



Essay Contest

The Canadian Charolais Youth Association National Board Annual Essay Competition has been created by the CCYA National Board to encourage youth to be involved in the Charolais industry and actively promote the educational endeavors of CCYA members.

Essay Requirements

1. Youth members must write an essay on one of the assigned topics for their respective age category.
2. An essay form must be included as the cover page.
3. Essays must be typed, size 12 font Times New Roman font, double spaced, and 1" margins.
4. Essay Length:
 - o Jr: 1-2 Pages
 - o Int: 2-3 Pages
 - o Sr: 2-4 Pages

Essay Rules/Regulations

1. Youth members will write and research their essay independently.
2. Any references or resources will be cited.
3. Youth members will be active members in good standing at the time of submission of their essays.

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| Name: | Birthdate: (Month/Day/Year) |
| Address: | City: |
| Province: | Postal Code: |
| Phone: | Email: |

Age Division (As of January 1st): Junior (12 & Under) Int (13-16) Sr (17-21)

Essay Topic Choice: _____

Please submit your completed form and essay by June 15th electronically to:

charolaisyouth@gmail.com.

For any questions, please contact Haley Rosso (CCYA Youth Coordinator) at (306) 631-7117



2026 Essay Topics

Topic for all ages:

If you could describe CCYA, how would you describe it?

Topic for new members:

What do you expect to get from CCYA?

Prizes

Senior - 1st Place – \$300, 2nd Place - \$200

Intermediate - 1st Place – \$200, 2nd Place - \$100

Junior - 1st Place – \$125, 2nd Place - \$75

The submissions will still be judged by age category. Expectations for the content structure and writing style will differ depending on the age category. You must follow the requirements for your age category as set out in the Competition Rules.