

MN JR Hereford HEIFER GRANT PROGRAM:

1. To provide quality Hereford animals to youth interested in starting with Herefords.
2. To encourage youth to show and promote Herefords.

YOUTH ELIGIBLE FOR THESE GRANTS SHOULD MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

1. Be a current member of the MN Junior Hereford Assn and a resident of Minnesota. (Membership fee of \$10 may be sent with Grant Application)
2. Age: Must be at least 8 years old on January 1, 2021 and not older than 21 years on January 1, 2021.
3. Must be able to provide at least equal to or greater than the amount of the grant to purchase the Hereford animal.
4. Must purchase an animal from Gopher the purple Sale to be held December 11, 2021
5. Non-compliance with the Grant Rules (by recipients) may affect future chances to receive a grant.

GRANTS WILL BE 2 - \$500 sponsored by the Minnesota Hereford Breeders.

Grants are not transferable and do NOT carry over to the next year. *Grants are not limited to a one-time issuance. If you won a grant before, you may apply again.*

Example:

\$3000 – Cost of Heifer/Hereford
-\$ 500 Grant
\$ 2500 Cost to Recipient

How Recipients Will Be Chosen:

1. Selection Committee comprised of at least three non-biased individuals.
2. No names will appear on the application portion submitted to the selection committee.
3. Criteria for judging of grants: Need for financial help through this grant:
 - a. Dedication to the Hereford Breed
 - b. Ability to care for animal
 - c. Sense of responsibility
 - d. Integrity
 - e. Good candidate for continuing with Herefords
 - f. How much effort was put into the application

PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED APPLICATION BY December 6, 2021.

Recipients will be announced at the start of the Sale Saturday December 11, 2021

MINNESOTA HEREFORD GRANT APPLICATION 2021

Applicant: Please fill out this application yourself and in your own handwriting. Parent or guardian is to fill out the bottom section of the page where indicated.

Name: _____ DOB: _____

Address: _____ City State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

You must be a current Minnesota Junior Hereford member and a Minnesota resident to be eligible for the grant.

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The following must be completed by a parent or guardian.

As the parent or legal guardian of _____ I hereby agree to see that there are matching funds available should this grant be awarded forward the purchase of a Hereford heifer at the 2021 Gopher the Purple Sale December 11, 2021 in Hutchinson, MN.

Date _____

Signature of parent or legal guardian

Return application to:

Minnesota Hereford Breeders

1997 355th St Ada, MN 56510

DEADLINE - December 6, 2021

Must be completed by applicant only in their own handwriting. Do NOT put name on this portion of the application – failure to comply will result in disqualification.

Please be specific in your answer. Age _____

On a separate sheet please write an essay introducing yourself explaining why you should be selected to receive a grant.

Include the following information

1. List of activities you are presently involved (community, Jr. Cattlemen's Association, 4-H, FFA, MN Jr Hereford Assn, National Jr. Hereford Assn. etc.)
2. Number of Hereford cattle that you currently own
3. How will you pay for the remaining balance of the animal if you were to receive this grant? (borrow money, savings account etc)
4. What do you intend to do with the animal that you purchase?
5. Include anything of interest that would help get you selected.