

**National Junior Hereford Association
Scholarship Application**

**This form will fulfill the application process for the following NJHA scholarships:
(Please indicate the scholarship(s) for which you are applying.)**

____ **Poll-Ette Founders Scholarship** *(Applicant must be between the ages of 17-22 and have attained the status of a high school senior, but not completed his or her senior year in college.)*

____ **Ed Bible Memorial Award** *(Applicant must be a high school graduate--graduating the year of which you are applying-- or a college student. Applicant must not previously have received \$500.00 or more from the Ed Bible Scholarship{top three places}).*

____ **Golden Bull Achievement Award** *(Applicant must be 18 years of age by Jan. 1 of the year in which you apply. NJHA directors are ineligible to receive this award.)*

____ **Future Cattleman Scholarship** *(Applicants must be enrolled on a full-time basis in the college of their choice in a curriculum of agriculture directly related to the Hereford industry at the time the award is received.)*

____ **John Wayne Memorial Scholarship** *(Applicants must be enrolled on a full time basis in the college of their choice at the time the award is received. Applicant must be interested in pursuing a career related to agriculture, home economics or a field directly related to the Hereford industry.)*

*** All applicants must be active members of the National Junior Hereford Association. Applicants may receive awards only once.**

***Include a 5x7 photograph, official high school and college transcripts, a maximum of two letters of recommendation, and essay(s) applicable to the scholarship(s) for which you are applying.**

***Deadline for applications is May 1 of the year in which you are applying.**

Name _____

Home Mailing Address _____

Date of Birth _____

Parent's Names _____

Name and Address of High School _____

Year of graduation _____ Current GPA _____

Years as a member of the National Junior Hereford Association _____

Name of State Association to which you belong and years of membership _____

Years as an FFA member _____ Years as a 4H member _____

Years as an FCCLA member _____

Use additional pages to answer the following:

- 1. List National Junior Hereford Association conferences attended.**

- 2. List all leadership activities and offices held in 4-H, FFA or FCCLA and when you held them.**

- 3. List 4-H or FFA leadership conferences attended.**

- 4. List state and national awards in 4-H, FFA, or FCCLA.**

- 5. Indicate the number of years you have shown Hereford cattle. List your top ten accomplishments showing Herefords. Include the location and year of the show.**

- 6. List any agricultural or livestock clubs and associated leadership roles not previously mentioned. List involvement in high school activities, school organizations, leadership roles and awards not previously mentioned.**

- 7. List religious and community organizations in which you have been involved and your responsibilities in each.**

- 8. What are your goals for furthering your education?**

- 9. What are your future career plans and how will this contribute to the beef industry?**

Please complete the following essay question(s) applicable to the scholarship(s) for which you are applying. If you are making an online submission, include these as an attachment to the master application.

Ed Bible Memorial Scholarship

Include one paragraph describing your written and oral communications skills. A panel of three judges will evaluate the applications. Interviews will be held at the Hereford Junior National Expo in July. Finalists will be notified of their interview times. Within 30 days of the presentation of the scholarship, the recipients will write a thank you to the Ed Bible Family, sending the thank you to the Ed Bible Scholarship chairman. The chairman will then forward it to the family. The thank you should include the recipient's background, interests, and future goals and plans. Once the thank you is received, the scholarship check will be issued.

Poll-Ette Founders Scholarship

Include one paragraph describing what your involvement with Herefords has done for you. Interviews will be held at the Hereford Junior National Expo in July. Finalists will be notified of interview times. Thank you letters can be sent to the NOP or the HYFA.

John Wayne Memorial Scholarship

Compassion, courage, patriotism, dignity and integrity were characteristics exemplified by John Wayne. How can these characteristics benefit the entire beef industry?
(250 words or less)

Golden Bull Achievement Award

Describe how your junior Hereford association activities have benefited you and how they will help your future in the beef industry.
(300 words or less)

Future Cattleman Scholarship

Describe how your junior Hereford association activities have benefited you and how they will help your future in the beef industry.
(300 words or less)

Submit applications online at www.hereford.org. Electronic photo submissions and letters of recommendation may be emailed to cstephens@hereford.org.

Portions of the application may be sent via mail to:

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