

## NJHA Members: We Have Scholarships for You

Well, it's that time of year when juniors, seniors and even those already in college are looking around for extra dollars to help with school. Well, the National Hereford Women (NHW) is dedicated to helping Hereford youth looking to further their educations.

NHW sponsors five different scholarships and four awards — not to mention the Heifer Award Program! All of these are excellent scholarships and hold great honor for those who receive them.

The **Ed Bible Scholarships** are designed to help finance higher education for National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA) members who excel in communication, leadership, and Hereford and agriculture-related activities. Bible joined the American Polled Hereford Association staff in 1973 and for 25 years supported the senior, junior and poll-ette associations. He positively influenced the Hereford breed and industry. Therefore, NHW offers four

annual scholarships for a total of \$2,500.

The **Golden Bull Achievement Award** recognizes NJHA members who have excelled throughout the junior program. Selection of winners is based on the juniors' individual accomplishments, as well as leadership, employment, management and herd goals. Each recipient receives a bronze Hereford bull as well as a \$1,875 scholarship from the Hereford Youth Foundation of America (HYFA) and NHW.

The next prestigious scholarship is the **John Wayne Scholarship**. This \$1,000 scholarship is awarded to two individuals who have made outstanding contributions to agriculture and the Hereford industry. Winners must be interested in a field directly related to the Hereford breed. Applicants must submit an essay discussing how John Wayne's characteristics can benefit the beef industry.

Honoring the women who laid the foundation for the National Organization of Poll-ettes (NOP) is the purpose of this next scholarship. The NOP was established in 1965 and, at that time, it was known as the National Council of Poll-ettes. The **Poll-ette Founders Scholarship** recipient must be a member of the NJHA and between the ages of 17-22. The amount awarded by the NHW and HYFA is \$1,000 given each to a deserving male and female.

The **Future Cattleman Scholarship** is for college students who are active NJHA members. An applicant's parent or guardian must be a current paid member of the NHW or the American Hereford Association (AHA). The amount of the NHW and HYFA award is \$500.

### Award programs

NHW sponsors the **Bud Snidow Award**. Snidow was a longtime

AHA employee. The award is given annually to a deserving NJHA member who exemplifies the qualities most admired by Snidow, including honesty, fairness, hard work, enthusiasm and dedication to the Hereford breed and its breeders. The honoree is awarded a belt buckle.

Each year the NHW and the NJHA sponsor the **Junior Prospect Awards** for kids in third through eighth grade. The **Senior Prospect Awards** are for students in ninth through 12th grades and the **Junior Golden Bull Awards** for young adults in ninth through 12th grade. Winners are selected from each grade represented based on their written applications. Junior and Senior Prospect Award winners receive leather show halters and Junior Golden Bull recipients receive bronze statues.

And lastly, but certainly not the least, is the **Hereford Heifer Award** program. Each year the NHW and a Hereford breeder award a registered Hereford heifer to an NJHA member at the Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE). This is a random drawing, and the recipient then receives a Hereford heifer to show the following year. If the recipient brings this heifer back to show the following year at JNHE, he or she will receive an additional \$500 scholarship!

These are all outstanding programs that are brought to you by the NHW, whose members truly believe in promoting our youth. More information can be found on these programs at [JrHereford.org](http://JrHereford.org). Most of these applications are due by May 2.

The NHW is a great group of women who strive to help Hereford youth. Check us out on our Web site, [www.herefordwomen.com](http://www.herefordwomen.com); we are always looking for new members! **NHW**

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