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**Rolling Hills  
Heifer Project**

or questions about your application, please contact:

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Atlantic, IA 50022

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## Rolling Hills Heifer Project Application

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the Rolling Hills Heifer Project. Each year Rolling Hills Bank & Trust purchases 10 bred heifers, two recipients are chosen to receive these heifers. This is our way to promote agriculture and encourage young people to become involved in agriculture. This project is something we take very seriously and we expect our recipients to share the same feeling. Your application is your opportunity to show us how seriously you want to participate. The effort put into the application is the first indication to us of the effort you will put into your project. Please consider each question carefully and answer as fully as you can. We look forward to hearing from you. Good luck.

*Rolling Hills Bank & Trust*



As of 2011 the Rolling Hills Heifer Project has involved 39 youth from 8 counties and 195 heifers. Seventeen young adults have successfully graduated from the project.

# Rolling Hills Heifer Project

## Guidelines

- **Must be in 7<sup>th</sup> grade or 8<sup>th</sup> grade.**
- **Recipient can be male or female.**
- **3 personal recommendation letters are required.**  
Example-Teacher, Veterinarian, Club Leader.
- **Recipient must be interested in agriculture and willing to accept total responsibility for the daily care of the heifers.**
- **Recipient must be willing to promote the Rolling Hills Heifer Project.**
- **The recipient must maintain accurate records of income and expenditures during the five years; the recipient will be asked to submit these records plus a brief summary of activities annually.**
- **At the end of five years, the recipient is to pay back the *Rolling Hills Heifer Project* in cash the equivalent value of 5 heifers so more can be purchased for next year's recipients.**
- **Deadline for applications is November 28th; drop off your application at your nearest branch or mail to:**  
**1307 East 7<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**Atlantic, IA 50022.**

## Applicant's Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Male / Female  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in School \_\_\_\_\_

What activities/clubs do you participate in and how long?

Describe your interest in agriculture and the reasons why you would like to participate in this project.

List goals you have for this project and your future.

Describe how you would be able to promote the Rolling Hills Heifer Project in your community.

Three letters of recommendation are required to complete this application. (Recommendations can be from your Veterinarian, Teacher, Club Leader, etc.) We suggest you choose these very carefully as they count for a large portion of the decision.

## Parent or Guardian Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Explain your experience in agriculture.

Describe the facilities you would be able to offer to the recipient if he/she were chosen for his project.

Describe the assistance you would be able to provide to the recipient if he/she was chosen for this project.

Describe the expense that may be involved in this project and how they would be handled between you and the recipient.

Would you be willing to promote the Rolling Hills Heifer Project in your community? If you answered yes, please describe details.