Dan and Jackie Tellkamp Grant and Application Form

The Dan and Jackie Tellkamp Grant was created to help youth get started with their first year of a market steer project. Dan and Jackie loaned money for the purchase of their daughter, Julee's first steer enabling her to start her Market Beef career. With this one-year monetary advancement, Julee was able to grow a steer, show it at NCAFA and sell it during the Market livestock sale, and put the money toward her next year's market steer project. With the opportunity this project presented, many relationships were formed that helped her later in life as well.

The goal of this grant is to help a local youth to be able to purchase a steer to feed, train, show, and sell at the Newaygo County Agricultural Fair. This project is a full years' worth of responsibility, from buying it in early fall to selling it in August. During this time there are plenty of opportunities to learn responsibility, self-confidence, and commitment.

Please consider applying for this Grant if you are interested in starting a new learning experience with a Market Beef project or invest more into a feeder calf project. We are excited to encourage youth to learn and participate in the Market Beef industry.

We will be awarding a \$500.00 grant to a first-time beef person between the ages of 8 and 19 each year to put toward purchasing their first market steer.

Grant info can be found on the fairs website at https://newaygocountyfair.org/fair/departments/beef-cattle/

The youth must complete this form and send it to the fair office

NCAFA/Market Beef Grant P.O. Box 14 Fremont MI 49412

Or email it to <u>Julee@newaygocountyfair.org</u>.

Completed form and questionnaire are due by August 1st.

The award will be announced and presented during the fair.

Please fill out and return this Form Dan and Jackie Tellkamp Grant

This Grant must be used to purchase a steer the same year the Grant is awarded. The steer must be shown the following year at the Newaygo County Agricultural fair.

Applicants Name
Age
Contact Number
Address
County you live in
Email address
Are you a 4-H member?
If yes, Club name
Club Leaders name
Years in 4-H
Please tell me some ways you are responsible:
Why are you interested in having a Market Steer project?
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Where do you plan to house your steer?
How do you plan on feeding your steer?
Please list some references that will confirm you are capable of this project. Please list some people other than your parents.
1. Name:
Phone number
2. Name:
Phone number
3. Name:
Phone number
Why do you feel you should be awarded this Grant?