

Wisconsin Hereford Association Female Grant Program

Purpose

The purpose of this grant is to assist WJHA youth members in purchasing a Hereford female to start building their own herd. The WHA would also like to encourage youth to participate in the Wisconsin Hereford Association Spring Sale. The grants will be funded by the Wisconsin Hereford Association and the consignors of the Wisconsin Spring Sale. There will be two \$500 grants awarded.

Eligibility

1. Youth must be a current member of the Wisconsin Junior Hereford Association. (Annual membership fee of \$10 may be sent with the grant application)
2. Age: Must be at least 7 years old on January 1, 2023 and not older than 22 years on January 1, 2022, as set forth by the National Junior Hereford Association.
3. Must purchase a registered Hereford female from the Wisconsin Hereford Spring Sale on March 4, 2023 at the Fennimore Livestock Exchange. This grant is not transferable to any other member or sale. If not used, it will be withdrawn.
4. Recipient(s) of the grant may not transfer the female to any other person or breeder for one (1) year.
5. Recipient(s) are strongly encouraged to be present at the Wisconsin Hereford Spring Sale.
6. Recipient(s) must have the means to provide the remaining funds required to purchase a female.
7. Grant recipient(s) are invited to attend the following year's banquet to provide a follow-up report on their purchase and experience.

Selection Process

1. Grant application must be received to the sales manager no later than February 24, 2023.
2. Selection committee will be comprised of the State Sale manager, WHA board member and WHA consignor.
3. Grant recipients will be notified shortly after deadline
4. Grant recipients will be recognized at the beginning of the Wisconsin Hereford Association Spring Sale
5. The female purchased with grant funds must be transferred to the grant recipients name when settlement is made on sale day.

Application for the Wisconsin Hereford Association Female Grant

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

You must be a member of the Wisconsin Junior Hereford Association to be eligible for the grant. If you are not a current member, please enclose the WJHA application form and dues payable to the Wisconsin Junior Hereford Association.

Parent or legal guardian to complete the below portion of the application:

As the parent or legal guardian of _____, I hereby agree to see that there are funds available, should this grant be awarded, towards the purchase of a Hereford female in the Wisconsin Hereford Association Spring Sale, to be held on March 4, 2023 in Fennimore, WI.

I also hereby agree to oversee the proper feeding and care of the female and to maintain communication with the breeder if assistance or guidance is needed.

Date

Signature of parent or legal guardian

Please in your own words write an essay why you should receive this grant and your goals with starting your own herd of Hereford cattle. In addition, please include the following information: 1. Number of females already owned 2. How you are going to pay for the balance of the Hereford female 3. How you plan to take care of this female 4. Explain your involvement in various youth activities (both ag and non-ag) and your level of involvement in them.

Return this completed application by February 24, 2023 to:

WHA Female Grant

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