

John C. 'Jack' Ragsdale Youth Scholarship Application

Please note that scholarship candidates may only apply for one scholarship (unless otherwise noted) offered by The Shorthorn Foundation.



Name: _____ Birthdate: _____ Age: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Permanent Phone: _____

American Junior Shorthorn Association Membership Number: _____

Parents: _____

Father's Occupation: _____

Mother's Occupation: _____

_____ Currently High School Senior _____ Currently College Freshman

High School: _____

Grade Point Average: _____ Point System Used: _____

College or College Choice(s): _____

Anticipated Major: _____ Minor: _____

Please include the following:

- 1) List/describe your involvement and achievements in the purebred livestock industry to date.
- 2) List/describe your involvement and achievements in livestock judging and animal evaluation at the high school and college level.
- 3) List/describe your 4-H/FFA activities and involvement
- 4) List/describe your high school and college activities and participation
- 5) List/describe your church/community activities
- 6) An essay on "The Value of the Whole Herd Reporting Program to the Shorthorn Breed" must accompany this scholarship application. The essay must be 500 words or less.

Return the completed application, essay, and a recent photo postmarked by **May 1st, 2012** to:

Scholarship Applications
American Shorthorn Association
8288 Hascall Street
Omaha, NE 68124

The \$1,000 Ragsdale Scholarship is awarded to a current high school senior or college freshman who is an active AJSA member with a sincere interest in learning how to evaluate livestock and an appreciation for the purebred livestock industry.

*All scholarship recipients will be announced during the 2012 National Junior Shorthorn Show and Youth Conference, **June 29, 2012.***

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Please direct any questions to Bert Moore at the American Shorthorn Association at bert@shorthorn.org.