



2019 Wisconsin Holstein 12 & Under Member Recognition

Award form submission checklist:

_____ 1. Application is a stapled document with no binder, fillers or extra pages, printed on plain bond paper. NO CARDSTOCK.

_____ 2. 100-word biography included for press releases if selected as an award recipient

_____ 3. High resolution photo of applicant is included that can be scanned if selected as an award recipient or emailed to lauraw@wisholsteins.com

_____ 4. Personal summary form is complete with three required signatures

*****If any of these requirements are not met, the award form will be considered incomplete and not submitted to the judging panel.*****

Forms must be IN OFFICE by Thursday, September 19, 2019.



2019 Wisconsin Holstein 12 & Under Member Recognition

The Wisconsin Junior Holstein Association's 12 & Under Member Recognition is designed to reward youth who demonstrate knowledge of the dairy industry. Any junior member of the Wisconsin Holstein Association and Holstein Association USA, Inc., who has been enrolled in dairy project work with Holsteins, is eligible to compete in this contest.

Eligibility

Any Wisconsin Junior Holstein member who has not reached their 13th birthday as of January 1, 2020, is eligible to participate. Applicant must be a junior member of the State and National Holstein Associations by August 15, 2019. Judges recognize youth writing and age appropriate material.

Entry Requirements

Applications for this award should be prepared carefully, typed or neatly written in pen, and present an accurate portrayal of the applicant and Registered Holsteins he or she works with.

- Application must be presented as a stapled document – **DO NOT send a binder with individual page protectors.** The judges of this contest see a photocopy of the application only.
- Every application must include a photo and 100-word or less biography to be used in news releases if applicant is selected as a winner.

1. Personal Summary Form

Each form should include this page with applicant signature, signature of a parent, and a signature of a County Holstein leader and/or County or State Holstein board member.

2. Dairy Story

Story of Junior Holstein Work should be typed with one-inch margins, 12-point font, and double spaced, with a maximum of two pages. Applicants should tell the story of their Junior Holstein careers, emphasizing involvement on their home farm. Applicants may want to include specific details about their farm, as well as current involvement in Junior Holstein and other dairy activities.

3. Holstein and Community Involvement

Applicant should list various activities, achievements, awards and offices held, with years of involvement listed. This section should encompass all types of projects and activities: Holstein, 4-H, FFA, church, community, and educational experience. *Emphasis will be placed on Holstein and Association activities, however, it is still important for applicants to show they are well-rounded individuals.*

Example:

Year	Activity	Office Held or Award
2018	Wisconsin Junior Holstein Convention	1 st Place Intermediate Speaking
2018	District 0 Holstein Show	Sportsmanship Award
2017	Area Animal Science Days	5 th High Individual, Dairy Judging

4. Holstein Project Photos

Please include up to two pages of photos of applicant project animal(s). Photo pages should be one-sided, and can include (but are not limited to) images of the applicant and/or cattle on the farm, at fairs, and showing.

5. Personal View Question

The answer to the following questions should be included in application and must be no longer than one page in length each, typed or neatly written.

- A. If you could be any piece of farm equipment, what would you be and why?
- B. If you took your friends to a dairy farm and gave them a tour, what would be your favorite things to show and tell them?

Scorecard

Entries for the Wisconsin Holstein 12 & Under Recognition Award will be scored according to the following.

Criteria	Point Value
Dairy Story: Junior members' participation and experiences in dairy/agriculture, and explanation of involvement in Junior Holstein work and activities	40
Holstein & Community Involvement: Various activities, achievements, awards and offices held, with years of involvement	30
Holstein Project Photos: Photo pages that represent applicant and project animals	20
Personal View Questions: Responses to questions should reflect originality and demonstrate applicant's knowledge of the Holstein project	10

Deadline for Entries:

In the WHA office by Thursday, September 19th, 2019

Send to: Wisconsin Holstein Association, 902 Eighth Ave, Baraboo, WI 53913

1. Personal Summary Form - 12 & Under Recognition

Name: _____

Birthdate: _____ Age as of January 1, 2020 _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Zip Code: _____ County: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____

Parent or Guardian Name(s): _____

Name and Ages of Brothers

Name and Ages of Sisters

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Grade in School: _____ Name of School: _____

Name and Address of Local Newspaper:

Name: _____

Email: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Must submit a 100-word or less biography and photo for a news release for WHA to use if selected.

The thoughts and records are those of the applicant and are true to the best of my knowledge.

_____	_____
(Your signature)	(Date)

I have read the enclosed records and to the best of my knowledge find these records correct.

_____	_____
(Signature of parent)	(Date)

I have read the enclosed records and to the best of my knowledge find these records correct.

_____	_____
(Signature of a County Holstein Leader &/or County or State Board Member)	(Date)