



AMSJS Future Breeder Award

Application for Future Breeder Award
One (1) \$300 sale credit awarded annually

Please submit by June 1st to juniors@milkingshorthorn.com

Email juniors@milkingshorthorn.com with any questions regarding the application.

This application brings the opportunity for young junior members to shine, and grow within the dairy industry. Applicants must complete the application, followed by an informal interview with two judges, and at least one junior society board member. This altered process allows the future of our dairy industry to get comfortable completing interviews in a comfortable setting, as well as gain connections with breeders and junior board members. We encourage all juniors between the ages of 9-15 years old.

Eligibility and Rules

1. The Future Breeder Award can be awarded each year to one eligible applicant.
2. Each candidate must be a member in good standing of a state Junior Milking Shorthorn Association, if there is one in his/ her state; and be a paid junior member of the American Milking Shorthorn Junior Society.
3. A candidate must be between the ages of 9 and 15 as of January 1st and must have carried a Milking Shorthorn project for at least one year.
4. A committee of three judges is selected to conduct an **informal interview** of eligible candidates at the National Milking Shorthorn Convention in June. The judging panel could consist of Milking Shorthorn breeders, industry professionals, and AMSJS officer team members.
5. Applicants must be present to conduct informal interview.
6. Recipients of the award will receive an award from AMSJS.
 - a. The award will be in the form of a \$300 sale credit for the National Convention Sale, or a \$150 cash award.
7. A completed application for the contest must be submitted no later than June 1st of the current year.



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Information

Name:

Permanent Address:

Current or School Address (if different):

Email Address:

Phone:

Birthdate: Age (as of Jan. 1):

Parents/Guardian:

School or Current Employment:

Graduation Date:

College Major (if applicable):

Farm Prefix:

Years of Membership in AMSJS:



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Application Questions

Please respond to the following questions on a separate paper, and submit to

juniors@milkingshorthorn.com. Your response should be typed, size 12, Arial or similar font.

1. Explain how you got started in the Milking Shorthorn Breed, and how you see yourself growing within the breed.
2. What is your favorite thing about Milking Shorthorn cattle?
3. If you could pick one favorite chore to do on the farm, what would it be, and why?
4. What do you believe your greatest accomplishment has been within the dairy industry, and why?
5. Who is your favorite cow or heifer, and why?