

# SILVER MERIT AWARD APPLICATION

AMERICAN SIMMENTAL-SIMBRAH  
F O U N D A T I O N



## 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

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

Name of 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)

Indicate 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?

## **REGIONAL AND NATIONAL PARTICIPATION INFORMATION**

Please indicate 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?

Describe how you have evolved as a person from your first AJSA event to present?

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Describe 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.):

Indicate your participation in activities or events that have helped to promote your SimGenetics operation:

Describe the importance of carrying out proper management techniques and animal husbandry.

### **FUTURE GOALS**

Please discuss your future goals and plans:

For press release purposes, please list the name, mailing address, and email address of newspapers 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. Eleven recipients are chosen by a committee and are awarded the Silver Merit Award of \$1,250 at the National Classic Awards Banquet.

Participants must submit the Silver Merit Award application, a current photo, and two letters of recommendation to [ajsa@simmgene.com](mailto:ajsa@simmgene.com) no later than June 1.

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

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Applicant Signature

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Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date