



2026 WISCONSIN HOLSTEIN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

1 or 2-Year & Short Course Program Application

The Wisconsin Holstein Association and Wisconsin Holstein Foundation have awarded scholarships to students totaling over \$15,000 annually over the last 10 years. Wisconsin Holstein members with any major are encouraged to apply for scholarships.

The WHA Scholarship Committee will award the following scholarships to 2-year students in 2026:

A **Gordon Berg** Memorial Scholarship recipient; and a **Marlowe Nelson** Memorial Scholarship recipient.
Additional WHF scholarships will also be awarded at the discretion of the scholarship committee.

Eligibility for all scholarships:

1. Applicant must be a member of the Wisconsin Holstein Association at the time of application.
2. Applicant must be presently enrolled in a one or two-year technical school or short course program with preference given to those studying in an agricultural-related field; or be a high school senior admitted into one of these schools.
3. Scholarships administered by the WHA Scholarship Committee are capped at \$2,000 per scholarship recipient and are a one-time recognition. This \$2,000 cap includes all scholarships administered by WHA, including 2-year, 4-year and all memorial scholarships.
4. *If chosen, recipient will be contacted to volunteer at a Wisconsin Holstein sponsored show in the year they are awarded a scholarship.*
5. Scholarship judges will be strictly evaluating a candidate's ability to follow the application guidelines, especially word count limits.

I. Please include the following information in resume form.

1. Name, postal address, city, state, zip - your age and date of birth, name of parent or guardian, county, telephone number and email.
2. Name, email and **full** address of local paper.
3. School:
 - Name of High School or College and current program of study
 - Present grade or year
 - Year of college graduation
 - GPA and/or class standing/number in class (If a college freshman, include H.S. GPA)
4. List Holstein Association leadership and involvement, including county, district, state and national activities (Top 10, not to exceed 200 words total) **(15 pts.)**
5. List leadership roles (Top 10, not to exceed 200 words total) **(10 pts.)**
6. List student, community and organization activities (Top 10, not to exceed 200 words total) **(10 pts.)**

II. Answer each of the following questions in 200 or less per question on additional paper. (Please type)

1. How did you get involved in the Wisconsin Holstein Association? **(15 pts.)**
2. How do you utilize Holstein programs or information in your dairy project work? **(15 pts.)**
3. What skills have you developed that you learned while a member of the Wisconsin Holstein Association and how are they benefitting you today? **(15 pts.)**
4. What are your future plans and how will you use your dairy background to achieve your goals? **(15 pts.)**

III. Please include one letter of recommendation, or have one sent to the WHA office. Must be received by the posted deadline if sent separately to WHA. (5 pts.)

(Scholarship recipients will be recognized and awarded scholarship money at the upcoming WHA Junior Convention)
Return application by **March 1, 2025** to WHA at 902 Eighth Ave, Baraboo, WI 53913 or wisholsteins@gmail.com.