**WISCONSIN HOLSTEIN**

**SCHOLARSHIPS 2018**

WHA Scholarships will be given out in the following areas again this year:  to a student(s) enrolled in a four-year, one or two year or short course or tech school Ag-related program. These WI Holstein Scholarships range from $250 to $1000 to an eligible recipient. All Wisconsin Holstein members are encouraged to apply for scholarships. Students majoring in agricultural degrees are given highest consideration. Non-agricultural majors that plan to have a career that contributes to rural communities also will be given consideration.

The WHA Scholarship Committee will name:

1. a **Gordon Berg** Memorial Scholarship recipient for $1,000;
2. a **Doris Morris** Memorial Scholarship recipient for $1,000;
3. a **Bradley Fust** Memorial Scholarship recipient for $1,000;
4. a **John Klossner** Memorial Scholarship recipient for $1,000;
5. a **John Selz** Memorial Scholarship recipient for $1,000;
6. a **Marlowe Nelson** Memorial Scholarship recipient for $1,000;
7. a **Geraldine Cooper** Memorial Scholarship recipient for $1000.

**Eligibility for all scholarships:**

1. Applicant must be a member of the Wisconsin Holstein Association at the time of application.
2. Applicant must be presently enrolled in a four-year college or a one or two-year tech school or a short course program in an agricultural-related field, or be a high school senior admitted into one of the before mentioned programs.
3. Applicant may need to be available for an interview if selected as a finalist. (time to be announced)
4. Scholarships administered by the WHA Scholarship Committee are capped at $1,000 per scholarship recipient. Previous winners who were awarded less than the $1000 can apply again. This $1,000 cap includes all scholarships administered by WHA, including 2-year, 4-year and all memorial scholarships.
5. ***Scholarship judges will be strictly evaluating candidates’ ability to follow the application guidelines, especially word count limits.***
6. **Please include the following information in resume form.**
7. Name, postal address, city, state, zip - your age and date of birth, name of parent or guardian, county, telephone number and email.
8. Name, email and **full** address of local paper.
9. School: **(10 pts.)**
   * Name of High School or College and current program of study
   * Present grade or year \_\_\_\_
   * Year of college graduation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   * GPA \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and/or class standing/number in class \_\_\_\_\_\_ (If a college freshman, include H.S. GPA)

4. List leadership roles (Top 10, not to exceed 200 words total) **(10 pts.)**

5. List student and organization activities (Top 10, not to exceed 200 words total) **(15 pts.)**

**II. Answer each of the following questions in 200 words or less per question on additional paper. (Please type)**

1. Give a summary of your involvement with the WI Jr. Holstein Association. Include how it has benefited you. **(25 pts.)**
2. What is your involvement with Registered Holsteins? **(10 pts.)**
3. Who in the dairy industry do you consider a role model (other than a family member) and why? **(10 pts.)**
4. What is your future in the U.S. dairy industry? **(10 pts.)**

**III. Please include two letters of recommendation,** **or have them sent to the WHA office,** one of which must be from your academic advisor if enrolled in college or teacher/student counselor for high school applicants. **These must be received by the posted deadline if sent separately to WHA.** **(10 pts.)**

*(Scholarship recipients recognized and awarded scholarship money at the upcoming WHA Junior Convention)*

Return application by **March 1, 2018** to the WHA, 902 Eighth Ave, Baraboo, WI  53913