

2025 Wisconsin Holstein Association Junior Essay Contest

The Wisconsin Holstein Junior Essay contest is open to all WHA Junior members in good standing with the Wisconsin Holstein Association.

There will be two age divisions:

- **Junior** Must not have reached 16th birthday by January 1, 2026.
- Senior Age 16 to 20; must not have reached your 21st birthday by January 1, 2026.

The Junior essay may be up to 500 words.

The Senior essay may be up to 750 words.

Judges will score the essays on grammar, neatness (readability) and content that answers the essay question posed.

First through third place is awarded in each age division.

Essays are to be submitted by **November 10, 2025** to the WHA office. Mail entries to WHA, 902 8th Ave., Baraboo, WI 53913 or email wisholsteins@gmail.com.

Entries are to include a cover page with your name, address, email, telephone number and county.

Topics for 2025 Essays

- **Junior** If you were to relocate your Holstein herd to anywhere in the world, where would it be and why?
- **Senior** If undercover video of proper practices on your farm or a farm you work at was altered and misrepresented as poor animal husbandry in the media, how would you respond?