

MHA Scholarship

- **Scholarship Description**

Three scholarships of \$250 will be awarded to outstanding students who are pursuing careers in the beef industry. Fields of study may include education, communications, production, research or any other area involved in the beef industry. The purpose of this program is to identify and encourage talented and thoughtful students who will emerge as industry leaders.

- **Conditions of Eligibility**

Applicants must be a graduating high school senior or full-time undergraduate student enrolled at a two- or four-year institution for the upcoming school year and must have demonstrated a commitment to a career in the beef industry through classes, internships or life experiences. For more information or to apply, please visit:

www.montanahereford.org

- **Judging Process**

The Montana Hereford Association will administer the program and choose a panel of judges to review the essays and select the winners. Essays will be judged on the basis of originality, grammar, clarity of expression, accuracy, relevance of topic and the solutions offered. Judges decisions are final. The Montana Hereford Association reserve the right to publish all or any parts of the essay on the MHA website and/or social media. The following percentages of the total score will be used to evaluate the application.

*Essay- 50%

*Activity in Montana Hereford Association, MJHA, 4-H, or FFA-50%

- **Application Requirements**

1. Applicant must be enrolled as an undergraduate student in a two or four-year institution of higher education for the 2020-2021 academic year. Scholarship money will be paid directly to scholarship recipient (3) weeks after semester starts for Spring 2021 semester. Scholarship will be awarded to recipients during the MHA Annual Meeting held in November 2020.
2. Applicant must submit high school transcript and have graduated with a 2.8 or higher gpa.
3. Essay-write an essay of 500-600 words describing an issue confronting the beef industry and offer your solution
4. References-obtain a letter of reference from current or former instructor or industry professional
5. Provide examples of participation in 4-H, FFA.
6. Must be a member in good standing of the MHA or Junior MHA
7. Application must be received by October 30, 2020.

Contact Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **County:** _____

State: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Name of parent/legal guardian that is MHA member or name as appears on Youth association membership (Required for scholarship): _____

College/University attending: _____

Major(s) _____

Anticipated year of Graduation: _____

Please mail completed application requirements to:

Austin Frank
Attn: MHA scholarship
2210 Hwy 78
Roscoe, MT 59071