



# Skagit State Bank



## Skagit County 4-H Dairy Heifer Calf Award Agreement

1. Skagit State Bank will provide \$1500.00 toward the purchase of a dairy heifer calf born *after December 1<sup>st</sup> of the previous year*. The awardee must then make his/her own arrangements for the purchase of the calf, transportation back to his/her property and transfer of registration or ownership papers.
2. The award recipient promises to provide *Skagit State Bank* and *WSU Extension 4-H* with:
  - ◆ photos of the 4-H member with the calf and breeder at the time of pick up
  - ◆ annual reports and photos of calf/heifer growth
3. The award recipient promises to provide the best possible care of the animal by providing:
  - ◆ Clean, dry, draft-free and well –ventilated housing
  - ◆ Appropriate feeds to provide for excellent nutrition
  - ◆ Prompt and adequate medical care as well as TLC
  - ◆ Arrangements for breeding to an appropriate high quality sire and to maintain care and ownership of the heifer until she is, at least, within 4 months of calving.
4. The award recipient will work closely with their 4-H leader and the Extension Dairy agent in following the *4H Calf and Yearling* project materials.
5. The award recipient will maintain active 4-H membership during this time.

I have read the agreement for the heifer calf award and will follow these to the best of my ability.

Member's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Leader's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



WIAA Title Sponsor



## 4-H Dairy Heifer Calf Award Application

**Purpose:**

To promote responsibility and knowledge as it relates to the care and management of animals and to encourage interest in the dairy industry.

**Qualifications:** Preference will be given to 4-H members who are under 16 years of age by January 1st of the current club year and to members who have been in a 4-H project for at least two years. The club member receiving the award must have suitable facilities to care for the project animal.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Number of years in 4-H \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please list major past and present 4H projects:

Year \_\_\_\_\_

Year \_\_\_\_\_

Year \_\_\_\_\_

Year \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own a dairy animal of your own? \_\_\_Y \_\_\_N (If yes, please describe including age and breed)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Breed of calf desired \_\_\_\_\_ Do you live on a dairy farm? \_\_\_Y \_\_\_N

List 4-H activities you have participated in such as judging, fairs, demonstrations, etc.

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Please answer the following question: **Why do you want this heifer as part of your 4-H projects?**

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If you win this award do you understand and can you uphold your responsibilities for the care and raising of the heifer as set forth in the award agreement?

\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_no

**4-H member signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Leader recommendation:**

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**Leader's signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Club name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please include the previous year's record book with this application**