2024 Hereford Women of Tennessee Scholarship

The Hereford Women of Tennessee Junior Hereford Scholarship is sponsored by the Hereford Women of Tennessee. The award will be presented to a Tennessee Junior Hereford Association member who has most demonstrated and exhibited the qualities and standards of conduct indicative of this award. This award may not be awarded if applications are not deemed deserving of the award or if circumstances prevent the Association from funding the award. The individual selected to receive the award will be given personal recognition and a $500 cash award at the THA annual meeting during Agribition.

**Qualifications and Eligibility requirements for applicant:**

1. Current Member of Tennessee Junior Hereford Association and prior member by at least two (2) years prior of Application.
2. Polled Hereford/Hereford breeder/ owner
3. High school juniors or seniors and undergraduate college students. (Junior must be dually enrolled in college courses).
4. Previous recipients are eligible to apply but preference will be given to new applicants.
5. Attach current GPA shall be at least a 3.0
6. Attach a current photograph (at least a 4” X 6”)
7. References: (at least two)

***Selection Timeline:***

Applications for the award must be submitted to the designated person no later than **February 29, 2024.** The selection committee will meet as necessary to select the recipient of the award.

**Guidelines for Application**

1. The Hereford Women of Tennessee Scholarship Committee will call for applications annually, but may not award the scholarship annually if applications are not deemed deserving of the award.
2. The scholarship to be awarded will be $500.00.
3. Previous recipients are eligible to apply for the scholarship.
4. A typewritten paragraph will be required as to why you would like to receive this scholarship, the importance of advanced education to you, and the benefits of this assistance.
5. List leadership responsibilities in Polled Hereford/Hereford activities; local, state, regional and national.
6. List previous honors received (including Polled Hereford/Hereford).
7. List current Civic, campus and church activities.
8. The application and selection process will be conducted under the direction of the Hereford Women of Tennessee Scholarship Committee.
9. Applications will be reviewed by three judges. The individual with the highest score will be selected to receive the scholarship.
10. The scholarship will be in the amount of $500.00 and will be paid directly to the receiver.
11. Must provide character references: One from a current teacher and one from a community individual other than a relative or minister. (References should specifically describe applicant’s moral character, leadership abilities, dedication and maturity toward responsibilities).

Application Criteria / Personal Information

Name in Full \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 (Last) (First) (Middle)

Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Female\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Permanent mailing address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

State\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Current Member of TJHA Yes\_\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently own Polled Herefords/Herefords cattle Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Parent’s information:**

Parents’ full name and address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Currently own Polled Hereford/Hereford cattle Yes\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Current Member of Tennessee Hereford Association Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Current member of Hereford Women of Tennessee Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_

1. List current and previous Polled Hereford/Hereford activities: (you may add additional page)
2. List you leadership responsibilities: (you may add additional page)
3. List Civic and Church activities: (you may add additional page)
4. List previous honors received: (you may add additional page)
5. References: (at least two) (one from a current teacher) (one from other) Attach:

Reference 1\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Reference 2\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Typewritten paragraph stating why you feel you should receive this scholarship, the importance of an advanced education, and the benefits the scholarship would provide you.
2. AHA Breeder number\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or evidence to show that you own and maintain a Polled Hereford/Hereford herd.

**Scoring Application’s**

Scoring will be based on a point system; with a possible 100 points as per categories’ listed below.

**Category** **Points**

1. Current and previous Polled Hereford/Hereford activities 25
2. Leadership responsibilities 15
3. Paragraph 15
4. References (Letters of recommendation) 15
5. Previous honors received 10
6. Civic, campus and church activities 10
7. Parents information (Tennessee Hereford Association member) 5
8. Parents information (Hereford Women of Tennessee member) 5

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**Application must be completed** (typed) and returned by February 28, 2023 to:

Mail or E-mail to:

Hereford Women of Tennessee Scholarship Committee

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