

Western State Hereford Association John Ascuaga Scholarship Criteria

During the 2015 Western Nugget National Hereford Show and Sale, which was celebrated as the 50th Nugget Hereford Event, funds were donated in recognition of long time Nugget Casino owner, rancher and Hereford advocate, John Ascuaga. It has been determined that those funds should be in support of Hereford Youth in pursuit of a college education. Thus the John Ascuaga Scholarship has been established and was awarded for the first time in 2016 and will continue as long as funds allow.

There will be a minimum of one scholarship awarded for at least \$1500 (the total number of awards and amounts will be determined by the scholarship committee not to exceed a total of \$4000 in any one year). Applications will be available as a writable pdf which can be downloaded from the Western Nugget National Hereford Show and Sale website:
www.nuggethereford.com

Scholarship awards will be paid on the recipient's behalf to the college they will be attending in the spring semester. Awards will be announced at the Western Nugget National Hereford Show in Reno, NV in December. Award recipients may reapply for this award as long as they meet the criteria.

The criteria for application is as follows:

Applicants must:

- Be a resident of one of the states represented by the Western States Hereford Association
California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington
- Have exhibited in at least one Western Nugget National Hereford Show (Jr. and/or Open)
- Be pursuing post-secondary education at a two or four year college or university
- Have completed at least one year of college and have at least one term yet to complete
- Have a college GPA of at least 2.5
- Be a member of the appropriate Junior and/or Senior Hereford Association
- Submit their application and transcripts no later than November 1.
- Submit at least one and no more than two letters of recommendation