

FUTURE PROFESSIONALS CONTEST

In conjunction with the National Junior Hereford Association's (NJHA) Bridging the Gap College and Career Fair, the objective of the contest is for NJHA members to create a resume based on factual work, experiences, education, etc., of the junior that can be used for future career and educational purposes. Resumes will be judged prior to the Junior National Hereford Expo each year.

RULES

INTERMEDIATE & SENIOR CONTEST ONLY

1. Contestants must be a member of the NJHA.
2. The intermediate division is for youth 14-17 and the senior division is for youth 18-21 as of Jan. 1.
3. All work must be of that entrant.
4. A PDF of the entry must be uploaded to the electronic contest entry form by **June 1** through Submittable:
 - File name must include first initial and last name, i.e. JDoe_Resume or JDoe_CoverLetter
 - If you have difficulties uploading your files, please email [Chloé Fowler](mailto:Chloe.Fowler@njha.org).
5. Please update your current resume and cover letter. Resumes cannot have been presented for competition at a previous Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE).
6. An upload of the job description in some format is required for those in the senior age division.

PROCESS

1. A panel of qualified judges will critique the entries on the following:
 - Organization
 - Content
 - Grammar
 - Categories Used
 - Relevance
 - Layout and Format
2. The top senior and intermediate applicants will be required to attend the JNHE for a live interview with industry leaders and professionals concurrent with the Bridging the Gap event at the JNHE.
3. Contestants are encouraged to wear business professional clothing.

TOPICS

1. Intermediate contestants will submit a cover letter and resume tailored towards applying for a scholarship through the Hereford Youth Foundation of America (HYFA).
2. Senior contestants will apply for any job position of their choice. In the objective of your resume/cover letter please list the job title/explain the job you are applying for.

AWARDS

1. First place in each age division will receive a \$500 scholarship from HYFA.

ENTRY DEADLINE: JUNE 1

Submit online entry form through [Submittable](https://www.submittable.com).

