



# 2026 WISCONSIN HOLSTEIN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

## 4-Year Undergraduate 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. All Wisconsin Holstein members with any major are encouraged to apply for scholarships.

The WHA Scholarship Committee will award the following scholarships to 4-year students in 2026:

**A President's Scholarship;** a **Doris Morris** Memorial Scholarship recipient; a **Bradley Fust** Memorial Scholarship recipient; a **John Klossner** Memorial Scholarship recipient; a **John Selz** Memorial Scholarship recipient; a **Maurice and Geraldine Cooper** Memorial Scholarship recipient; and an **Annette Ostrom** 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 four-year undergraduate college with preference given to those studying in an agricultural-related field; or be a high school senior admitted into a 4-year school.
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](mailto:wisholsteins@gmail.com).