

## **National Milking Shorthorn Youth Contest**

### **Rachel Surridge Leadership Award**

*This is the highest honor a Milking Shorthorn Youth can achieve! This competition is based on a well-rounded experience in leadership, breed activities, and dairy husbandry.*

**Application Deadline- May 15 of current year**

### **Eligibility**

Any youth successfully completing project work in the American Milking Shorthorn Junior Society is eligible to participate in the Rachel Surridge Leadership Award.

### **National Contest and Award**

Each year the application will be sent to Judging committee and each contestant will appear before three judges for a twenty- minute interview at the National Convention. Then the winner will be awarded the Rachel Surridge Leadership Award at the annual awards banquet.

### **Material**

The Application should be prepared carefully and neatly, typed in 12 font, double spaced, and present a true, easy-to-read story of contestant and registered Milking Shorthorns he or she owns and has developed. Material should be accurate, complete, and records submitted truly.

### **Rules**

1. The applicant must own one or more registered Milking Shorthorns, be between the age of 16-21, and be a paid junior member of the American Milking Shorthorn Society.
2. All entries must be received by the AMSS by May 15, of year applying. Please mail to American Milking Shorthorn Society, 800 Pleasant Street Beloit, Wisconsin 53511.
3. All applicants will interview at National Convention. The successful candidate will receive \$750.

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information contained here is correct and is my own work.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's or Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**National Rachel Surridge Youth Application Form**

**Application Deadline-May 15<sup>th</sup> of current year**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Current or School Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Age (as of Jan. 1) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent (or Guardian) Names \_\_\_\_\_

School or Current Employment \_\_\_\_\_

College Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

College Major \_\_\_\_\_

Farm Prefix \_\_\_\_\_

Years of Membership in American Milking Shorthorn Society (AMSJS): \_\_\_\_\_

Have you participated in: (CIRCLE)

DHI Testing                  Weight Gain Test                  Classification

How many Milking Shorthorns do you own? \_\_\_\_\_

**Milking Shorthorn Story**

Milking Shorthorn story should be size 12 font, Times New Roman, double-spaced, and no longer than four pages in length. Applicants are encouraged to tell their involvement on their farm operation, emphasizing involvement in the breed development of the herd, responsibilities in their operation, and highlight their leadership in and outside of the Milking Shorthorn Society. Additionally, it is highly encouraged to address your future in the dairy industry and plans with the Milking Shorthorn Society.







Personal Question- No more than 500 words

1. Tell how you have benefited by being a member of the AMSJS and what are your future plans and hopes of working with the Milking Shorthorn Breed?