**2024 WISCONSIN HOLSTEIN FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIPS**

**1 or 2-Year & Short Course Program Application**

The Wisconsin Holstein Association and Wisconsin Holstein Foundation have awarded scholarships to students totaling over $15,000 annually over the last 10 years. 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 will also be given consideration.

The WHA Scholarship Committee will award the following scholarships to 2-year students in 2024:

A **Gordon Berg** Memorial Scholarship recipient

Additional WHF scholarships will also be awarded at the discretion of the scholarship committee.

**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 one or two-year technical school or short course program with preference given to those studying in an agricultural-related field; or be a high school senior admitted into one of these schools.
3. Scholarships administered by the WHA Scholarship Committee are capped at $2,000 per scholarship recipient and are a one-time recognition. This $2,000 cap includes all scholarships administered by WHA, including 2-year, 4-year and all memorial scholarships.
4. ***If chosen, recipient will be contacted to volunteer at a Wisconsin Holstein sponsored show in the year they are awarded a scholarship.***
5. Scholarship judges will be strictly evaluating a candidate’s 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:
	* 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 Holstein Association leadership and involvement, including county, district, state and national activities (Top 10, not to exceed 200 words total) **(15 pts.)**

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

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

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

1. Highlight your involvement with the WI Junior Holstein Association. Include how it has benefited you. **(20 pts.)**
2. How do you utilize Holstein programs or information in your dairy project work? **(15 pts.)**
3. What improvement would you make on your home operation or other farm you are active on? **(15 pts.)**
4. What are your future plans and how will you use your dairy background to achieve your goals? **(10 pts.)**

**III. Please include one letter of recommendation,** **or have one sent to the WHA office**. Must be received by the posted deadline if sent separately to WHA**.** **(5 pts.)**

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

Return application by **March 1, 2023** to WHA at 902 Eighth Ave, Baraboo, WI 53913 or wisholsteins@gmail.com.