2020 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. OR a PDF of 10MB or less that will be emailed to wisholsteins@gmail.com.

____ 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 wisholsteins@gmail.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 Wednesday, September 23, 2020.
PDF submissions of the full application will be accepted by email to wisholsteins@gmail.com. It is the applicant's responsibility to verify that all sections of the application are included.

2020 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, 2021, is eligible to participate. Applicant must be a junior member of the State and National Holstein Associations by August 15, 2020. 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
2019	Wisconsin Junior Holstein Convention	1st Place Intermediate Speaking
2019	District 10 Holstein Show	Sportsmanship Award
2017	Area Animal Science Days	5th 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. Photo pages may be created electronically and submitted as a printed page or with electronic submission of award form.

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 were any item from your show box, what would you be and why?
B. What dairy activity did you miss the most this year with so many things cancelled or postponed due to COVID-19? Why did you miss this activity?

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	10
Personal View Questions: Responses to questions should reflect originality and demonstrate applicant's knowledge of the Holstein project	20

Deadline for Entries:
In the WHA office by Wednesday, September 23, 2020
Send to: Wisconsin Holstein Association, 902 Eighth Ave, Baraboo, WI 53913
or email to wisholsteins@gmail.com

1. Personal Summary Form

Name: _____

Birthdate:_____ Age as of January 1, 2021 _____

Address:_____City:_____

Zip Code:_____County:_____

Email:_____Telephone:_____

Parent or Guardian Name(s):_____

Name and Ages of Brothers Name and Ages of Sisters

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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)