

JCLA Heifer Calf Scholarship Program

Purpose: To increase the number of cow/calf producers in Jefferson County by helping beginning producers establish their own herd. The scholarship recipient is expected to breed the heifer and use her as the foundation of their herd.

Scholarship: Jefferson County Livestock Association provides funding for a heifer calf to help a beginning producer establish their own cow/calf herd. The award may vary based on the applicant's qualifications and requested amount. Depending on available donations, the association may fund part or all of the amount requested. The association will use commercial prices to determine the heifer calf's value and award winners a check. Local producers may also donate heifer calves. If a donated calf meets the recipient's expectations, the recipient may choose it instead of a check.

Expectations: Previous winners of this scholarship may not apply again. Applicants must be a current JCLA member and live or go to school in Jefferson County. Applicants must be at least 12 years of age. Applicants must not have previously owned any breeding stock or have breeding stock with a family herd. Recipients will be required to meet with the heifer committee or JCLA Board of Directors with updates at the request of the board/committee through the process of the purchase, breeding and calving. Update and pictures will be required, and recipient will be expected to give updates at the annual JCLA banquet in January.

Awards for these animals are based off the following questions and interviews. Please answer the following questions. Feel free to use an additional piece of paper if you need more room and include any other information you feel prudent. Answers may be hand written or typed. Email this form to Bobbi Aldrich at tandbropings@gmail.com by **November 30th**. After that we will be contacting you with interview instructions and time so please make sure your phone number and email are included in this questionnaire.

Name	_____	Age	_____	Amount Desired	_____
Mailing Address	_____				
	Street/PO Box		State		Zip code
Phone #	_____	Email:	_____		

1. How would winning this heifer calf help you?

2. Describe how you will care for this animal. Include costs and vaccination protocols.

3. Name one obstacle that you may have with raising this heifer and how you plan to overcome it.

4. What breed of heifer would you prefer?

5. What are your future plans with this animal?

6. What aspirations do you have for the future of the cow/calf industry and how can this animal help to meet these aspirations?