

### South Dakota Hereford Heifer Grant Application 2009

Applicant: Please fill in this application yourself and in your own handwriting.  
Parent or guardian is to fill out the bottom section of the page where indicated.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**You must be an SDJHA member and a South Dakota resident to be eligible for a grant.**

If you are not a current member of the SDJHA you may join by enclosing your annual membership fee of \$10 made payable to the SD Jr. Hereford Association, and include it with this application.

Your birth date and Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received a grant before? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No      If yes, which year(s) \_\_\_\_\_

*(Note: Grants are not limited to one time.)*

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The following must be completed by a parent or legal guardian.

As the parent or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ I hereby agree to see that there are matching funds available should this grant be awarded toward the purchase of a Hereford heifer at the 2009 SD Excellence Sale, November 14, 2009, in Brookings, SD.

I also hereby agree to oversee the proper feeding and care and maintain communication with the breeder of the heifer in an effort to aid in the exhibition of the heifer at the upcoming SD Junior Hereford Association Field Day, local (SD) county fair and upcoming SD State Fair Heifer Futurity. I also agree to abide by and see that the aforementioned youth abides by the Futurity Show rules and the 4-H Code of Ethics in showing this heifer. If this contract is not fulfilled, the Grant will be rescinded and the amount will be due as owing or the heifer will be returned to the South Dakota Hereford Heifer Grant Committee unless proof of undue hardship is accepted by the committee.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parent or legal guardian

Return this page and the next page to:  
SD Hereford Association, Mark & Linda Goetz, 23250 477<sup>th</sup> Ave., Egan, SD 57024  
Or fax to 605-997-3064  
**By November 6, 2009**

(If needed, these forms may be photocopied or downloaded from the SDHA website at  
[www.herefordamerica.com/southdakota](http://www.herefordamerica.com/southdakota)

**GRANT RECIPIENTS MUST BE PRESENT AT THE 2009 EXCELLENCE SALE IN ORDER TO RECEIVE & USE THE GRANT.**

For Office Use:  
App. # \_\_\_\_\_

Application must be completed by applicant only in their own handwriting. Do NOT put name on this portion of the application – failure to comply will result in disqualification. DO NOT WRITE on reverse side (attach additional paper if needed.)

Please be specific in your answers.

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

1. List activities in which you are presently involved (ie: community, Jr Cattlemen’s Association, 4-H, FFA, SD Jr. Hereford Association, National Jr. Hereford Association, etc.)

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2. At present, I own \_\_\_\_\_ number of cows, \_\_\_\_\_ of which are Herefords.

3. Tell us how you will pay for the balance of the heifer should this grant be given to you. (For example: borrow money, have money in savings account, etc.)

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4. Do you agree to show this heifer at the upcoming SD Jr. Hereford Field Day, local SD county fair and upcoming SD State Fair Heifer Futurity? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

5. Are you able to provide the proper care for this heifer as a show heifer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Explain:

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6. In the space provided below, explain your reasons for applying for this grant.

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**South Dakota Heifer Grant Program 2009**  
**22nd Anniversary**  
**Sponsored by the South Dakota Hereford Association**  
**23250 477<sup>th</sup> Ave., Egan, SD 57024**  
**Phone & Fax: 605-997-3064**

**PURPOSES OF THE GRANT PROGRAM:**

1. To provide quality Hereford heifers to youth interested in starting a herd.
2. To encourage youth to show & promote Herefords.

**YOUTH ELIGIBLE FOR THESE GRANTS SHOULD MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:**

1. Be a current member of the SD Junior Hereford Association and a resident of South Dakota.  
 (Annual membership fee of \$10 may be sent with Grant Application)
2. Age: Must be at least 8 years old on January 1, 2009 and not older than 21 years on January 1, 2009.
3. Must agree to show the heifer in the upcoming SDJHA Field Day in June; your local SD county fair; and the 2009 SD State Fair Heifer Futurity Show with the co-signature of parent or guardian to aid in the exhibit of heifer in these shows.
4. Must be able to provide an amount at least equal to or greater than the amount of the grant to purchase a heifer.
5. Must purchase a South Dakota bred and raised heifer from the South Dakota Excellence Sale to be held November 14, 2009 at the Animal Science Arena in Brookings, SD.
6. Recipient agrees to abide by rules of the Futurity Show and the 4-H Code of Ethics.
7. Recipient of grant must be present at the sale in order to use the grant.
8. Non-compliance with the Grant Rules (by recipients) may affect future chances to receive a grant.

**ALL GRANTS WILL BE \$400.** Grants are not transferable and do NOT carry over to the next year.  
*Note: Grants are not limited to a one-time issuance. If you have won a grant before, you may apply again.*

Examples:

\$1200 Cost of Heifer - \$400 Grant <hr style="border: none; border-top: 1px solid black; margin: 5px 0;"/> \$800 Cost to Recipient
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\$1800 Cost of Heifer - \$400 Grant <hr style="border: none; border-top: 1px solid black; margin: 5px 0;"/> \$1400 Cost to Recipient
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**How Recipients Will Be Chosen:**

1. Selection Committee comprised of at least two non-biased individuals.  
 (Note: The SDHA managers do not have any involvement in judging of these grants.)
2. No names will appear on the application portion submitted to the selection committee.
3. Criteria for judging of grants: Need for financial help through this grant; Dedication to the Hereford Breed; Ability to care for animal(s); Sense of responsibility; Integrity; Good candidate for continuing with Herefords; How much effort was put into the application (applicant must fill out their own form); Has applicant received a grant in the last several years? A.) If so, did the recipient adhere to the rules such as showing the heifer at 1.) County Fair; 2.) SDJHA Field Day; 3.) Heifer Futurity.
4. Grant recipients will be announced November 14, 2009 immediately prior to beginning of the sale.

**PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED APPLICATION BY November 6, 2009** to address above or fax to 605-997-3064. **IMPORTANT:** If you are faxing your application please call us to confirm receipt of the fax.

**\*Recipients will be announced immediately prior to sale.**