

Francis Beck Memorial Fund
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Hamilton County Beef Cattle Association
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The Beck Foundation and The Hamilton County Beef Cattle Association (HCBCA) are jointly sponsoring a special award for those involved in the beef cattle industry. The idea behind this award is to provide assistance (up to \$1000.00 at the discretion of the HCBCA Board of Directors) in some form to help individuals or groups further their skills and or education in the beef cattle industry. Listed below are criteria for eligibility:

1. Award is designated for 4-H Beef and/or Beef Barbeque project members in their final year of 4H eligibility.
2. Applicant must have participated in the 4-H Beef and/or Beef Barbeque project for a minimum of five years.
3. **Applicant must complete and submit an application to HCBCA (see contact information on last page) no later than May 15 of the year of eligibility. Applications will be available at the Hamilton County 4-H fair office by **January 1.****
4. The HCBCA will review all applications. HCBCA will make the final selection of the recipient(s) and what level of funding the recipient(s) will receive.

The award will be presented at the Hamilton County 4-H fair. Date, time and location of award presentation will be listed in the fair book.

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Application Page 1

Name/Group Name: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

County _____ Phone _____

Please write a small paragraph detailing your affiliation with the beef industry currently and into the future (additional pages can be attached): _____

What do you see as the three biggest challenges facing Hamilton County Beef production? (additional pages can be attached)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

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Application Page 2

Which challenge would you focus on now and how would you approach solving the challenge? (additional pages can be attached)_____

How would you use the funds from this award? (additional pages can be attached)

Please submit this form to the Hamilton County Beef Cattle Association on or before May 15.

Submit To:

Amy Kavicky
HCBCA
14145 Charity Chase Circle
Carmel, IN 46074

If you have any questions about the process or the award, please contact Amy Kavicky at 317-774-6826 or purdueox@mac.com.