



APPLICATION

Milt Bradford Heritage of Ranching/ Agriculture Memorial Scholarship

Presented by the National Youth Cutting Horse Association

Purpose: The purpose of the Milt Bradford Heritage of Ranching/ Agriculture Memorial Scholarship is to assist students who are seeking to further their education with continuing the heritage of ranching and/ or agriculture. Five \$3,000 scholarships will be awarded at the 2023 NYCHA Youth Convention Week during the NYCHA Awards Banquet at the Will Rogers Memorial Center in Ft. Worth, Texas. The recipient will be notified prior to the Youth World banquet.

The eligibility requirements are as follows:

- 1. Be an NCHA member attending college in the Fall of 2023.**
 - a. High school senior or college student pursuing an accredited two-or four-year degree or trade school with an emphasis in continuing the Heritage of Ranching and Agriculture.
 - b. Select majors including study of ranching or agriculture. Specific course examples; agronomy, animal science and nutrition, horticulture, livestock, plant science, sustainable agriculture, agriculture education and extension, agriculture business or finance, agriculture economics, agricultural engineering, agriculture power and equipment, or animal breeding and genetics.
- 2. Be accepted by any accredited state supported college, university, community college, or trade school nationwide.**
- 3. Be a NCHA Member in Good Standing**

Applicants will be selected on the following criteria.

1. Academic Accomplishment

May include but is not limited to, grades, awards, recognition in school, etc.

- a. Minimum current 3.0 GPA (**REQUIRED**)

2. Extracurricular Activities

May include but is not limited to, sports, church activities, volunteer work, etc.

3. Leadership

4. Essay

Please write a short essay, no more than 250 words, explaining how your college education will help you achieve your career objectives and personal goals related to Ranching & Agriculture

Application Submission must include all the following to be considered:

- Complete the Application & Scholarship Agreement (Must be typed)
- Essay must be Typed, 1.5 spaced, 12 Font.
- Must attach the applicant's academic transcript. (Minimum 3.0 GPA required)
- Copy of acceptance letter from the college, university, community college or trade school that you will be attending.
- Current and accurate contact information.
- Signatures where indicated on the application.
- Applications are due by June 30.

All applications must be emailed or received and postmarked by midnight June 30, 2023, CST.

Mailing address:

Jesse Belcourt

11200 Ursus Way

Missoula, MT 59808

Email: jesse@mwph.com

Personal Information

Applicant's name

Applicant's email

Applicant's phone#

High School Graduating from or college currently attending

Planned Course of Study

College you have been accepted to:
(Please include copies of acceptance letters)

Are you a U.S. Citizen? (Check one):

YES
 NO

Father's Name:		Phone #:
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:

Mother's Name:		Phone #:
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:

Step Parent or Guardian Name:		Phone #:
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:

Personal Information (continued)

Involvement/ Achievements

Extracurricular Activities: (Please include clubs, sports, and student associations.)

Talents/ Awards/ Honors:

Leadership Activities:

Community Involvement:

ESSAY:

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[NYCHA Scholarship Agreement](#)

- I will ensure the Milt Bradford Heritage of Ranching/Agriculture Memorial Scholarship has the correct name and address of the college, university, community college, or trade school that I will be attending in Fall 2022.
- I will be a full-time student, as defined by my educational institution.
- I will attend an accredited state-supported college, university, community college or trade school.
- I will keep a 3.0 GPA to be determined at the semester's end.
- I authorize the Milt Bradford Heritage of Ranching/Agriculture Memorial Scholarship Committee to use any information (with exception of financial information) that the Committee obtains or receives as a part of the scholarship program, for any reason, including but not limited to, public relations announcements.
- I will keep the Milt Bradford Heritage of Ranching/Agriculture Memorial Scholarship Committee informed of my current home and school addresses and contact information.
- I will practice good behavior and avoid any disciplinary action by any educational, law enforcement or affiliated agency.
- I understand that the Milt Bradford Heritage of Ranching/Agriculture Memorial Scholarship Committee reserves the right to request additional information or materials needed from me regarding the scholarship provided to me.
- I understand that my failure to complete any of the above requirements may result in the withdrawal of my scholarship.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Print Name

Scholarships will be held under the student's name at the NCHA Foundation until the student is ready to utilize their available scholarship funds. All scholarship payment requests must be made via the on-line portal, located on the "Scholarship" page of the NCHA Foundation web page. All scholarship payouts will be made directly to the educational institution of choice.