National Dairy Shrine Announces New Scholarship Opportunities

COLUMBUS, Ohio — National Dairy Shrine is pleased to announce two new scholarship categories. The recently announced opportunities include a Kildee Scholarship and a cosponsorship of three candidates to attend the next young Dairy Leaders Institute.

The Kildee Scholarship was established by the National Dairy Shrine in honor of H.H. Kildee, an outstanding judge of dairy cattle and a strong sup-

porter of student judging programs and activities. The top 25 individuals in either the National FFA or National 4-H Judging Contest (1999 and subsequent contests) are eligible to apply. Applicants must be at least a junior in college and working toward a bachelor of science degree in dairy or animal science, or have a major emphasis on dairy through another major.

The scholarship is awarded

on the basis of leadership, participation, teamwork and accomplishment within the dairy industry. The winner will receive a \$2,000 scholarship to be used to meet financial obligations at the school of his or her choice. The chosen scholarship recipient will be recognized at the National Dairy Choice Awards Banquet in October during the World Dairy Expo.

In addition to the new scholarship, the National Dairy Shrine is pleased to announce its joint efforts with the Holstein Foundation to co-sponsor three participants at the next Young Dairy Leaders Institute.

Applications will be mailed to the top five individuals from the past 10 National Dairy Shrine Student Recognition Contests. The Holstein Foundation will choose the three candidates from all the applicants.

"These opportunities reiterate National Dairy Shrine's commitment to recognize and reward outstanding individuals (young and old) in the dairy industry," said Maurice Core, executive director of the National Dairy Shrine.

For more information on these opportunities or to receive a Kildee Scholarship application, contact Maurice Core at National Dairy Shrine (614) 878-5333.

Hilbert Receives Recognition From Beef Producers

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raising beef cattle.

Besides honoring Hilbert, the association also made a special presentation to Adams County Commissioner Harry Stokes. Stokes gratefully received the final installment a \$10,000 pledge made by the association toward the cost of Adams County's new ag building which is expected to be ready for occupancy the end of May. Jim Delaplaine, the vice-president of the association said the association had made the single largest donation to the ag center.

Other highlights of the evening included the traditional parade of bulls, naming the Adams County Beef Queen and Princess and giving out awards.

In the awards category: Travis Sherman received the Environmental Stewardship award for conservation practices on the farm he operates with his wife Christine in Wellsville. Ray and Mary Grimes were given the 1999 member recognition award for their years of dedication to the beef industry.

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Allyson Cole, Miranda Leese,
Jessi Leister and B.J. Wagner
were named recipients of the
Academic Achievement Awards
for 2000. Each one will receive a
check for \$600 at the beginning
of the school year.

Candice Flickinger of Biglerville was chosen the beef queen and Stacy Menchey of Littlestown was chosen as beef princess.



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