

JAMES CARMICHAEL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION
FOR YOUTH WITH A HEREFORD BACKGROUND

James Carmichael, Meadow, SD, was a lifelong Hereford Breeder & Cattleman. James Carmichael was a quiet man, very devoted to his family and friends. He had a great appreciation of all livestock, but especially his Hereford cattle. He very much appreciated the quiet, peaceful range country they lived in. James Carmichael passed away in September 2007.

The Carmichael Family has dedicated this scholarship fund to James Carmichael's memory. His widow and children wish to honor his name and memory by giving young people that have a love for Hereford cattle and agriculture an opportunity to further their education in the hope of providing strong leadership for the agricultural world in the future.

Applicants are eligible from South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, Wyoming and Nebraska.

This application is available to all High School Seniors and those already attending colleges or universities.

APPLICATION DEADLINE — DECEMBER 20

PLEASE READ FOLLOWING PAGES FOR INSTRUCTIONS.

Any questions???

Contact:

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A \$500 scholarship designated to go to 1 young person every year for a minimum of ten years.

The applicant needs to be involved in agricultural youth activities such as Jr. Hereford Association, 4-H, FFA, etc.

Applicants must be from South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, Wyoming or Nebraska. Graduating high school seniors or those currently attending a college or university including technical institutes are eligible to apply for this scholarship.

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Applicants must attend a post-secondary accredited institution and understand that the \$500.00 scholarship will be disbursed directly to the institution. If a scholarship winner withdraws from school before all of the scholarship money is used, that scholarship winner will be responsible to get the remaining money back to the scholarship fund of the James Carmichael Scholarship Foundation.

The scholarship winner will be encouraged to be in attendance or have a representative at the BLACK HILLS STOCK SHOW, Rapid City, SD where the scholarship will be awarded at the annual STOCKMAN'S BALL (HEREFORD DAY) of Stock Show week. (Always around the first week of February.) It is the Winner's responsibility for the date.

In case of a recipient not being able to use this scholarship or not accepting it, an alternate recipient will be selected.

SELECTION PROCESS

Selection will be based on the following criteria: (type answers on separate sheet)

1. Academic (grades) — 25%
2. Personal (employment, extra curricular, honors, community service) — 25%
3. Short story about involvement in Jr. Hereford Association – 4-H – FFA – other — 30%
4. Financial need — 20%

Carmichael scholarship
Additional material needed

1. Name of college or university you are attending or planning to attend
 2. Copy of high school or college transcript indicating GPA
 3. Current color photograph of applicant
 4. List of honors received in High School, College, Jr. Hereford Assn., 4-H & FFA awards, Church group involvement, any other organization participation
 5. Your involvement in the Hereford Breed of Cattle
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James Carmichael Memorial Scholarship Foundation Acceptance Agreement

1. I must attend a post-secondary/accredited institution including trade and vocational schools.
2. The scholarship will be disbursed directly to the school I will be attending.
3. If I withdraw from school during the time for which a refund is due, the refund will be prorated back to the James Carmichael Scholarship fund.
4. I understand that I or my representative will be required to appear in person during the Black Hills Stock Show for a scholarship award ceremony at the Stockman's Ball.

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Please send scholarship application directly to:

HEREFORD AMERICA
Jill & Marc Hotchkiss
13823 Beaver Creek Place
Reva, SD 57651

