**Nebraska Hereford Foundation**

**(An account within the Nebraska Cattlemen Research & Education Foundation)**

The purpose of the Nebraska Hereford Foundation Youth Education Grant program is to provide hands-on education and training to grantees through acquiring a registered Hereford heifer and learning how to care, feed, breed and ultimately make this heifer a productive unit. The success of this program rests in the grantee’s ability to educate and commit themselves to ongoing education while continuing to grow their herd of Hereford cattle. The desired outcomes are three fold: 1)the grantee will have grown their herd of Hereford cattle to a level that will put them in a position to help fund their own college education with the proceeds from their herd, 2) the grantee will have grown their herd to a size that allows them a good start in breeding Hereford cattle and thus perpetuating the breed, and 3) the grantee should contribute to this fund to perpetuate this program.

The grant: one $500 grant or two $250 grants to be awarded annually in November unless the fund grows to a size whereas more or larger grants can be made.

1. The Nebraska Hereford Foundation Youth Education Grants may be awarded to only those individuals that apply through the application process and must be a member of the Nebraska Junior Hereford Association, ages 7 – 21 are eligible. Applications will be accepted from August 1 through October 15 annually. Applications will be reviewed and selected annually by an appointed committee.
2. Youth Education Grants will be awarded by a committee appointed by the Nebraska Hereford Foundation. Family members of any individual applying are not eligible to judge grant applications.
3. The recipients of a grant must use that grant money to purchase a registered Hereford female at either the Nebraska Hereford Association sponsored Cornhusker Classic or the Cattlemen’s Classic. If a heifer is not purchased at one of these sales, the money will not be awarded and will stay in the Foundation fund. The grantee is not allowed to purchase a heifer from their own family or close relative.
4. Grant payments will be paid directly to the grantee upon the Nebraska Community Foundation receiving a copy of the sales receipt from the sale management company handling the auction or the Nebraska Hereford Foundation Secretary including the Lot number of the heifer sold, amount the animal was sold for and the name of the buyer/grantee.
5. Winners are strongly encouraged to contribute the same amount of money they were awarded back to the Nebraska Hereford Foundation to help perpetuate this program.

**Application for Youth Educational Grant**

**Please use additional pages to submit your information.**

**Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Email Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Education: (schools attended, grade level, activity highlights)**

**Community Service Activities:**

**Nebraska Junior Hereford Association Activities:**

**Personal Essay –** Please explain in 800 words or less how this grant will aid the development of your herd of cattle and help to further educate you as you develop your herd of Hereford cattle. The essay should indicate your plans/dreams as a breeder of Hereford cattle, future education goals and life goals.

**Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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