



September 23, 1982  
April 4, 2000

**Dustin  
Worthington  
“I Love Cows”  
Essay Contest  
Memorial Award**

**436 Arrowhead Road  
Harrodsburg,  
Kentucky 40330  
859-612-7260  
www.dustinworthington  
memorial.org**

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**Advisor**

**Dana R. Anderson  
Mercer County Extension  
Agent for 4-H Youth  
Development**

Dear 4-H Agents and FFA Advisors,

The Dustin Worthington “I Love Cows” Committee would be honored to add your county to the Memorial Fund Essay program. We will be giving several deserving young people from our state a heifer. To date over \$475,000.00 in animals have been awarded to Kentucky youth. The program is open to 4-H and/or FFA members. To apply for the award participants must complete the online application and upload an essay. They also need to have three references, one of which should be the county extension agent or FFA advisor. Attached is general information and flier to post in your newsletters, social media and school. We ask that you promote this with your students.

The deadline for applications is March 3rd. Applications will be submitted online this year via this link: <https://bit.ly/lovecowsessay> Hard copies will not be accepted. Extension Agents and FFA Advisors are asked to submit online recommendation form: <https://bit.ly/recommend4hffa>

Counties with participating farms donating a heifer will be guaranteed a winner. Please contact us if you have any farms in your area that would like to donate to the program.

Counties that do not have a participating farm will be judged in the statewide division; this is at the discretion of the memorial fund committee. (This somewhat depends on the number of applicants from that county.)

If at any time you have any questions please feel free to contact Dena at 859-612-7260 or Dana Anderson, Mercer County Extension Agent for 4-H/Youth Development 859-734-4378.

Sincerely,

***Dena Worthington***  
**Dustin's Mother**

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