

Albert & Thelma Evans 4-H Dairy Calf Scholarship Award

The Albert & Thelma Evans 4-H Dairy Calf Scholarship Award is intended to assist a Chenango County youth in purchasing a calf that may have otherwise been beyond his or her means financially.

This scholarship award is to be used to purchase a registered calf from among the six recognized dairy breeds (Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Jersey, Holstein, Milking Shorthorn). Scholarship winner will choose their preferred breed. The award will be for 90% of the cost of a registered calf, up to \$500. It is the responsibility of the scholarship winner to purchase a calf before May 1, 2006. The calf may be purchased from a reputable breeder, other than family, or a consignment sale.

Applicants for this award must meet the following specifications:

1. Age: 9-16 years old at time of application
2. Residency: Applicants must be a resident of Chenango County. Youth who live on the Chenango County boarder may apply if they are enrolled in the Chenango County 4-H program or are eligible for enrollment in the Chenango County 4-H program
3. Housing Facilities: youth must have the facilities to raise a calf, must live or work on a working dairy farm, including milking facilities.
4. 4-H Membership: applicants do not necessarily have to be 4-H members, but must be willing to join Chenango County 4-H.
5. Farm Visits: youth must welcome periodic farm visits.
6. Showing Calf: youth must be willing to show the calf at the Chenango County Fair 4-H Dairy Show and any other appropriate shows.

Applications can be obtained from the Chenango County 4-H Office at Cornell Cooperative Extension of Chenango County, 99 N. Broad Street, Norwich, NY 13815 or call (607) 334-5841.

Application deadline is July 15th.

The Albert & Thelma Evans 4-H Dairy Calf Scholarship Award will be awarded at the 4-H Showmanship Contest at the Chenango County Fair. Winner will be notified prior to the Fair.



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Application

Name: _____

Age: (before Jan. 1) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Years in 4-H _____

Years in FFA _____

Please answer the following questions in legible writing or by attaching a separate page.

1. Why are you interested in raising and showing a dairy calf?

2. Where do you plan to house this calf?

On your family's farm? Yes No

On a nearby farm? Please explain: _____

3. If you live or work on a dairy farm what are your current responsibilities on that farm?

4. What are your goals and/or plans for the future?

5. Why do you feel worthy of winning this scholarship?

6. What are your other interests and activities? (i.e. school, church, etc)

7. Please provide one letter of recommendation from an individual (other than immediate family) who is familiar with your desire to raise/show a registered dairy animal.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Applications and letter of recommendation should be delivered, mailed or faxed to:

Albert & Thelma Evans 4-H Dairy Calf Scholarship Award
c/o Cornell Cooperative Extension of Chenango County
99 North Broad St.
Norwich, NY 13815
Fax: (607) 336-6961

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