

SCHOLARSHIPS

Any current show exhibitor, who is a high school senior in the fall of the current calendar year, is eligible and encouraged to apply for the scholarships listed. Each applicant must fill out ONE SCHOLARSHIP application (page 29) blank to be considered for all scholarships except the Hoar WJLS Scholarships.

****Applications need to be submitted to the show manager by September 20, 2023. INTERVIEWS need to be scheduled for Wednesday October 4, 2023 starting at 4PM.

Wooden Shoe Ranch: One \$300.00 scholarship will be awarded for the second semester of post-secondary education

Lange Scholarship: One \$500.00 scholarship will be awarded for the second semester of post-secondary education

Harrington Scholarship: One \$500.00 scholarship will be awards for the second semester of post-secondary education

Stan Allen Memorial Scholarship: One \$500.00 scholarship will be awarded for the second semester of post-secondary education

Rasmussen Trust: Three \$1000.00 scholarships will be awarded for the second semester of post-secondary education

Ray Godfrey Memorial Scholarship: One \$1200 scholarship will be awarded for the second semester of post-secondary education agricultural related program.

Martin & Judith Olsen Memorial: Recipients must attend a South Dakota "Institution of higher learning". The amount will be determined by the scholarship committee for the second semester of post-secondary education

Darrell Hoar & Bob Hoar Family's WJLS Scholarship: A \$500 scholarship will be awarded for the Junior (3rd year), Senior (4th year) or for continuing your education (master's or Doctorate) of an approved accredited program. Brothers, Darrell and Bob Hoar are alumnus of WJLS. Deadline for applications is August 1, 2023. The scholarship will be awarded mid-August 2023. If you are the recipient, you will be notified, and the check will be sent to the college where you are enrolled. Applications must include the following information:

- * Must be an alumnus of Western Junior Livestock Show
- * Must include the years that you participated in WJLS, (i.e., from 2013-2023)
- * What species of livestock did you show at WJLS
- * Must be entering your Junior Year, Senior Year or continuing education (i.e., master's or Doctorate degree) of college pursuing a career in agriculture
- * Provided three letters of recommendation- (two from non-family acquaintances and one from a college professor or advisor)
- * 500 or more-word essay on your future goals in agriculture
- * Current college transcript, including address of the college
- * Current glossy picture (3x5 or 4x6)
- * May apply for this scholarship if you have been a previous recipient
- * Please remember this scholarship is available to all WJLS alumni. If you know of someone that fits the criteria, please pass the information on to them.

This information must be sent to:

Jackie Maude, WJLS Manager

15678 Lower Spring Creek Road, Hermosa, SD 57744

Richard “Dick” and Gladys Bray Western Junior Livestock/4-H Memorial Scholarship

Richard “Dick” Bray and his wife Gladys were active members of the Western Junior Livestock Show and 4-H from the early 1960’s to mid-1990’s. Richard and Gladys managed the WJLS for 21 years and wrote a computer program for the WJLS sale that was used for many years.

Scholarship Summary:

Three \$1000.00 scholarships will be awarded to three students who are entering the third year or beyond of a degree program in an accredited college/university; or, who are entering the graduating semester of an accredited vocational/technical school.

Deadline for application is August 1, 2023. The scholarship will be awarded mid-August 2023. If you are the recipient, you will be notified and the check will be sent to the college where you are enrolled.

Application Criteria:

*1. Must be an alumnus of the Western Junior Livestock Show or any recognized 4-H program.

Eligibility is based on participation in either program.

*2. Must be entering the junior or senior year of an accredited 4-year program; or, entering an accredited master’s or doctoral program; or, entering the graduating semester of an accredited vocational/technical college.

*3. Must provide three letters of recommendation (two from non-family acquaintances and one from a college professor or advisor).

*4. Must submit a 500-750 word essay on the following:

- a. How participation in WJLS and/or 4-H impacted your life;
- b. Why participation in WJLS and/or 4-H is important;
- c. Your future goals.

*5. Must submit a current glossy picture (3 x 5 or 4 x 6).

*6. Must submit a current transcript.

Applicant Information

*Full Name, Address, Phone Number and email address

*Current Student I.D. _____

*Current Educational Major _____

*Participation in 4-H or Western Junior Livestock

*Dates of Participation in 4-H to include name of project, i.e., Family Consumer Science, Make It with Wool etc.:

(An additional sheet may be attached.)

*Dates of Participation in Western Junior Livestock:

(An additional sheet may be attached.)

*College/Vocational Technical Institute Information

*Name of School with complete address

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**WESTERN JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

ELIGIBILITY: The applicant must currently be a High School Senior.

The applicant must be a livestock exhibitor in the current show.

The applicant must have exhibited livestock in at least (2) previous shows.

Application due to manager, Jackie Maude, by September 20, 2023

Complete application requirements:

- A valid grade transcript, with GPA, of last grade of school completed must be attached to application.
- The application must be signed by applicant, parent or guardian.
- Write a brief statement 500 words or less describing what WJLS has meant to you, what you've done to contribute to Western Junior Livestock Show and your community, what your future plans are and how you plan to achieve them.
- **All applicants will have an interview.**

NAME _____ COUNTY _____ BIRTHDATE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____

ZIP _____

| | NUMBER POINTS VALUE EARNED |
|---|-------------------------------|
| 1. YEARS YOU HAVE EXHIBITED LIVESTOCK AT THE WJLS (Include current year) | _____ X 20 = _____ |
| 2. NUMBER OF CATTLE YOU EXHIBITED AT PREVIOUS WJLS (Beef and/or Dairy) | _____ X 20 = _____ |
| 3. NUMBER OF SHEEP, GOATS and/or SWINE YOU EXHIBITED AT PREVIOUS WJLS | _____ X 10 = _____ |
| 4. JUDGING CONTESTS ENTERED AT PREVIOUS WJLS (Livestock, meats, range plant) | _____ X10 = _____ |
| 5. SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST YOU PARTICIPATED IN AT PREVIOUS WJLS (Beef, Dairy, Wool Sheep, Meat Sheep Meat Goat, Dairy Goat or Swine) | _____ X10 = _____ |

We, each of the undersigned, hereby verify that all of the above information submitted on this scholarship application is true and accurate.

SIGNATURES:

YOUTH, SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT

APPLICANT'S PARENT/GUARDIAN