

Texas Junior Polled Hereford Association, TLD, Scholarship Program

Please read all information before completing the application (update 7/1/14)

Purpose

The purpose of the Texas Junior Polled Hereford Association, LTD. Scholarship is to provide scholarships to selected TJPFA members to help cover the cost of education beyond high school. The Texas Junior Polled Hereford Association is looking for qualified THPHA members who best represent the leadership and representation of the Polled Hereford industry. Scholarship recipients are selected by a Selection Committee consisting of three (3) individuals who are not associated in any way with the Texas Junior Polled Hereford Association, Texas Polled Hereford Association or Texas Poll-Ettes. The decisions of the Selection Committee are final and the will make no explanations of their decisions. The applications will be scored based on the criteria of the score sheet included in this application in addition to performance, leadership potential and interview.

Who May Apply?

Any active member of the TJPFA with dues paid on time for the current year of the application in accordance with the specific guidelines set forth within this application who has been accepted to attend a college, university or technical college either in the state of Texas or outside the state. College students will be required to meet specific guidelines as set forth below.

What are the specific Guidelines/Conditions in order to apply?

Must have been an active member of TJPFA for at least three (3) years prior to the year applying for the scholarship and must have entered and participated in at least three (3) State TJPFA Preview Shows and/or Junior Nationals or two (2) PRIDE Conventions. Applicants must be single, never married and no children. Applicants must be under the age of 22 as of January 1 of the year applying.

How many Scholarships are Available?

The TJPFA Board of Directors has set forth in their By-Laws that up to five (5) \$500.00 scholarships will be awarded either to graduating seniors enrolled in a qualified trade school, 2 year college or 4 year university or college students who have completed at least one semester of college, annually at the State Junior Show held each year.

What does the Scholarship Cover?

The scholarship can be applied to books, tuition and/or room and board. Scholarships will be awarded to the recipient upon receiving an official college transcript verifying completion of at least one semester (college applicant) or receiving an official enrollment form the (graduating senior).

Does the Scholarship Pay for Summer School?

Yes. If a student attends both Summer 1 and Summer 2 sessions and is enrolled in 12 or more hours.

When are the Applications Due?

Applications must be submitted to the Texas Junior Polled Hereford Association, State Head Advisor no later than May 20th of each year. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Where Can Applications be Obtained?

Applications can be obtained from the State Head Advisor or from the Texas Polled Hereford Association web site.

What is Included in the Application? *A complete application will include:*

- Application
- Essay
- Official High School Transcript or College Transcript
- Two (2) letters of Recommendation
- The Check-Off List of Specific Guidelines

Payment of Scholarship Award:

Payment will be made directly to the school on behalf of the student upon presentation of official enrollment forms.

Check List for Application

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Please use this check list. Incomplete Applications will not be considered.

- _____ 1. Enclose your Completed Application
- _____ 2. Enclose your Essay
- _____ 3. Enclose a copy of your high school or college transcript
- _____ 4. Enclose Two (2) letters of recommendation
- _____ 5. Affirm that I meet the qualifications listed under the guidelines on the information sheet and restated below*.

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Photographs may be submitted with your application, but is not required.

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Return application to:

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