

The Keith Kissee Memorial Junior Scholarship
Sponsored By the American Speckle Park Association

Rationale

The Keith Kissee Junior Scholarship was created and funded in memory of Keith Kissee, a former Member of the American Speckle Park Association. Keith was an industry visionary, a passionate cattleman, and a friend to many. Keith was instrumental in introducing the Speckle Park breed to the United States and to establishing the American Speckle Park Association. It is in his honor that the American Speckle Park Association offers this Junior Scholarship Award.

Applicants

- Must be 21 years old or younger and endeavor to showcase and grow the Speckle Park breed
- If chosen, must use scholarship award monies for educational purposes
- Must be a Junior Member of the **ASPA** OR have shown SP cattle during Expo, fair, etc.
- Must submit all application requirements electronically to the email address OR via mail to the address below prior to the application deadline

Requirements:

(1) Submit a **Cover Page** which includes the following:

- Date
- Applicant's Full Name
- Applicant's Age
- Applicant's home state
- Best way to reach Applicant (phone or email)
- A list of Applicant's community activities including any leadership positions
- A transcript of Applicant's High School/College grades (depending on age of Applicant)
- A list of Applicant's school activities including any leadership positions
- A brief statement as to why/how Applicant would benefit from the **KKMJS**

(2) Submit a 250 - 300-word **Essay** based on the following essay prompt:

The history of the Speckle Park breed of cattle is very interesting and unique. Its Canadian Founders believed in hard work, time, effort, and patience to create a special animal. Which of your personal qualities do you feel will most aid you in your future successes? (Applicant's essay will be judged on both content and originality)

(3) Submit a signed and dated **Letter of Recommendation** (must be written by an adult and cannot be written by a family member)

Please email or mail completed applications no later than **July 15, 2024**.

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