

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 2025 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 cattlemoman 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 Program in January 2025 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, Becky Kron, 1036 Townline Rd. Alden, NY 14004 by December 31st, 2024.

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 – Deadline December 31st, 2024

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 questions on separate 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 Becky Kron at 716-725-8721 or nybeef@nybpa.org

**Send completed applications to:
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