



2017 Education Award Application Form

Each year, Holstein Canada recognizes and awards students who are well-rounded in their farm involvement; work experience; youth program involvement; future career choices; and excel in their academic studies. **6 successful students** across Canada (one student from the west; two from Ontario; two from Québec; and one from Atlantic Canada) will be awarded **\$1,000** each for being recognized for their achievements.

Rules

1. Must be a regular or junior member of Holstein Canada, or a son/daughter of a member; or a member-farm employee that is supported by their employer.
2. Must have completed at least one year of university/college (or Cégep in Québec);
3. Must be returning to school within the calendar year;
4. Must complete and submit the following items in the application package:
 - Application form (please complete the form below)
 - Official, original transcript (**faxed and photocopied transcripts will not be accepted**)
 - Copy of resume
 - Letter of reference
 - A video or written essay on the following topic; *Why do you see value in a Holstein Canada membership? What can Holstein Canada do to continue to show value?*

Application deadline is Friday, November 24, 2017.

Submit your completed application in one of three ways:

1. **Email** to ctolhurst@holstein.ca
2. **Fax** to 519.756.5878
3. **Mail** the completed application to: Christine Tolhurst, *Programs Coordinator* at
20 Corporate Place Brantford, Ontario N3T 5R4



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Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____

Prefix: _____

1. Farm Involvement/Work Experience

List in point form; the responsibilities assumed on your home farm operation or other farm(s) you have worked on. Categorize your list by farm tasks and any specific management responsibilities. Also, explain other agricultural experiences you've had.



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2. Youth and Community Involvement

A. List significant 4-H/Young Farmers/AJRO achievements and awards in order of importance, level of competition, and have this list certified by a leader or director.

Note the projects and/or years completed and executive positions held, if any.

Elaborate and further describe awards that may not be self-explanatory.

B. List involvement in major dairy youth activities, dates and if any, awards received for such activities. Also, list any community involvement activities and/or leadership roles taken.

Certified by: _____
(4-H or Youth Program Leader Name, phone number and/or Email)



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3. Career Goals

Describe your career goals, including the reason for your decision in taking this direction in your education. Highlight both short-term long-term steps towards goals.

4. Scholastic Record

Describe in your own words the major emphasis of your course of study, including scholarships and awards achieved. Attach an official original transcript (**no copies please, only original transcripts will be accepted**). Please provide an explanation of the marking system when numbers are not used (i.e. B+ = ___%, GPA system, etc.). *(Please note: Order your transcript from your school as soon as possible, and if you feel that time may be running short before the application deadline, have it directed to Holstein Canada, c/o Christine Tolhurst rather than directly to you)*



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5. Video or Written Essay

Please submit a written or video essay on the following topic: "Why do you see value in a Holstein Canada membership? What can Holstein Canada do to continue to show this?"
Written essays must be 500 words, video essays must be no longer than 3 minutes.

**Please send your essay document or video link (YouTube or Vimeo) via email.*