

Virginia Simmental Association Scholarship

PURPOSE

To recognize a Virginia Junior Simmental Association member for outstanding academic, community, and agribusiness achievement who is planning to continue their education in an agriculture related field. To encourage students to pursue a career in agriculture business with a focus on Simmental – Influenced Cattle.

JUDGING

Deadline for application is September 15, 2015. Application must be sent to the adult association president. The selection is the responsibility of the Virginia Simmental Association, Scholarship Committee. A scholarship in the amount of **\$250** will be awarded at the fall sale.

JUDGING CRITERIA

The following point values will be used by the judges in scoring this award:

Academic - 35%

Experience and Involvement with Simmental – Influenced Cattle – 50%

Recommendations - 15%

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Must be an active Virginia Junior Simmental Member. (4 years of active membership)
- Must complete the application completely.
- All work must be completed by the applicant.
- Scholarship is available to high school juniors, seniors and college freshmen.
- Funds will be sent directly to the college of choice. (no funds go directly to the recipient)
- One scholarship per year. (Adult board has the right to award more than one)
- Anyone receiving the scholarship before entering college will have the funds held until needed.

Virginia Simmental Association

2015 Scholarship Application

Due September 15

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Years Involved With Virginia Junior Simmental Association: _____

Years Involved With American Junior Simmental Association: _____

Last Year of Education Completed (11th, 12th or college freshman): _____

Class Rank/Size: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Please List 3 References

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

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Essays (Additional Pages May Be Added If Necessary):

Briefly Describe Your Involvement in School, Church and Community:

Describe Your Involvement with Simmental - Influenced Cattle:

Discuss Your Future Plans After Completing College:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge:

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Parent: _____

Date: _____

Please Submit Application to:

Katherine Freeman-Walters, VSA President

2698 Old Stage Road

Wytheville, VA 24382