

## 2016 Robert Spellman Memorial Steer Assistance Program

The purpose of this program is to help a 4-H youth or FFA Member who needs assistance with their Steer Project which will be exhibited at the 2017 Ashtabula County Fair. The Ashtabula County Cattlemen's Association is sponsoring this program in the memory of Robert Spellman. Mr. Robert Spellman was an avid supporter of the Ashtabula County beef industry and was a 28 year director member of the Ashtabula County Fair Board. Mr. Spellman passed away on October 5, 2015. 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. He will be long remembered and greatly missed.

The \$500 award can be used by the youth to help purchase their calf or for equipment needed for their steer project. It is requested the award winner donate \$100 back to the fund from the proceeds they receive from the sale of the steer at the Market Animal Sale. 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 2017 Ashtabula County Junior Fair show, they agree to pay the \$500 back to the assistance program fund. Interested youth should have their completed application returned the Ashtabula County Junior Fair Office by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 10, 2016.

### Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's or Legal Guardian Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club or FFA Chapter Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Years in 4-H or FFA? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you taken a dairy beef or beef feeder project to the fair?

\_\_\_\_\_ yes, if yes for how many years? \_\_\_\_\_ no

Have you taken a Steer project to the fair?

\_\_\_\_\_ yes, if yes for how many years? \_\_\_\_\_ no

On a separate sheet of paper, write an essay of 500 words or less, for each question.

- Please describe your 4-H and/or FFA experiences. Please be specific with regards to your experience in raising a beef steer.
- Please describe why you would like assistance from the Ashtabula County Cattlemen's Association and how you will utilize the scholarship money.

Complete and sign the following agreement. If you are chosen as the winner, the agreement will be signed by the President of the Ashtabula County Cattlemen's Association President and the OSU Extension Educator for Agricultural & Natural Resources.

AGREEMENT

We, \_\_\_\_\_ (4-H Member/FFA Member) and  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Parent or Guardian) agree that if I am chosen the winner of the 2016 Robert Spellman Memorial Steer Assistance Program that I must use the money to either help purchase a steer to raise for the 2017 Ashtabula County Fair or buy supplies which will help me raise this project more successfully. I also agree to donate \$100 back to the fund after selling the steer at the Ashtabula County Market Animal Sale at the 2017 Ashtabula County Fair. I also agree if I do not exhibit a steer at the 2017 Ashtabula County fair, that I will agree to pay the \$500 scholarship back to the Ashtabula County Cattlemen's Association.

Youth Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

ACCA President Approval \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Ashtabula County ANR Educator Approval \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_