLET SIZED, HEAD SHOT PHOTO
MUST BE EMAILED OR ATTACHED.***

APPLICATION FORM

II. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Do you currently work while attending school? Yes No

If yes, why?

Explain your financial need:

**List total scholarships/financial aid: received for the current school year
College Expenses for current year (please complete).**

1. Annual tuition: _____
2. Annual room and board _____
3. Other expenses, including books: _____
4. Total annual expenses _____
5. Scholarships & amounts received for the 2017/2018 school year-

6. Other financial need received _____

III. ORGANIZATIONS THAT YOU AND/OR YOUR FAMILY BELONGS TO: (Breed Organizations, Co-ops, Farm Bureau, Grange, etc)

IV. HIGH SCHOOL

Name of High School	City, State	Date of Graduation	GPA
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Extracurricular Activities (List Format):

Honors and awards received from your dairy project activities:

Awards received on your dairy animals:

VII. FARM AND WORK EXPERIENCE

Please list your responsibilities working or interning on a dairy farm; an agriculture-related business; and /or other work experience that has helped your personal growth and leadership:

VIII. COMMUNITY AND CHURCH

Please list community and church activities that you are involved with:

IX. CAREER GOALS

X. ESSAY QUESTION (Answer should be double spaced and no longer than one page in length)

What is the most valuable skill you think you have gained by participating in Junior Holstein programs, and tell about a situation in which you had to use that skill?

Please mail or email completed scholarship applications to:

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Jefferson, MD 21755
shafdon@aol.com

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Kelly Zepp
2700 Rowe Rd
New Windsor, MD 21776
zredcows@gmail.com

Scholarship Applications must be postmarked or emailed, no later than January 15th.