



Colorado Simmental Association's **YOUTH HERD BUILDER** grant application

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Colorado Simmental Association (CSA) is dedicated and committed to the next generation of Simmental breeders. This application form is for **CSA's YOUTH HERD BUILDER program**.

Simmental continues to be a progressive, performance-oriented breed with a mission to make its member's customers more profitable. Purebred and percentage SimGenetics, whether used as seedstock or in crossbreeding, hold in prime spot in today's marketplace. Therefore, this program offers financial assistance to young adults purchasing SimGenetic female.

Applications are due each October 1.

Herd-builder grant(s) may be awarded annually, depending upon merit and monies available. This amount may vary from year to year.

To apply, the recipient must:

- Between ages 8 and 21
- A paid member of Colorado Junior Simmental Association (\$10 annual fee. Details on ColoradoSimmental.com.) when or prior to applying.
- Complete the following fill-in application.
- Provide your resume.
- Submit 2 signed letters of reference.

Further the applicant agrees to the following rules:

- Allow a member(s) of CSA's selection committee to make an in-person assessment of potential facilities as part of the application process.
- The SimGenetic female you purchase must be registered and may be either purebred Simmental or percentage at 50% Simmental or higher.
- Purchase the animal from a CSA member. The female will be sold under the Terms and Conditions of the American Simmental Association.
- Exhibit the purchased animal at your local county fair. (You're also encourage to show at state fair, an AJSA Regional or National Classic, &/or National Western Stock Show. Note: CSA & CJSA provide separate incentives for participation.)
- Provide updates, via phone or email, to your CSA-assigned coordinator, by the 15th of each month. Communication, which may include basic record keeping or photos, should continue through at least a year, when the animal is bred.
- Breed your animal to a SimGentic bull, targeted to calve the next calving season.
- Attend at least one CJSA or CSA event. (See Facebook or the calendar on ColoradoSimmental.com.)

Name: _____

Address: _____, _____, CO _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Age: _____

Current school attending: _____ in _____, _____
working toward a _____ (degree or certificate)

Years in CJSA: _____

Parent/guardian's name(s): _____

3 essay questions:

- Explain your background and prior experiences with cattle. How do you plan to care and raise the animal?

- Why should you receive this grant? Explain your skills, values, & love for cattle.

- Your future plans?

In addition to above, please remember to enclose:

- a) Your resume.
- b) 2 signed letters of reference. CSA reserves to the right to verify reference submissions.

Further note:

Packets will be reviewed by CSA's selection committee. If picked, the winner agrees to provide CSA with a photo for publicity purposes.

If selected, money is awarded when proof of animal purchase is provided.

There is no limit to the number of years an applicant may apply.

Deadline: each **October 1**

By submitting you hereby agree to the rules outlined. Submit your application packet to:

Colorado Simmental Assoc.

c/o Sec. Susan Russell,

24614 County Road G, Sugar City, CO 81076

or email your packet as a pdf to: colosimmental@gmail.com