



# MHYF Memorial 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 Memorial Scholarship will be open to all MHBA youth members who are graduating High School seniors. Award amount (\$) and number of scholarship recipients for a given year will be based on the number of qualified applicants and available funds. 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 Standing 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 a graduating high school senior planning to attend a two or four-year college, university, or vocational/technical school in the academic year 2023-2024.
3. The student must have a high school cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of **at least** a 2.0 (on a 4.0 scale), or equivalent.
4. The student must plan to be continually enrolled as a part time or full-time student at the higher education school of their choice.

### Application Deadline and Selection Process

1. The completed 2023 MHYF Memorial Scholarship application must be **received** by the Director of Scholarships by **December 19, 2022**. The **completed application** must be sent either via email **OR** by 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 student's 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 Memorial Scholarship application.
2. Statement of Applicant and Parent/Guardian signature form.
3. Statement of High School applicants' principle and/or Guidance Counselor.
4. Media release form.
5. Attachment #1: A certified high school transcript of grades (current to the time of application) that must list each course taken, grades received, grade points, and credit hours.
6. Completed and attached MHYF Memorial Scholarship Application Checklist.
7. In addition to the above requirements to be mailed 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 MHYF Memorial 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)



## **School Information:**

Name of current High School attending:

Mailing Address:

What year will you receive a High School diploma?

High School GPA:

SAT Score:

ACT Score:

What is your rank in your High School Senior Class:                      out of                      students.

Name of College for future applicant attendance:

College Address:

What degree will you be pursuing (Certificate, Associates, B.S., and B.A.):

Major Field:

College Enrollment Date:

Expected College Graduation Date:

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

Explain how you first became involved with the Miniature Hereford Breed. Describe responsibilities on the farm/ranch, number of head of Miniature Herefords, experiences with marketing and exhibition, 4-H, FFA projects, etc. (minimum of 100 words) (additional sheets may be added as needed).



#### 4. School and Community.

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

Year	Activity

#### 5. Essay

Explain your long-range goals for school, employment, and life. Also describe what specific skills and personal values you want to foster in yourself to achieve those goals. (Minimum of 250 words total) (additional sheets may be added).

## 6. Essay

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, or national scale. Be specific and provide at least one detailed example. (Minimum of 250 words total) (additional sheets may be added).

## 7. Essay

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

## 8. Expected financial analysis for one year of school:

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



# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**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 Applicant's High School Principal and/or Guidance Counselor

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

Principal Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor 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 Memorial Scholarship Application Checklist

**Please complete the checklist below (continued to next page as well):**

Scholarship Requirements and Additional Information	Yes	No	If yes, then...	This Column is for Committee Use Only
1. Have you been an MHBA Member for at least 3 years?			MHBA Member since:	
2. Have you maintained at least a 2.0 GPA throughout high school?				
3. Did you provided an up-to-date, certified high school transcript with your scholarship application?				
4. Did you include the signed 'Statement of Applicant and Parent/Guardian' with your completed application?				
5. Did you include the signed 'Statement of Applicant's High School Principal and/or Guidance Counselor' with your completed application?				
6. Did you include the signed 'Photo, Video, and Social Media Release Form' with your completed application?				
7. Did you email your recent head and shoulder photo to the MHYF Director of Scholarships?				
8. Are you active in the management and/or operations of a Miniature Hereford breeding program?			Are you currently an owner of a Miniature Hereford?	
9. Are you active in the marketing of Miniature Hereford beef?				

**Checklist is continued on next page**

Scholarship Requirements and Additional Information	Yes	No	If yes, then...	This Column is for Committee Use Only
10. Do you anticipate being active with the Miniature Hereford breed during your higher educational pursuits?				
11. Have you exhibited (i.e. showed) Miniature Herefords at a fair, livestock exposition, Jackpot, etc.?			These shows were: Local State Regional National	
12. Have you participated in MHBA, MHYF, MHJN, and/or Royalty/Ambassador Fundraising efforts?			Did you <i>personally</i> : Sell items Purchase items  Did your family: Sell items Purchase items	
13. Have you 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.?				
14. Have you attended at least one Miniature Hereford Junior Nationals (MHJN) events?			What years?	
15. Have you participated in at least one MHJN Contest (photography, arts, speaking, team fitting, cattle judging, etc.)?			Which contest(s)?	