

**American Southdown Breeders' Association**  
**2008 Scholarship Application**

**Purpose**

The American Southdown Breeders' Association offers scholarships to junior Southdown members to reward their work as Southdown breeders and to encourage participation in Southdown activities. The Scholarship is available to any American Southdown Breeders' Association junior member who is pursuing an education after high school.

**Scholarship Information**

Three scholarships, each in the amount of \$600, are being offered in 2008.

**Scholarship Requirements:**

1. Applicants must be a junior member of the American Southdown Breeders' Association.
2. Applicants must be age 21 or under as of January 1, 2008.
3. Applicants must be enrolled and in good standing at a college, university or technical school as of October 1, 2008, and must intend to enroll in classes at that school the next semester following the application deadline.
4. Junior members may re-apply for the scholarship if they meet the eligibility requirements for the application year.
5. Applications will not be accepted from previous ASBA scholarship winners.

**Scholarship Criteria**

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| 1. Southdown experiences and achievements                    | 50% |
| 2. Leadership and activities within ag-related organizations | 30% |
| 3. Essay   | 20% |

**Application Process**

1. Applicants must complete the Scholarship Application Form.
  - a. Limit answers to the space provided. You may re-type as a word file to submit electronically.
  - b. Attach copy of most recent transcript. If first semester freshman, attach proof of enrollment and high school transcript.
  - c. Attach the two summary pages and one essay page. Please place your name on the top of each page. Do not exceed the length specifications.
2. Applications must be postmarked or electronically submitted no later than **October 10, 2008**.
3. Applications must be sent to:  
Southdown Scholarship  
c/o Barbara Bishop  
W4628 Hall Rd.  
Rio, WI 53960  
or e-mail to: southdowns@mbgenetics.com
4. Scholarship winners will be notified by November 1, 2008.
5. Scholarship winners who are able to attend will be recognized and scholarships will be awarded during the Junior Southdown Show at the North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville, KY, on Nov. 16, 2008.

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**Applicant Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

**Career Plans**

Briefly state your career goal and how you plan to reach your career goal.

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**Education Information**

Name and address of college, vocational/technical school, or university at which you are currently enrolled and will be for the next semester.

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Major/Course of Study \_\_\_\_\_

Name and location of high school where you received your diploma.

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High School Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

**References**

Provide names of two personal references with address, phone number, and e-mail address, if available.

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## **Summaries and Essay**

**1. Submit a summary, typed with one inch margins, not to exceed one page, of your agriculture related activities.**

Include information about leadership roles, volunteer work, livestock/meats judging team experiences, honors and awards as a member of 4-H, FFA, or other agriculture related youth groups.

**2. Submit a summary, typed with one inch margins, not to exceed one page, describing your experiences as a Southdown breeder.**

Information should include when you first started in Southdowns; size of flock; purpose of flock; management responsibilities; marketing strategies; involvement and achievements in shows (local, regional, or national) and form of participation (e.g. market lambs, breeding sheep, lead class, skillathon, promotional contests, fleeces, sale committee, show volunteer); and any other venues you have used to promote Southdowns.

**3. Submit an essay, typed with one inch margins, not to exceed 150 words, in response to the following question:**

*“What have experiences related to raising Southdowns taught you that will help you to achieve your career goals?”*