

Pennsylvania Cattlemen's Association To Offer IVOMECEC Scholarship

STATE COLLEGE (Centre Co.) — The Pennsylvania Cattlemen's Association (PCA) has announced that it will make a \$1,000 scholarship available to a young person planning a career related to the cattle industry. Funding for this scholarship is

provided through PCA's participation in the IVOMECEC. Generations Of Excellence™ program.

"Nothing is more important than providing a sound education for tomorrow's producers," according to Bill McCoy, presi-

dent of PCA. "Those planning to work in the changing cattle industry into the next century will need to be proficient in animal and crop sciences, business economics, and communications. That's why PCA is providing a \$1,000 IVOMECEC Scholarship to

help a deserving young cattleman or cattewoman prepare for the future."

The PCA IVOMECEC Scholarship will be awarded based on the applicant's interest in the industry, leadership, academic achievement, and organizational involvement.

Interested youth should request application forms directly from the PCA office. Completed applications must be postmarked on or before March 10.

"We are pleased to team up with IVOMECEC to offer this very special scholarship opportunity to a young person in Pennsylvania," says McCoy. "There's no question that education, along with practical experience, is the key to the future competitiveness of the U.S. agricultural industry. Offering this scholarship is just one of the ways in which PCA is helping prepare and develop tomorrow's leaders."

Introduced in 1996, the IVOMECEC: Generations Of Excellence™ program has provided more than \$1 million to help fund youth-focused scholarship and leadership initiatives at the state level through organizations that support the cattle industry. Funding levels are based on state cattle producers' purchases of IVOMECEC Brand products, which are manufactured by program sponsor Merial.

Association And Pfizer Scholarships Offered

The Pennsylvania Cattlemen's Association has announced it will present two additional scholarships this year to young per-

sons who are planning a career in the cattle industry.

Funding for one of the \$500 scholarships is provided by Pfizer Animal Health Company, Inc. in connection with Pfizer's Dectomax Extra Education Dollars ("DEED") program. The second \$500 scholarship is provided by the Pennsylvania Cattlemen's Association.

The applicants must meet the following criteria: be a high school senior or currently enrolled in a two or four year college; demonstrate interest in the beef, dairy, and/or veal industries; express assurance in furthering education in college, vocational school, etc.; and possess leadership skills and show intentions of eventually representing the beef, dairy, and/or veal industries in some form.

Those interested in applying for the Pfizer DEED scholarship and the PCA scholarship need only fill out one form to apply for both scholarships. However, only members of Pennsylvania Junior Cattlemen's Association or applicants whose parents are members of PCA are eligible for the PCA scholarship. Applications must be postmarked on or before March 10, 2001.

Winners will be awarded scholarships at the annual Pennsylvania Cattlemen's Association Banquet on Thurs., March 29 before the Pennsylvania Beef Expo in State College.

For more information about PCA or the IVOMECEC or Pfizer Scholarships, contact the PCA office at: 862 Webster Drive, State College, PA 16801, (814) 238-5888.



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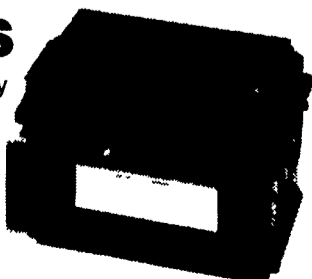
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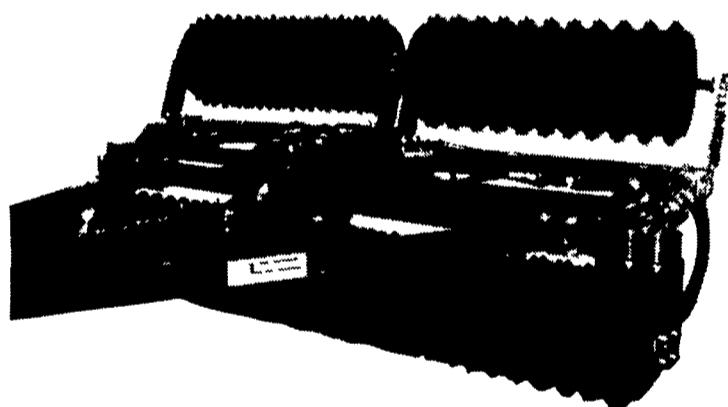


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