



## CJHA KGF “Future of the Breed” Scholarship



*Sponsored by: Canadian Junior Hereford Association & The Keith Gilmore Foundation*

The CJHA will annually offer four \$1000 post-secondary scholarships to worthy recipients who have made outstanding contributions to the Hereford industry. Winners will be announced at the CJHA National Show: “Bonanza.”

### Eligibility Requirements

1. Applicant must be an active member of the Canadian Junior Hereford Association. Applicant must be currently enrolled in a post-secondary program or in their final year of high school as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015
2. Applicant may receive award only **once**.
3. Applicants must be enrolled on a full-time basis in the post-secondary program of their choice at the time the award is received.
4. Applications must be postmarked no later than **May 15th of the year of application**.
5. Applicants must include a copy of all post-secondary or high school transcripts. Unofficial transcripts are acceptable.

### Selection

1. A seven-member selection committee will be appointed to independently review the applications, which will be evaluated on a point system.
2. Four scholarships will be awarded each year. Applicant may apply for other awards and scholarships in the same year, for which the applicant is eligible.
3. The \$500 awards will be presented to each recipient during the awards banquet of the CJHA Hereford Bonanza.

### Scoring Criteria

Each applicant will be ranked out of 100 points. The four successful applicants will score the most points out of 100.

Academic Performance /30

Commitment to the Breed /50

- previous contributions and accomplishments /30
- future plans /20

Reference /20

Total /100

### Instructions

1. Read through the entire application before you begin. Start at the beginning and proceed through the form, answering the questions in essay format. Applications must be typed, and answers must stay within the posted number of words allotted, in size 12, Times New Roman font.
2. Depending on your year of study, some criteria will not apply to you. If this is the case, please indicate with an “N/A.”
3. Each applicant must submit the following material:
  - a. One photograph of the applicant
  - b. One letter of reference. The reference may not be a relative, CJHA National Council member, CJHA Adult Advisor or the CJHA National Coordinator.
  - c. Applicants must submit a complete copy of all post-secondary or high school transcripts. Unofficial transcripts are acceptable.
4. Applications must be postmarked no later than May 15<sup>th</sup> and sent to:

**Canadian Junior Hereford Association**

**5160 Skyline Way NE**

**Calgary, AB T2E 6V1**

**Email: [herefords@hereford.ca](mailto:herefords@hereford.ca)**

**Fax: 1-888-824-2329**

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# **CJHA KGF “Future of The Breed” Scholarship Application Form**

**Name:**

**Mailing Address:**

**Permanent Address:**

**Email:**

**Phone #:**

**Age as of Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015:**

**No. of Years as a CJHA Member:**

**Name of High School/CEGEP:**

**Address (Town, Province):**

**High School Average Achieved:**

**Date of Graduation:**

**What year of high school/CEGEP or post-secondary are you currently enrolled in?:**

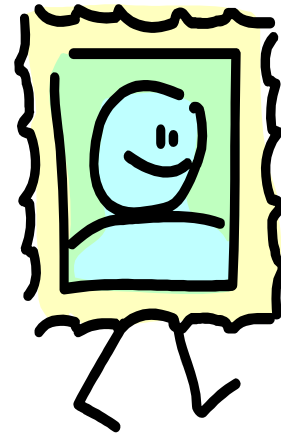
**Name of post-secondary institution enrolled in, or plan to enroll in:**

**Name of Program:**

**Duration of Program:**

**Average Obtained To Date:**

**Expected Date of Graduation:**



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*Please answer the following questions in essay format. Answers must be typed, 12 pt Times New Roman font. Please do not exceed the number of words allotted.*

**1. How will you contribute to the Hereford industry in the future, either through the education you are seeking, the professional career you aspire to, or otherwise?(200 words):**

**2. What are your interests? (100 words):**

**3. Describe your involvement as a CJHA member (i.e. service on National Council or provincial associations, attendance of national and provincial events [ex. Bonanza], participation in provincial or national programs [ex. Semen Donation]) (250 words):**

**4. Describe non-CJHA activities (i.e. 4-H involvement, School Council, Sports Teams, volunteer work, Campus Clubs etc.) (250 words):**

**5. Reference:** Please provide a letter of reference from someone who knows you very well. This person cannot be a relative, a CJHA National Council member, a CJHA Adult Advisor or the CJHA National Coordinator. References should know your strengths and be able to evaluate your ability honestly. Please keep letters to one page.

**Name of Reference:**

**Relationship to applicant:**

The CJHA reserves the use of the name & picture of winning applicants for publicity purposes.

**Statement of Applicant:** I have personally prepared this application and believe it to be correct. Should I be awarded a scholarship, I shall use the funds for the betterment of my education.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Statement of Parent/Guardian:** If the applicant is under 18 years of age, a signature must be provided by a parent or guardian.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Jacket Size:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Final Checklist:**

- Completed application form (no more than 4 pages, excluding reference letter & transcripts)
- Picture
- Reference Letter
- Unofficial transcript from current educational institution