## New York Beef Producers' Association Annual College Scholarship Application

The New York Beef Producers' Association will award a \$1000 scholarship to a qualifying college student at the 2022 NYBPA annual conference.

## Scholarship requirements:

- Must be current, full-time college student who is planning a career related to the agricultural and cattle industry.
- Must be a New York resident.

Nothing is more important than providing a sound education for future producers. Those planning to work in the cattle industry in this century will need to be proficient not only in animal science, but also crop science, communications, technology, business management, and economics. The cattle industry is in a time of constant change. The New York Beef Producers' Association wants to provide a scholarship to help a deserving young cattleman or cattlewoman help finance their education.

We are grateful to the support of our membership in developing funding for this award. There is no question that education, along with practical experience, is the key to the future competitiveness of the U.S. cattle industry. Offering this scholarship is just one of the ways that the NYBPA is helping prepare and develop tomorrow's leaders. The winner will be announced at the NYBPA Awards Banquet January 2022 in Syracuse, NY.

Applicant should submit the application form, their responses to all the questions, and official copy of their college transcript (first semester freshman should provide a college reference) to the NYBPA Office, Amanda Dackowsky, 10040 Hooker Hill Rd. Perrysburg, NY by November 1, 2021.

The winner will be chosen on the following criteria:

Interest in the industry..... 15%

Academic achievement..... 20%

Previous organizational involvement..... 25%

Leadership..... 15%

Future Goals..... 10%

Essay..... 15%

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## Scholarship Application – <u>Deadline November 1, 2021</u>

Name				
Date of Birth				
Address	City	State	Zip	
Phone	Cell			
Email				
Parent's Name				
High School Attended				
Year of High School Graduation				
College Attending				
College Address				
Planned Year of Graduation				
Degree Expected				
Major Area of Study				
Please briefly answer the following qu	uestions on separa	ate paper:		

- 1. Briefly explain your experience and interest in the beef industry.
- 2. Describe your involvement in agricultural related activities including organizations (community, school, 4-H, etc.), events, awards, leadership positions, etc. including in the NYJBPA.
- 3. Describe your future intentions and career plans as they pertain to the beef industry.
- 4. Write a short essay (no more than 500 words) on what you believe is the most significant challenge the beef industry is going to face in the next 5 years and offer practical solutions to avoid/correct/face this issue.

If you have questions or need further information, contact Amanda Dackowsky at 716-432-9871 or nybeefproducers@aol.com.

> Send completed applications to: **NYBPA** 10040 Hooker Hill Rd. Perrysburg, NY 14129