

**NORTH AMERICAN LIMOUSIN JUNIOR ASSOCIATION  
AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE**

1. Up to three awards of \$750 and plaques are awarded each year at the National Junior Limousin Show and Congress.
2. Applicants must be at least 19 and no more than 21 years old on Jan. 1 of the year in which they apply and must be in good standing with NALJA. In addition, applicants must be active in some segment of the beef industry or enrolled in an agricultural major in college. Previous Awards of Excellence winners are not eligible to apply.
3. Selection criteria will be based on:
  - a) Hands-on experience with Limousin cattle as shown by a detailed report of management practices used within the applicant's own herd.
  - b) Proven excellence in Limousin activities and leadership skills demonstrated in NALJA, 4-H, FFA and other endeavors.
  - c) Ability to set and achieve worthy goals.
4. Applicants will be screened, and the finalists will be selected and notified before the National Junior Limousin Show and Congress. The finalists will be interviewed by a selection committee, and the winners will be announced at the awards banquet at the National Junior Limousin Show and Congress.
5. The selection committee will consist of judges chosen by NALF.
6. Funds will be disbursed directly to the applicant by Sept. 1.
7. Application guidelines:
  - a) Applications must be typed.
  - b) Complete all sections of the application form.
  - c) Attach a recent photo.
  - d) Three letters of reference should be sent with the application, or send them directly to the NALF office. **Letters should be received at the NALF office no later than May 15.**
  - e) Attach extra sheets as needed
8. ***The application deadline is May 15.*** Completed applications should be sent to:

North American Limousin Foundation  
Awards of Excellence Application  
ATTN: Carol Johnson  
PO Box 4467, Englewood, CO 80155-4467

**NORTH AMERICAN LIMOUSIN JUNIOR ASSOCIATION  
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APPLICATION FORM**

**Applicant:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Family Information:**

Father's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children in family: \_\_\_\_\_

**Eligibility Information:**

Date you joined NALJA: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of a state association? \_\_\_\_\_

Association name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date joined: \_\_\_\_\_

**What Are Your Educational/Career Goals?**

**I. State and National Limousin Association Activities:**

Please list the most important state and/or national Limousin activities with which you have been involved. Give the date of each activity and your specific responsibilities or what you learned from the activity.

**II. State and National Limousin Association Positions:**

Please list any positions (offices, committees, etc.) you have held in Limousin associations on a state or national level.

<u>Position held</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Responsibilities</u>
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**III. Limousin Awards:**

Please list what you consider the most prestigious awards you have received for your work with Limousin cattle. (That may include show winnings with Limousin animals or awards for speeches, judging or showmanship awards.)

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Award</u>
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**IV. Extracurricular Activities**

Please list any extracurricular activities, such as church, student government, 4-H, FFA, sports, etc., in which you have been involved:

**V. Positions Held in Other Organizations**

Please list any offices or committee positions held in extracurricular organizations:

<u>Position held</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Responsibilities</u>
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**VI. Extracurricular Awards/Honors**

Please list what you consider the most prestigious awards you have received in conjunction with your extracurricular activities (include academic honors and achievements):

**VII. Work Experience**

Please list your most important work experiences and the specific responsibilities of each experience:

**VIII. Your Limousin Program Goals:**

List your goals for your Limousin program. Ideally, you should begin with the goals you established at the beginning of your Limousin involvement, then identify both short- and long-term goals you have established since that time.

**IX. Briefly explain how you got started in the Limousin business:**

**X. Your Limousin Inventory**

Use the table to show your inventory for each year, beginning with your first Limousin animal (include only Limousin cattle that you own or have owned):

A)

<u>Year</u>	<u># of cattle acquired</u>	<u># sold</u>	<u># of head at year's end</u>	<u>Source*</u>
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\*Bought, gift, raised, etc.

B) Use the following space to show your income and expenses for each year:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Total</u>
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**XI. Herd Health/Nutrition Program Schedule**

Use the following space to describe your herd health and nutrition programs, showing the management practices used in your herd, including rations, vaccinations, etc.:

**XII. Management Skills and Herd Management Practices**

List management skills and herd management practices you have developed and at which you have become proficient through your involvement with your Limousin enterprise (selection skills, AI skills, etc.):

**XIII. Minimum Herd Standards**

Describe your minimum performance standards for your herd (that is, adjusted weaning weight, adjusted yearling weight, EPDs, etc.) and whether you have been able to achieve them.

**XIV. Marketing**

Your success in the Limousin business depends partially on your marketing skills. Briefly explain your experience gained in marketing Limousin cattle, and give specific examples of how you have marketed cattle:

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**Parent or Guardian:**

I have read this application as completed and certify that everything included is correct to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent's/Guardian's signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

**Applicant:**

I certify that I have completed this application and that all information included is correct to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Applicant's signature)

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(Date)