For further information on the **Rolling Hills Heifer Program** or questions about your application please contact:

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Rolling Hills Heifer Program Application Due October 31, 2021

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the Rolling Hills Heifer Program. Each year Rolling Hills Bank & Trust purchases 10 bred heifers, and 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 program is something we take very seriously and we expect our recipients to share the same feeling. Your application is an opportunity to demonstrate dedication and seriousness of wanting to participate. The detail and enthusiasm 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

From 2001-2020 the Rolling Hills Heifer Program has involved 64 youth from 3 states, 8 counties and 320 heifers. There have been 53 young adults successfully graduate from the program.

This year's graduates are:





Caroline Pellett

Jaden Carney

Rolling Hills Heifer Program

Guidelines

- Must be in 7th grade or 8th 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 Program.
- 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 Program* in cash the equivalent value of 5 heifers so more can be purchased for next year's recipients.
- Deadline for application is October 31; drop off your application at your nearest branch or mail to:

1307 East 7th Street Atlantic, Iowa 50022.

Required Applicant Information

| Name | | | M | ale / Female |
|--------|----------|-----|----------------|--------------|
| Street | | | | |
| City | State | Zip | County | |
| Phone | Birthdat | e | Grade in Schoo | ol |

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 program.

List goals you have for this program and your future.

Describe how you would be able to promote the Rolling Hills Heifer Program 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.

Required Parent or Guardian Information

| Name | | | | |
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| 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 this program.

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

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

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