

## ROBERT SAMPLES SCHOLARSHIP

The Kentucky Hereford Association is pleased to support youth, education, and research and will offer \$500 in a college scholarship to a young person who is active in the Hereford breed. This award is in memory of Robert Samples, a past KHA director and great supporter of the Hereford breed and junior breeders. This scholarship is awarded annually to qualified applicants.

### PROCEDURES:

Applications should be returned to KHA, 2396 Union City Road, Richmond, KY 40475 with a postmark of June 1 of the calendar year. Upon receipt, a committee will review the applicants. The scholarship recipient will be announced at the Annual meeting in July.

A check will be awarded to the winner after he/she presents evidence of enrollment as a full-time student in accordance with guidelines. In the event that the winner of a scholarship fails to meet enrollment requirements by September 30, the award will be forfeited. Should the recipient fail to complete at least one semester of full-time enrollment in an accredited or approved institution of higher education prior to June 30 of the following year for any reason, money awarded must be refunded to the Robert Samples Scholarship Fund.

### QUALIFICATIONS

1. Applicants must have at one time been an American Hereford Junior Association member and must currently be a member of the Kentucky Junior Hereford Association.
2. The applicant must be a graduating high school senior or must be enrolled in a junior college, four-year college/university, or other accredited institution of higher education for the fall term in which the scholarship is to be awarded.
3. The applicant cannot have reached his/her 25<sup>th</sup> birthday prior to January 1 of the year of application.
4. The scholarship must be applied to undergraduate studies and is applicable to any field of study.

5. The applicant must show proof of enrollment in an institution of higher education before the scholarship award check can be issued. This must be done by September 30 of the calendar year.

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

All scholarship applications should be typewritten using a typewriter, word processor, or computer to complete the application. Do not add extra pages. Do not use the backs of pages. The font should be no smaller than a 10 point. The application should be in the same format as the official application.

The application may be reproduced on your computer, but the same allotted space must be given to each of the items and questions in the application. The application is 9 pages in length plus information sheets and recommendation sheets. If you have not received all pages, please contact KHA.

For the application to be eligible for review for the scholarship award, the application must include a copy of the most current high school and most current college transcript.

Your application must include 2 letters of recommendation. The letters should include your association with the individual writing the recommendation and a candid evaluation of your abilities, background, character, strengths, weaknesses, etc. The recommendations may come from employers, teachers, ag leaders, junior advisors, pastors, etc.... They may not include applicants or parents. The letters of recommendation may be included with the application or sent to KHA.

June 1<sup>st</sup> is the absolute deadline for mailing all applications and evaluations. Materials received after this time may preclude an applicant from consideration.

For the application to be eligible for review for the scholarship award, it must include:

- Complete and signed application
- Two letters of recommendation
- Postmarked by June 1<sup>st</sup> of the application year
- Copy of most current high school and most current college transcript.

## ROBERT SAMPLES SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

### BIOGRAPHICAL/EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_

School address \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ School phone \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Years in KJHA \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H \_\_\_\_\_ FFA \_\_\_\_\_

Name of high school attended \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation date \_\_\_\_\_

Class rank \_\_\_\_\_ # in class \_\_\_\_\_ High School GPA \_\_\_\_\_

National Test Scores: ACT \_\_\_\_\_ SAT \_\_\_\_\_

College/University attending \_\_\_\_\_

Projected graduation date \_\_\_\_\_ Major area of study \_\_\_\_\_

Years enrolled \_\_\_\_\_ College GPA \_\_\_\_\_

How will you pay or how have you paid for your college education? (Explain any additional scholarships, parental assistance, work study, financial aid, personal income and work, projects.)

The following questions are intended to provide added insight into the applicant's personal experiences. No applicant will be discriminated against on the basis of personal relations, nor on the basis of race, sex, or religion.

Parents (Guardians) \_\_\_\_\_

Father's occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Number of brothers \_\_\_\_\_ sisters \_\_\_\_\_

If married, Spouse's name/occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Children? (ages) \_\_\_\_\_

Were you raised on a farm? \_\_\_\_\_ town? \_\_\_\_\_ suburban area? \_\_\_\_\_

If on a farm, how many acres of pasture? \_\_\_\_\_ hay? \_\_\_\_\_ row crops? \_\_\_\_\_

Other? \_\_\_\_\_ specify \_\_\_\_\_

How many head of registered Hereford? \_\_\_\_\_ other breeds? \_\_\_\_\_

Commercial cattle? \_\_\_\_\_ other species? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe why you are pursuing a college education.

Why did you choose your major field of study?

Why did you choose the college you are attending?

**PROJECT/ACTIVITY BACKGROUND:**

List associations and clubs of which you are currently a member.

Describe involvement current and past (including leadership positions held, honors, and awards earned) for the following:

Kentucky Junior Hereford Association:

4-H/FFA:

Professional Organizations:

Other ag-related Groups:

School Organizations:

Church, civic groups, and community service:

Briefly summarize your experience in livestock production, marketing, judging, and any other aspect of the livestock industry.

Briefly describe your ambitions and goals.

How have you made a significant contribution to the Hereford industry and Hereford association(s)?



Describe how your project has grown over time. (number of animals, number & level of activities, etc.)

Give examples of how your personal Hereford accomplishments have helped others achieve.

Describe how your beef project has helped you mature and grow.

Describe how your beef project impacted your decision to attend college.

List awards and honor won by your project.

Describe leadership activities and experiences afforded you by your beef project.

I hereby confirm that all information submitted in this application is accurate and truthful.

Applicant signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL REFERENCE FOR \_\_\_\_\_**

To Whom It May Concern:

You have been asked to provide an honest evaluation of the abilities, background, and character of the individual named above. As an applicant for the Robert Samples Scholarship, he/she has furnished the selection committee with information regarding past activities and honors. Your candid appraisal of the applicant would be appreciated. This form should be returned (postmarked by U.S. Postal Service) no later than June 1. If you have questions, please call 859-623-5734.

Name of applicant \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known him/her and in what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your association with him/her?

Candid appraisal of applicant's abilities, background, character, strengths, weakness, etc...

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_