

Youth Recognition Scholarship 2012 Application



ELIGIBILITY:

Any high school senior who has participated in high school agriculture education, 4-H or an agricultural organization are eligible to apply. The applicant must have interest in furthering their education in an agricultural field at a short course, vocational-technical college or a four-year university degree program. Also, the applicant or their parents must be currently purchasing semen or farm products from an authorized Accelerated Genetics' representative.

AWARDS:

Four winners will be awarded a \$500 scholarship.
Scholarship money will be awarded based on satisfactory (above 2.0) first semester collegiate grades.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Fill out the application, save a copy on your computer with your name included in the file name (ie: 'John Smith Scholarship.pdf'). If more room is needed for your answers, additional pages may be added. No more than 1 sheet per question. Please save the additional pages with your name on it again (ie: 'John Smith Add.doc') as either a .doc, .docx or .pdf.

Email your application to: scholarships@accelgen.com

Or mail to: Accelerated Genetics • Attn: Scholarships • E10890 Penny Lane • Baraboo, WI 53913

Application Deadline: February 15, 2012.

Applications postmarked/emailed after February 15, 2012 will NOT be considered.

Have questions? Please email scholarships@accelgen.com or call 1-800-451-9275

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ DOB: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

High School: _____ GPA: _____

High School Address: _____

Years of Agricultural Class
or 4-H Completed: _____

Anticipated College/University/Tech School: _____

Anticipated Major: _____

Parents Names: _____

Accelerated Genetics' Representative: _____ Customer Number: _____

RETURN NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 15, 2012

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2. ANIMAL INFORMATION: Personally owned Project animals Family owned (circle one)

Dairy (Milk Cows): _____ Beef (Steers): _____

Dairy (Heifers & Calves): _____ Beef (Heifers & Cows): _____

Dairy (Steers): _____ Other (Specify): _____

3. List agriculture activities and projects you are currently involved in or have been involved in the past.
(4-H, FFA, breed organization, etc., including any leadership position or awards won)

	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Leadership Position/Award</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____	_____
9.	_____	_____	_____
10.	_____	_____	_____

4. List all other organizations or activities you are currently involved in or have been involved in the past.
(school, church, volunteer, etc., include any leadership position or awards won)

	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Leadership Position/Award</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____
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5. Future Plans: Briefly describe your plans for the future including education and career goals. Share some of the experiences that have encouraged you to enter into an agriculture field.

6. Viewpoint: With the agriculture industry ever changing, how do you keep up with new information continuously coming out and help incorporate that into your operation?

7. Viewpoint: Recently, there have been stories in the news showing animal abuse in dairy and beef operations. How have you demonstrated/shown/educated consumers about your farm operation? Or what is the best way to do this?

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