

# *National Ayrshire Youth Scholarship*

## GUIDELINES FOR APPLICATION

To receive consideration for the \$500 scholarship, applicants must:

1. Have been a Junior Member in good standing with the Ayrshire Breeders' Association for the past five years.
2. Be planning or currently majoring in an agricultural occupation.
3. Be a high school senior or currently enrolled in a two or four year institution of higher learning, with documentation from that institution and not be past the year of your 21<sup>st</sup> birthday.
4. Submit a copy of your high school transcript and a copy of application to an institute of high learning.
5. Submit a summary of your career goals and aspirations relating to your major area of study.
6. Submit two letters of recommendation from the following persons:
  - a. School Guidance Counselor, teacher or other school official, FFA advisor, 4-H leader or a state or national association officer or director
  - b. Individual of choice except a family member
7. Submit application to the Ayrshire Breeders' Association, 1224 Alton Darby Creek Rd, Columbus, OH 43228. The application MUST be received by March 1st.

**Scholarship can only be awarded to an individual one time!**

Students must have the following section completed by the appropriate school official (principal, vice-principal, or guidance counselor).

The applicant's choice of a post-secondary education program is:

\_\_\_\_\_ extremely appropriate      \_\_\_\_\_ very appropriate  
\_\_\_\_\_ moderately appropriate      \_\_\_\_\_ inappropriate

The applicant's achievements reflect his/her ability:

\_\_\_\_\_ extremely well      \_\_\_\_\_ very well  
\_\_\_\_\_ moderately well      \_\_\_\_\_ not well

The applicant's ability to set realistic and attainable goals is:

\_\_\_\_\_ excellent      \_\_\_\_\_ good      \_\_\_\_\_ fair      \_\_\_\_\_ poor

The quality of the applicant's commitment to school and community is:

\_\_\_\_\_ excellent      \_\_\_\_\_ good      \_\_\_\_\_ fair      \_\_\_\_\_ poor

I know the applicant:

\_\_\_\_\_ extremely well      \_\_\_\_\_ very well  
\_\_\_\_\_ moderately well      \_\_\_\_\_ not well

Comments:

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The applicant ranks \_\_\_\_\_ in a class of \_\_\_\_\_ and has a cumulative grade point average of \_\_\_\_\_. The applicant scored \_\_\_\_\_ on their SAT or \_\_\_\_\_ on their ACT.

I certify that this information is from a current and official transcript.

\_\_\_\_\_  
School Official's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

The following information must be submitted along with this application:

- A. Please write a paragraph answering each of the following questions:
  - 1. Describe your involvement in Ayrshire activities on the local, state and/or national level.
  - 2. Describe your involvement in 4-H and/or FFA activities on the local, state and/or national level.
  - 3. Describe your involvement in school, church and community activities. Include offices held, awards and honors received.
  - 3. A summary of your career goals and aspirations related to your major area of study.
- B. A copy of the applicant's high school transcript.
- C. A copy of the applicant's acceptance into a post-secondary program
- D. Recommendations from the following persons:
  - a. School Guidance Counselor, teacher or other school official, FFA advisor, 4-H leader or a state or national association officer or director
  - b. Individual of choice except a family member

*We verify that all of the information on this application is true and complete to the best of our knowledge. We agree to give additional information if requested. We realize that if we do not provide additional requested information that the student will not be considered for this scholarship.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date