
MN Hereford Breeders Heifer Grant Program

Program Goals:

- To provide quality Hereford animals to youth that are interested in starting with the Hereford breed.
- To encourage youth to show and promote

2 - \$500 Grants sponsored by the MN Hereford Breeders will be awarded

Grants are not transferable and do NOT carry over to the next year. Grants cannot be awarded more than once to the same individual.

Example: \$3000 Cost of Heifer
 - \$500 Grant award
 \$2500 Cost to Recipient

Youth eligible for these grants should meet the following criteria:

- Be a current member of the MN Junior Hereford Breeders and a resident of Minnesota. (Junior membership fee of \$10.00 may be sent with the Grant Application)
- Must be 8 years old as of January 1, 2023 and not older than 21 years old on January 1, 2024.
- Must be able to provide at least equal to or greater than the amount of the grant to purchase the animal.
- Must purchase an animal from the Go-Pher the Purple Sale to be held Saturday, December 9, 2023.
- Non-compliance with the grant rules (by recipients) may affect future chances to receive a grant.

How Grant recipients will be chosen:

- The selection committee consists of three non-biased individuals.
- No names will appear on the application portion submitted to the selection committee.
- Criteria for judging the grants
 - Dedication to the Hereford breed
 - Ability to care for the animal
 - Sense of responsibility
 - Good candidate for continuing with the Hereford breed
 - How much effort was put into the application

*** Please return the completed application by
midnight Thursday, November 30, 2023.**

Recipients will be announced by Monday, December 4, 2023

MINNESOTA HEREFORD GRANT APPLICATION 2023

Applicant: Please fill out this application yourself.

Parents or guardians should fill out the parent section of the page where indicated.

Name_____ Birthdate_____

Address_____ City, State, Zip_____

Phone_____

On a separate piece of paper, please type an essay stating your age and explaining why you should be selected to receive a grant.

Please include the following information in the essay:

- List of activities you are presently involved in (Example: community, Jr Cattlemen’s Assoc, 4-H, FFA, MN Jr Hereford Assoc)
- Number of Hereford cattle you own
- Why you are interested in owning and/or showing a Hereford heifer
- What do you intend to do with the animal that you purchase?
- Include anything of interest that would help you get selected

You must be a current MN Jr Hereford member and a MN resident to be eligible for the grant. You may include \$10 for MJHB dues with your application.

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 toward the purchase of a Hereford heifer at the 2023 Gopher the Sale on December 9, 2023 in Hutchinson, MN.

Signature of parent or legal guardian

Date

How to Submit your Application:

Scan or take a picture of your application.

Email the application to MN Hereford Breeders at: kmkruse96@gmail.com

Deadline: Midnight Thursday, November 30, 2023