

Chris Stephens Memorial Scholarship

Sponsored by the Stephens Family

Chris M. Stephens passed away in a farming accident on September 21, 2011. Chris had a passion for Hereford Cattle. She enjoyed attending the cattle shows and sales with her husband, Mark and her daughters, Katie and Kayla. Although Chris did not grow up showing cattle, when her twin daughters became involved she embraced it whole-heartedly and developed many lifetime friendships. She always spoke very highly of her Hereford friends and juniors. Chris, along with her husband Mark, became junior advisors in 2008. She was always willing to lend a helping hand to the juniors. Chris truly loved her IJHA juniors. She was always positive and encouraging and truly enjoyed seeing them succeed.

In 2010, she was awarded Hereford Woman of the year and in March of 2012 she was posthumously awarded Honorary Junior Member of the year. Along with being a part of the Illinois Hereford Association, Chris was a wonderful homemaker, wife, mother, grandmother, aunt, and friend who always had a smile on her face. This scholarship is designed to recognize those youth that exhibit many of the same qualities that Chris portrayed throughout her life – involvement in Hereford activities, a passion for Hereford cattle and its people, a positive attitude, and a willingness to encourage others.

Purpose:

- Award 1 (one) \$500 scholarship to the most deserving member of the Illinois Junior Hereford Association (IJHA) to aid in the financing of their college education.

Requirements:

- Must be a paid member of the Illinois Junior Hereford Association (IJHA). The individual can raise/exhibit either Polled or Horned Hereford cattle.
- Applicants must have attained at least the status of a high school senior, and be an Illinois resident.
- Complete the attached application and submit all required information by deadline

APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED OR EMAILED BY JUNE 10, 2017

- Please mail your completed application to
Kayla Anderson
22296 North 2050th Street
Chrisman, IL 61924

Or email to: kaystephens91@gmail.com

Name

Address

City, State Zip

Telephone

Email Address

Birth Date & Age

Name of Parents or Guardian

1. Attach a resume including your:
 - Education and GPA
 - Work Experience
 - Hereford Awards and Activities
 - Other Awards and Activities including
 - o 4-H and FFA
 - o School
 - o Community\Church

2. Attach two essays (max 300 word each) answering the following.
 - What are your future education and career plans?
 - How has your involvement in junior Hereford activities benefitted you?

3. Attach proof of acceptance or attendance at a 2 or 4 year college or university.
Acceptable proof would be letter of acceptance, transcript or tuition bill.

4. Include a 4x6 recent photo of yourself suitable for publication.

