

Thank You HYFA


On behalf of the entire National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA) I would like to thank the Hereford Youth Foundation of America (HYFA) for all of the support it has given to the best junior breed association in the world. I speak for all the membership in saying that HYFA plays a very key role in the added excitement of our juniors. Not only has HYFA given an endless amount of scholarships to junior members, but it has been vital in assisting with many junior events such as the PRIDE (Program for Reaching Individuals Determined to Excel) Convention, and the Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE).

In particular at PRIDE, HYFA funded a book titled "The Richest Man in Town" authored by V.J. Smith, which was given to all participants. I hope all the youth took time out of their busy schedules to read that inspiring and humbling page-turner. But, let me not forget about the Foundation Club and golf tournament that HYFA hosts during the JNHE. I have found the Hereford Club and golf tournament to be very entertaining and exciting to all the boosters and supporters of the organization.

I would like to extend my gratitude to HYFA's generous scholarship program. I can honestly say I wouldn't be in the position I am in today if it wasn't for the financial support HYFA provides to our collegiate Hereford youth. In addition, HYFA has brightened the futures of all of the youth who have participated and received the honor of one of its many prestigious scholarships. The level of the HYFA scholarship program is hard to match and I know HYFA board members are always striving to keep raising additional funds to reward the unmatched youth of our program.

Finally, HYFA has helped push the NJHA to new heights because of its generosity and support of our unparalleled organization. I look forward to what the future of our two organizations hold, as I am sure it will be bright.

NJHA members: make sure to take advantage of all the different opportunities that HYFA and NJHA have to offer. I can personally say if you stay active and participate in the junior Hereford activities you can receive many benefits through scholarships. The spring



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scholarship deadline is April 1, and the applications may be filled out at JrHereford.org. **HW**



National Junior Hereford Association members were presented scholarships during the Hereford Honorees Reception Nov. 1 in Kansas City. Recipients (pictured l to r) are: **Jaime Hanson**, Comfrey, Minn., \$5,000 Bob and Dolores Call Scholarship; **Matthew Hinderlie**, Oakville, Wash., \$5,000 EE Ranches, Bill and Jo Ellard Scholarship and \$1,000 Gary Bishop Memorial Scholarship; **Seely Sayre**, Arenzville, Ill., \$5,000 EE Ranches, Bill and Jo Ellard Scholarship; **Cody Jensen**, Courtland, Kan., \$2,500 Whitehead Ranches, Rocking Chair Ranch Scholarship; **Cole Kaufman**, Mt. Sidney, Va., \$2,500 Bob and Lucy Kube Scholarship; **Kristin Bielema**, Ada, Mich., \$2,500 Owen Family, Tennessee River Music Inc. Scholarship; **Keysto Stotz**, Skiatook, Okla., \$2,500 Ball Foundation and Cottonwood Springs Farm Scholarship; **Brady Jensen**, Courtland, Kan., \$2,500 Bar One Scholarship; **Whitney Andras**, Checotah, Okla., \$1,250 Vanier Family Scholarship; **Shelby Rogers**, Hamilton, Texas, \$1,250 Larson Polled Herefords, Ken and Carolyn Larson Scholarship; **Amanda Bacon**, Siloam Springs, Ark., \$1,250 HYFA Scholarship; and **Sara Ray**, Paris, Mo., \$1,250 HYFA Scholarship. Not pictured are **Joel Butler**, Republic, Mo., \$1,250 Blin Family Scholarship, Jim and Randy Blin; **Cody Beck**, Bainbridge, Ind., and **Hayley Miller**, Lebanon, Mo., both winning \$1,250 HYFA Scholarships.