

Wisconsin Hereford Association
Junior Scholarship Program – 2021-2022

Describe in detail the criteria used in selecting scholarship recipients

1. Only WJHA members shall be eligible for or receive scholarship funds from this program.
2. Eligible education programs shall be full-time 1, 2, 3, or 4 year “degree type” education program, which would result in a baccalaureate or “tech” degree. (This specifically includes courses such as one-year LPN or Automotive Tech degrees granted from the Wisconsin Technical College System.) The “college” need not be located in Wisconsin.
3. A member of the WJHA may apply for and receive this scholarship as long as they are a member of the WJHA and Wisconsin residents. (This is not restricted to just seniors in high school in anticipation of freshmen year in college.) Thus, an individual may apply in more than one year.
4. The WJHA and WHA has committed to a funding level of \$2400 per year. This will be divided evenly between the individuals selected. Three scholarships will be awarded.
 - a. An active WJHA member is able to win the scholarship a maximum of two times during their career.
 - b. If there is less than one applicant, an individual is eligible to win a maximum award of \$800.
5. There shall be no gender differentiation among applicant or awardees.
6. Selection of awardees based on the following factors shall be done by a committee, which shall be appointed by the WJHA board. In recognition of the fact that flexibility in this situation is more valuable than pre-determined formulas, no required or suggested weighting of the following factors shall be provided the selection committee. The factors to be considered are:
 - a. Involvement in the WJHA and in Hereford activities. While life-long accomplishment shall be considered, recent activity level shall receive greater consideration
 - b. Leadership in both WJHA and other school/community organizations.
 - c. Community service
 - d. Grade point and other evidence of academic achievement
 - e. Job or other activities demonstrating effort to provide funding for educational plans
 - f. Economic need shall be considered, but is not established as the primary determinant

The process shall include:

1. Applicant submitting the application and essay.
2. An interview of the applicant by the committee. The interview will take place the Saturday morning before the annual junior meeting. Award winners will be announced at the annual meeting of the Wisconsin Junior Hereford Association.
3. Awards will be paid after completion of the Fall Semester with a certified transcript from the college documenting at least a 2.0 GPA for that semester. It is the responsibility of the award winner to provide the transcript to the junior advisor.

Application Deadline – **Must be postmarked December 31, 2021, emailed applications will be accepted** – Please contact BJ Jones at 608-482-2961 or bj@wildcatcattle.com as soon as possible if you are planning on applying.

Mail applications to:

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