

Robert Spellman Memorial Program

This program is to help a hardworking 4-H youth or FFA member whom shows strong leadership and pride with their steer project that will be exhibited at the 2018 Ashtabula County Fair. The family of Robert Spellman is sponsoring the program in memory of his strong passion for supporting the beef industry. He served as the chairman of the Beef Cattle Department for 25 years and he worked diligently to attract open class beef exhibitors to participate in the fair. Bob Spellman dedicated his life to helping others and will always be remembered for his hard work and love for the Ashtabula County Fair. He actively served for 28 years as a director. Bob Spellman passed away on October 5th 2015, he will be long remembered and greatly missed.

The \$400 award can be used by the youth to help purchase their calf or for equipment needed for their steer project. Anyone enrolled in an approved Ashtabula County 4-H Club or is a member of a FFA Chapter in Ashtabula County is eligible to apply. The calf must be exhibited at the fair (not Carcass show). If the youth does not exhibit a steer at the 2018 Ashtabula County Junior Fair show, they agree to pay the \$400 back to the program fund. Interested youths should have their completed application returned to Robert and Kristen Brown at 5214 Hall Road, Dorset, Ohio 44032 by Monday August 7th. Any questions regarding the application can be directed to Kristen Brown (440) 645-9081. The recipient will be announced during the Steer Show at the Ashtabula County Fair.

Application

Name _____

Parent's or Legal Guardian _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

4-H Club or FFA Chapter Name _____

Number of Years in 4-H or FFA? _____

Have you taken a dairy beef feeder project to fair?

_____ yes, if yes for how many years? _____ no

Have you taken a Steer project to fair?

_____ yes, if yes for how many years? _____ no

On a separate piece of paper, write an essay of 500 words or less

- Please describe what you do throughout the year to prepare your animal for fair.
- How would you utilize the money.

Complete and sign the following agreement. If you are chosen as the winner, the agreement will be signed by a member of the Spellman family and the OSU Extension Educator for Agricultural & Natural Recourses

Agreement

We, _____ (4-H Member/FFA Member) and _____
(Parent or Guardian) agree that if chosen the winner for the 2017 Robert Spellman Memorial Steer Assistance Program that I must use the money either help purchase a steer to raise for the 2018 Ashtabula County Fair or buy supplies which will help me raise this project more successfully. I also agree if I do not exhibit a steer at the agree to pay the \$400 scholarship back to the Robert Spellman Steer Assistants Program.

Youth Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Robert Spellman Family Representative _____ Date _____

Ashtabula County ANR Educator Approval _____ Date _____