

Clarence Okerlund Memorial Scholarship

The purpose of this Scholarship is to recognize and reward outstanding young men and women who are members of the Washington State Junior Holstein Association, and who have demonstrated leadership skills, academic ability, an interest in dairy cattle, and are pursuing higher education. The ambition for a career related to dairy-production agriculture, while not an unqualified requirement, is encouraged.

Application Deadline: April 30

Submit to: Washington State Holstein Association by email wastateholstein@gmail.com

Duane Davidson, Secretary/ Treasurer will confirm receipt of email. If not received after 24 hours, call 509-366-3646.

Qualifications:

- Current U.S. citizen enrolled at a U.S. university, college or trade school.
- Current Washington State Junior Holstein member
- Dairy or agriculture related experiences and career aspirations.

The Washington State Holstein Association Board of Directors have approved a \$1,000 Scholarship named in the honor of Clarence Okerlund, the legendary herdsman of Carnation Farms. Clarence was awarded the Klussendorf Award in 1966 while employed at Vaucluse Farm, a very well-established Jersey herd in Portsmouth in RI owned by Diana Dodge Ryan. When Clarence arrived at Carnation Farms in 1968 he became the third on staff at Carnation to hold that honor, joining Al Hay and Duncan Mackenzie.

Clarence's daughter, Mary Okerlund will serve as one of the review panelists for the scholarship. Applicants are required to be Junior Holstein Members and are pursuing a degree or certificate in an Agriculture related field. Vocational and Trade School programs also qualify and are encouraged to apply. More details are available at www.washingtonholsteins.com. The scholarship will be awarded at the state show this year.

The new scholarship fund is hosted by the Washington State Holstein Association. This scholarship was negotiated with the current Secretary/ Treasurer as a term of employment. Duane Davidson will organize the selection committee. The Clarence Okerlund Memorial scholarship will be awarded at the Washington State Black & White Show.

Please provide the answers to the following questions in type form; hand written applications will not be accepted. Scholarship may only be received once.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name _____ Date of Birth _____
Full Mailing Address _____
Phone Number _____ email address _____
Current School Attending _____
Parents' Names _____

EDUCATION

High School & Date of Graduation _____
College/University/Trade School Currently Attending _____
Projected date of graduation _____
College Major/Certificate _____
High School/College overall GPA _____
(Please use gpa from most current educational institution)
College Major GPA _____
*please include a high school and/or college transcript

LEADERSHIP ABILITY & EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- A. WASHINGTON STATE JUNIOR HOLSTEIN ASSOC./4-H/FFA -Please list activities, roles, leadership, etc.
- B. COLLEGE DAIRY CLUB OR CURRICULUM CLUB ACTIVITIES & OFFICES HELD
- C. OTHER STUDENT ORGANIZATION ACTIVITIES & OFFICES HELD
- D. OTHER (NON-SCHOOL-RELATED) ORGANIZATIONS, ACTIVITIES & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT
- E. HONORARY OR PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES, HONORS & AWARDS

EMPLOYMENT AND OCCUPATIONAL EXPERIENCE

- A. LIST YOUR OCCUPATIONAL & BUSINESS EXPERIENCES
(Firm name/address, type of work, full/part-time/summer, and employment dates)
- B. SUMMARIZE YOUR EXPERIENCES WITH GENERAL HERDSMANSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES, TESTING, CLASSIFICATION, SHOWING AND OTHER DAIRY-MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS (OR INVOLVEMENT IN FARM OPERATIONS OR OTHER CATTLE AND AGRICULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS)
- C. SPECIAL SKILLS OR EVIDENCE OF DAIRY CATTLE EXPERIENCE

FUTURE GOALS/PLANS

IN TWO PAGES OR LESS, ADDRESS YOUR GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR THE FUTURE (PERSONAL, EDUCATIONAL, OCCUPATIONAL, ETC.), BOTH SHORT TERM AND LONG TERM. PLEASE ALSO INCLUDE YOUR VIEWS ON THE FUTURE OF THE DAIRY INDUSTRY, AS WELL AS YOUR PROJECTED FUTURE INVOLVEMENT IN IT.