

SILVER MERIT AWARD APPLICATION



GENERAL INFORMATION

Name (First, Middle, Last): _____

Parent or Guardian Names: _____

AJSA Member Number: _____ Age as of January 1: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Current School Attending: _____ Grade: _____

How many years have you been an active member in the AJSA? _____

Do you own cattle? Yes No # of Registered Cattle: Commercial:

STATE ASSOCIATION INFORMATION

Are you a member of a state junior Simmental association? Yes No

Name of state association: _____

How many years have you been an active member of your state association? _____

Provide a list of leadership roles you have held in your state Simmental association, along with the number of years they were held for: (please list chronologically)

List your participation in state association or county events with regard to the Simmental breed, i.e. state sanctioned shows, field days, 4-H or FFA events: (please list chronologically)

What could your state Simmental association do to better its visibility? What can you do to be a part of this improvement? *Word limit: 300*

REGIONAL AND NATIONAL PARTICIPATION INFORMATION

Please list your participation and successes in AJSA sanctioned events, i.e. AJSA Regional Classics, AJSA National Classics, Summit Leadership Conferences, Steer Profitability Competition: (please list cattle and educational contest events chronologically)

AJSA sanctioned events offer a plethora of industry and peer networking opportunities. How have you taken advantage of these opportunities? How do you see them benefitting you in the future? *Word limit: 250*

Describe how you have evolved as a person from your first AJSA event to present? *Word limit: 250*

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

List your involvement in your school, church, and community activities: (please list chronologically)

Describe the service projects you have been involved in: (please list chronologically)

SIMGENETICS INVOLVEMENT

Describe your role in your own, and/or your family's, or another SimGenetics operation (breeding, calving, feeding, record keeping, etc.): *Word limit: 200*

Indicate your participation in activities or events that have helped to promote your SimGenetics operation: *Word limit: 200*

Describe the importance of carrying out proper management techniques and animal husbandry. *Word limit: 250*

FUTURE GOALS

Please discuss your future goals and plans: *Word limit: 250*

For press release purposes, please list the name, mailing address, and email address of newspaper(s) in your area:

Silver Merit Awards are facilitated by the American Simmental~Simbrah Foundation and are awarded with no discrimination towards a physical, emotional or mental handicap. Twelve (12) recipients are selected by a committee from among previous Bronze Award winners and are awarded the Silver Merit Award of \$2,000 at the National Classic Awards Banquet. The actual scholarship money is not awarded until the recipient has registered and paid tuition to attend a postsecondary institution. Participants must submit the Silver Merit Award application, a current photo, and two (2) letters of recommendation to ajsa@simmgene.com no later than May 25.

By signing below, I signify that the contained information is current and true to the best of my knowledge:

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date