ELIGIBILITY: Any Traditional Member 4-H'er (no Cloverbuds) involved in a 4-H dairy project, previous winners are not eligible. Applicants must be active participants of the Herkimer County 4-H Program for at least one 4-H year prior to applying.

APPLICATION: Completed applications must be submitted by October 1, 2016 to the 4-H office, 5657 State Route 5, Herkimer, NY 13350.

SELECTION: Applications will be reviewed by a committee of three, made up of representatives from the agricultural community. A time will be set up for an on farm visit or interview to talk with the applicant regarding their interests and objectives.

PRESENTATIONS: Winners will be informed by letter and a formal announcement will be made at Member Recognition Night. Letters will also be sent to non-winners.

THE CALF: A registered purebred dairy calf must be purchased from a source other than the home farm. The calf should be purchased by May first of the year following the award, preferably not more than four months old at time of purchase.

REQUIREMENTS: Completion of a 4-H CALF & HEIFER PROJECT RECORD is required for two years and must be submitted to the 4-H Office by June 1st of the following year. Records must be kept from date of purchase. If records are not completed and turned in, animal will not be allowed to be shown at the Farmers’ Museum Junior Livestock Show. Forms will be provided by the 4-H office.
Animals must be shown for TWO CONSECUTIVE YEARS (starting with the year the award is received) at the Farmers’ Museum Junior Livestock Show in Cooperstown, the Herkimer County Fair AND the Mohawk Valley Regional Show in September. Failure to meet any of these requirements could result in the repayment of the $500 award to the 4-H Office.

AWARD: At least one award will be given in the amount of at least $500

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4-H EARN A CALF AWARD CONTEST APPLICATION

DATE: __________

NAME: _________________________________________________________ AGE: ______

EMAIL ADDRESS: ________________________________________________

MAILING ADDRESS: _______________________________________________

PHONE: __________

NAME OF 4-H CLUB: _____________________________________________

NAME OF 4-H LEADER: ____________________________________________

GRADE IN SCHOOL: _________________________ NUMBER OF YEARS IN 4-H: ______

PLEASE TELL US WHY YOU FEEL YOU WOULD BE THE BEST RECIPIENT OF THE
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ANYTHING ELSE YOU WOULD LIKE TO TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF:__________________

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