

by **Beth Mansfield**



Sally Wingler, NHW president, and Abbygail Pitstick, NHW vice president, present certificates to the Faces of Leadership scholarship winners including: Karsyn Kleeman, Braymer, Mo.; Amberlyn Christenbury, Starr, S.C.; McKenzie Boyer, Vinita, Okla.; Gabe Swallow, Garland, Texas; Catie Musser, Otterbein, Ind.; Paige Nichols, Ovid, Mich.; and Mattie Flohr, Danville, Ind. Additional winners (not pictured): Mackenzie Ramsdell, Limington, Maine; Clayton Stapleton, Clinton, Ill.; and Caitlyn Clapper, Magnolia, Texas.

As the holiday season approaches, I want to take a moment to express my heartfelt appreciation to all of our National Hereford Women (NHW) members and supporters, along with the Hereford Youth Foundation of America (HYFA). The assistance we've provided National Junior

Hereford Association (NJHA) members is a direct result of your generosity. Each year, as we reflect on the scholarships we've funded to support the ambitions and education of our youth, we are filled with warmth and a renewed enthusiasm to create even more scholarship opportunities.

In 2023, NHW initiated funding for 10 Faces of Leadership scholarships. Last fall, we made the decision to fully endow this scholarship. If you're not familiar with the Faces of Leadership conference, it's a multi-day event designed for NJHA members between the ages of 14 to 21. This year, the conference took place in Fort Worth, Texas, and attendees enjoyed tours and presentations at notable locations such as Allflex, Globe Life Field (the home of the Texas Rangers baseball team), the Cowboy Channel and Texas Christian University. Industry leaders and special guests, including Mattie Parker, the mayor of Fort Worth, shared their insights with the attendees. This conference is an invaluable tool for our youth to grow as leaders.

NHW's investment in this scholarship offers deserving students the financial assistance they need to attend the conference and acquire invaluable skills that will pave the way for their futures. These funds will help cover the registration costs for 10 deserving juniors, ensuring that financial constraints do not hinder potential leaders from participating.

We truly hope you will continue to walk alongside us on this journey. Together, we can accomplish extraordinary things and leave a lasting impact on the lives of our young leaders. Wishing you all a wonderful holiday season brimming with love, peace and happiness. Thank you once again for your incredible support. **HW**

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