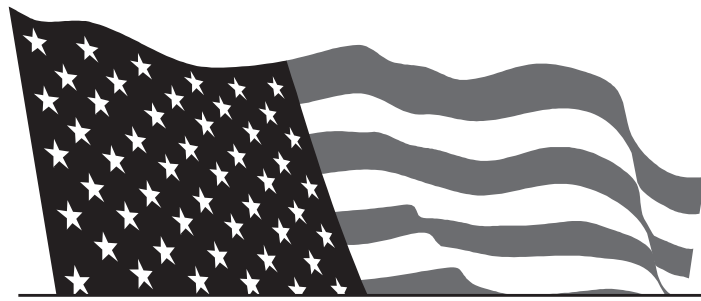


Distinguished Leadership Award Application



**U.S. Registered Holsteins
FOR MAXIMUM PROFIT**



HOLSTEIN ASSOCIATION USA, INC.



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Nomination For Distinguished Leadership Award

Eligibility

The Distinguished Leadership Award is bestowed annually upon an individual who has provided outstanding and unselfish leadership and thereby has made a notable contribution to the Holstein Association and/or the dairy industry. The Distinguished Leadership Award is unique, as the recipient does not necessarily have to be a member of the Holstein Association USA, Inc.

Evaluation Procedures

An anonymous selection committee will review all applications submitted. Upon selection, the recipient of the Distinguished Leadership Award will be notified. The Award will be presented annually at the National Holstein Convention.

Recognition

The winner will receive two complimentary tickets to the Convention banquet, lodging the night of the banquet and a plaque. A replica plaque will also be on permanent display on the Wall of Fame at the Holstein Association USA headquarters.

Name of Nominee: _____

Note: This award will be voted on and presented as the name appears on this application.

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Personal Data:

Education (high school, college or university attended, degrees)

Name & Location

Years Attended

Degree-Year

Current occupation: _____

Previous work experience: _____

Previous awards that have been bestowed upon the nominee: _____

Please explain, in writing, why the nominee should be considered for the Distinguished Leadership Award. Please include highlights from the following areas: dairy activities, community activities, professional and/or farm organization memberships, honors, overall contributions to the dairy industry, herd achievements, and any additional information. Please limit your nomination letter to three pages.

Up to three additional supporting letters of recommendation will be considered. Those letters must accompany this application and also be limited to three pages each.

Each nomination will be considered for three years. After this time period, a new nomination must be submitted if the candidate is to be considered.

Nominated By:

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Application Procedures

What to submit: This nomination form, your nomination letter, along with up to three additional letters of recommendation. Also, please submit a professionally photographed headshot of the nominee for award publicity purposes.

Your submission must be postmarked no later than **January 31** of the contest year and sent to:

Holstein Association USA, Inc.
Attention: Distinguished Leadership Award Committee
1 Holstein Place, PO Box 808
Brattleboro, VT 05302-0808