



Young Producer Scholarship

2026 Scholarship Recipient

Adilee Daniels

Steer • 4th Grade • 3 Years Experience



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Essay: Why I Should Receive the 2026 Ward's ACE Young Producer Scholarship

My name is Adilee Daniels, I am 10 years old and this is my 3rd year showing a steer at the Oneida County Fair. This sponsorship money would help me continue to build my dream of winning Grand Champion.

Last year my steer and I didn't do as well as I had hoped, and we ended up near the bottom of the list. I had worked all year long and thought that he was really good, I was taught that sometimes the judge has different opinions and that I have to keep trying. This year I wanted to come back and prove that I could do better and not give up. Not only do I want to prove that I can do better, I want to win Grand Champion. I know it takes a lot of work and dedication. In order to win Grand Champion I need to work with my steer everyday and make sure I am feeding him the best I can. With this being my third year, I still don't have all the equipment I need to groom and

fit my steer, I am currently borrowing supplies from family members. I would love to be able to purchase all my own supplies and have them to use every day. I really want a mini show box that is easier for me to move around.

Our family farm has a lot smaller herd than they have had in the past, and with me and my cousins all showing there wasn't enough steers to pick from. This year we picked my steer out from Wyoming, his name is Spot and he loves to eat! My goal this year was to have one of the biggest steers at the fair and show that even though I'm small I can show a big steer.

I would really love to be given an opportunity to win this scholarship and if I was chosen I would make sure to try my very best.