



## MHYF Collegiate Scholarship

### 2023 Guidelines

#### Miniature Hereford Youth Foundation Mission:

The Miniature Hereford Youth Foundation was established to promote youth involvement in the breeding, management, showing, and marketing of Miniature Hereford Cattle through developing leadership skills and educational programs, encouraging personal growth, as well as providing a pathway towards attaining grants and awarding scholarships.

The MHYF Collegiate Scholarship will be open to all MHBA youth members who are current College students. Award amount (\$) and number of scholarship recipients for a given year will be based on the number of qualified applicants and available funds. Preference may be given to applicants who have **not** previously received an MHYF Collegiate scholarship. Only 2023 application forms will be accepted; all others will be disqualified.

**Application is due to the Director of Scholarships by December 19, 2022.**

#### Applicant Qualifications

1. The student, the students' parents, Grandparents, or guardians must be current paid members of the MHBA in good standing (an MHBA Member in Good Standings has had 3 years of continuous paid membership without lapse) and remain a paid member of the MHBA either through a Junior or Family membership throughout the school year in which the Scholarship is awarded (i.e. academic year 2023-2024).
2. The applicant must be currently attending a two or four-year college, university, or vocational school in the academic year 2022-2023; or be a newly-applying non-traditional college student (i.e. you did not immediately begin collegiate education following high school graduation).
3. Minimum collegiate Grade Point Average (GPA) is a 2.75 (on a 4.0 scale) or equivalent for currently enrolled students. High school GPA may be considered for newly-applying non-traditional collegiate students.
4. The applicant must plan to be continually enrolled as a part-time or full-time student at the school of their choice.

#### Application Deadline and Selection Process

1. The completed 2023 MHYF Collegiate Scholarship application must be **received** by the Director of Scholarships by **December 19, 2022**. The **completed application** must be sent either via email **OR** general delivery to the address provided on the requirements page of the scholarship application. Postmarks on 12-19-2022 will be accepted as meeting the deadline. **No late applications will be accepted.**
2. The MHYF Scholarship Committee will meet and conduct interviews for qualified applicants attending the 2023 World Miniature Hereford Show in Denver, CO. Those qualified applicants unable to attend the World Show will be contacted for telephone or Zoom interviews. The interview process will be completed prior to announcing the scholarship recipients at the Annual Banquet of the MHBA. You do not need to be present to receive an award.

## Payment of Scholarships

Scholarship awards will be mailed directly to the students' college of choice for application to student tuition and fees in the school year 2023-2024. Scholarship awards will never be mailed directly to the student.

## Required Information

The applicant must submit a properly completed official MHYF scholarship application packet with the following required components. Neatness in preparation of the application shall be considered. Any incomplete or missing information will result in **disqualification** for the scholarship and the said application will thereby *not* be accepted.

1. Completed MHYF Collegiate scholarship application.
2. Statement of Applicant and Parent/Guardian signature form.
3. Statement of Applicants' College Department Head and/or Academic Advisor.
4. Media release form.
5. Attachment #1: Unofficial Collegiate transcript (current to the time of application) – must list each course taken, grades received, grade points, and credit hours.
6. Completed and attached MHYF Collegiate Scholarship Application Checklist.
7. In addition to the above requirements to be sent to the Director of Scholarships, please also email one recent head and shoulder photo (jpeg) of the applicant to [duval.alyssa3@gmail.com](mailto:duval.alyssa3@gmail.com) with applicant name in the subject line. Polaroid, other instant prints, or photos printed on paper are not acceptable. Photo may be color or black and white. Photo must be high quality.

## Additional Recommended Information

While not officially required as part of the Collegiate scholarship application, the following supporting documents are highly recommended for the applicant to include within the submitted application. These documents may be used by the MHYF Scholarship Committee as tie-breakers in consideration of scholarship award quantity and award amount.

1. Submit at least one Letter of Recommendation from a source (employer, school teacher, etc.) other than a relative.
2. Submit at least one Letter of Recommendation from a Miniature Hereford breeder (MHBA and MHYF Board members as well as applicant relatives are excluded).

**INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION, WILL NOT BE RETURNED TO THE APPLICANT, AND MAY NOT BE RESUBMITTED.**

**MHYF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY  
DECEMBER 19, 2022**

**PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED APPLICATION ALONG WITH ALL ATTACHMENTS TO:**

**Alyssa DuVal – MHYF Director of Scholarships  
3977 Davis Creek Road NE  
Silverton, Oregon 97381**

If you have any questions, please contact the Director of Scholarships at:

Phone: 503-339-4514 Email: [duval.alyssa3@gmail.com](mailto:duval.alyssa3@gmail.com)

# 2023 MHYF Collegiate Scholarship Application

**Applicant Information:**

Full Name:

Current Complete Mailing Address:

Date of Birth:

Cell Phone:

Email:

SSN (Social Security Number):

College Student ID#:

Is your permanent residence: Rural Farm

Rural Non-Farm

Urban

Are you a U.S. Citizen or an eligible citizen?

Yes

No

Are you a current member of the MHBA?

Yes

No

I am a paid Jr. Member or my Parent/Guardian is a paid Family member of the MHBA.

MHBA Membership number:

How many years have you been involved with the Miniature Hereford Breed?

**Contact Information:** This is for my Parent

Other

Full Name:

Address:

Work Phone:

Cell:

Email:

**Contact Information:** This is for my Parent

Other

Full Name:

Address:

Work Phone:

Cell:

Email:

## **Educational Information:**

Current University/College/Technical School Attending:

School Address:

What year did you graduate High School:

College Enrollment Date:

What is your current college standing (Freshman, Sophomore, etc.):

What degree level are you pursuing (Certificate, Associates, B.S., B.A., or Masters):

Major Field:

What was your most recent term/semester of enrollment (i.e. Fall term 2022):

Expected Graduation Date:

### **1. Miniature Hereford Program.**

Explain how being involved with the Miniature Hereford breed has impacted your life choices (minimum of 150 words). (additional sheets may be added)

### **2. Describe your involvement with Miniature Herefords.**

This may include, but is not limited to, describing responsibilities on the farm/ranch, number of head of Miniature Herefords, experiences with marketing and exhibition (minimum of 150 words). (additional sheets may be added)

### 3. List Activities, Awards, and Honors you have received involving Miniature Hereford Cattle

(additional sheets may be added as needed).

Year	Activity, Award, Honors

### 4. College and Community.

List activities, honors, and accomplishments achieved that were helpful in making you a more involved and contributing individual to your school (excluding High School) and community. These activities may include class offices, academic clubs, extracurricular student activities, volunteer service, etc. (additional sheets may be added as needed).

Year	Activity

**5. Expected financial analysis for one year of school:**

Expenses:		Revenue:	
Tuition		Scholarship (s)	
Books		Trusts/College Funds	
Housing		Parents	
Living Expenses		Gifts	
Transportation		Savings	
		Employment Income	
<b>Total</b>		<b>Total</b>	

**6. Essay Question**

List three of your most valued long-term personal and career goals. Explain how your current pursuit of higher education is an element of those goals, and include the personal values you want to foster in yourself to achieve those ends. Minimum of 300 words. (additional sheets may be added)

## 7. Essay Question

Discuss one issue that you feel is important to the growth of the MHBA as well as the MHYF, and how you plan to contribute to the promotion of this breed on a local, regional, and/or national scale. Be specific and detailed. Minimum of 300 words. (additional sheets may be added)

## 8. Question

Describe your financial need **and** explain why you feel you are a good candidate to receive this scholarship. Minimum of 100 words. (additional sheets may be added)

## Statement of Applicant and Parent/Guardian

I certify that all information provided on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I agree to give proof of the information on this application. I understand that selection committees may review information on this application and my transcripts. I acknowledge that I disclose my Social Security Number as a voluntary but necessary action for the purpose of identification. If selected to receive a scholarship, I give permission for a publicity release.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicant is under 18 at time of application)

**It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that all of the requested information is submitted on or before the due date (December 19, 2022).**

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**STATEMENT OF COLLEGIATE APPLICANT'S DEPARTMENT HEAD  
AND/OR ACADEMIC ADVISOR**

I certify that the collegiate and grade point information provided herein is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Department Head Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Advisor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **PHOTO, VIDEO, AND SOCIAL MEDIA RELEASE FORM**

I hereby consent to release for publication my name and/or photo(s) submitted by the Scholarship Applicant. This may include television, newspaper, magazine article, social media sites (Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, Twitter, etc.) and/or MHBA/MHYF publications (newsletters, - brochures, MHBA/MHYF Web Page, etc.). I also agree to allow the publication or broadcast of my name in connection with any photo(s) and/or video images taken, and I understand that photos and /or videos for the media and /or World Wide Web may be used in publications and /or Web sites outside of MHBA/MHYF control. I further acknowledge that I will not be compensated for these uses and the MHBA/MHYF owns all rights to the images, videos, and recordings, and to any derivative works created from them. I waive any right to inspect the uses of any printed or electronic copy. I hereby release the MHBA/MHYF from any claims that may arise from these uses, including without limitation claims of defamation or invasion of privacy, or of infringement of moral rights or rights of publicity or copyright.

Printed Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(if applicant is under 18 at time of application)

## 2023 MHYF Collegiate Scholarship Application Checklist

**Please complete the following checklist:**

Scholarship Requirements and Additional Information	Yes	No	If yes, then...	This Column is for Committee Use Only
1. MHBA Member for at least 3 years			MHBA Member since:	
2. Maintained at least a 2.75 GPA in college				
3. Provided an up-to-date unofficial transcript (current college student) or high school unofficial transcript or GED certificate (non-traditional, newly admitted college student)				
4. Included the signed 'Statement of Applicant and Parent/Guardian' with your completed application				
5. Included the signed 'Statement of Collegiate Applicant's Department Head and/or Academic Advisor' with your completed application				
6. Included the signed 'Photo, Video, and Social Media Release Form' with your completed application				
7. Emailed the MHYF Director of Scholarship a recent head/shoulder photograph				
8. Active in the management and/or operations of a Miniature Hereford breeding program			Are you active while enrolled in college?	
9. Active in the marketing of Miniature Hereford beef			Are active while enrolled in college?	
10. Exhibited (i.e. showed) Miniature Herefords at a fair, livestock exposition, Jackpot, etc.			These shows were: Local State Regional National	

**Checklist is continued on next page**

11. Participated in MHBA, MHYF, MHJN, and/or Royalty/Ambassador Fundraising efforts			Did you: Sell items  Purchase items	
12. Demonstrated leadership skills involving the Miniature Hereford breed, such as (but not limited to) serving as a Regional Ambassador, MHBA Royalty, MHJN Junior Committee, etc.				
13. Attended at least one Miniature Hereford Junior Nationals (MHJN) events			What year(s)?	
14. Participated in at least one MHJN Contest (photography, arts, team fitting, cattle judging, etc.)			Which contest(s)?	