



THROLSON AMERICAN BISON FOUNDATION

Throlson American Bison Foundation Scholarships for the Year 2007

The Throlson American Bison Foundation is pleased to announce the 2007-scholarship program. This program has been established to recognize, encourage and promote leadership among future bison industry professionals.

In November 2007, the Throlson American Bison Foundation will award three scholarships, one for \$2,000 and two for \$1,000, to three outstanding college junior, senior or graduate students studying bison or fields related to the bison industry.

One purpose of the Throlson American Bison Foundation is to provide scholarships to students engaged in study relating to fields affecting the bison industry.

For more information contact:

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8690 Wolff Ct. #200
Westminster, CO 80031
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Application deadline is October 1, 2007 and scholarships will be announced no later than November 5, 2007 & funds will be sent to your school no later than November 25, 2007.

Sincerely,

Dave Carter
Executive Director

Throlson American Bison Foundation Scholarship Application

One purpose of the Throlson American Bison Foundation is to provide scholarship opportunities for students studying bison or fields related to the bison industry. In addition, the foundation supports bison research relating to production and human nutrition.

The foundation will award three scholarships, one for \$2,000 and two for \$1,000 each. Each scholarship recipient will also receive a complimentary one-year Associate membership to the National Bison Association.

Qualifications

By the completion of the spring semester/quarter, applicants must:

1. Be an undergraduate with junior or senior standing (completed a minimum of 72 semester hours or 108 quarter hours); or a graduate student in a recognized livestock, animal science, veterinary, agriculture, or human nutrition program in the United States or Canada;
2. Have at least one semester or two quarters remaining in their degree program;
3. Be enrolled as a full-time student for the fall or spring semester/quarter.

Application Deadline

The application must be received no later than October 1, 2007. Complete the Scholarship Application Form (**only typed and completed applications will be accepted**), have your Department Head/Chairperson complete their designated section, enclose **one** letter of recommendation from faculty in your department, and mail to:

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Westminster, CO 80031

You will receive a letter acknowledging receipt of your application. If you do not receive acknowledgment within three weeks, please call 303-292-2833, to confirm receipt of your application.

Selection Process

Each application will be screened by the Throlson American Bison Foundation Scholarship Committee, which will make the final decision regarding the selection of a recipient. The scholarship award recipient will be announced in early November, and the scholarships will be awarded late-November.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(ONLY TYPED AND COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED)

DATE: _____ S.S. NUMBER: _____ - _____ - _____

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____
(last) (first) (m.i.)

SCHOOL RESIDENCE ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ (day) _____ (eve)

E-MAIL _____

PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

NAME OF UNIVERSITY ATTENDING: _____

STATE: _____ DATES ATTENDED: _____

EXPECTED DATE OF GRADUATION: _____

AREA OF STUDY OR MAJOR: _____

OTHER UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED: _____ DATES ATTENDED: _____

GENERAL STATEMENT (30 POINTS) In 100 words or less, explain how you may play a role in the growth of the bison industry in the next 15 years

ORGANIZATIONS (10 POINTS): In 200 words or less, list all community and professional organizations to which you belong and your involvement with them. Include length of membership, if applicable.

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE (10 POINTS): In 100 words or less, list any livestock, veterinary, biological, zoological, human nutrition, agribusiness or agricultural work experience you have had to date, include length of employment.

HOBBIES & LEISURE ACTIVITIES (5 POINTS): In 100 words or less, list your hobbies and leisure activities.

SHORT ESSAY (10 POINTS): In 100 words or less, discuss your philosophy of bison in today's environment.

CRITICAL ISSUES (10 POINTS): In 100 words or less, identify what you believe to be the most critical issues affecting your field of study during the next 10 years.

PERSONAL STATEMENT (25 POINTS): In 400 words or less, write a statement directed to the Throlson American Bison Foundation Scholarship Committee providing information concerning your career goals and objectives (i.e. how you plan to use your education in the future).

Name and address of university newspaper: _____

Name and address of hometown newspaper: _____

RELEASE AND CERTIFICATION: I hereby give permission to use the information provided on this application for recognition purposes if selected. I also give permission to release information concerning my academic progress to donors of the scholarship I may receive. I understand that I must be registered as a full-time student next fall semester/quarter to be eligible to receive a Throlson American Bison Foundation scholarship. To the best of my knowledge, the information provided in this application is true and correct.

Student's signature: _____ Date: _____

When you have completed all parts of the application form (including the essay), please give it to your Department Head or Chairperson to complete the following information. Your Department Head or Chairperson must then mail it directly to the Throlson American Bison Foundation. Be sure to enclose one letter of recommendation from departmental faculty, this is mandatory.

THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED FOR YOUR APPLICATION TO BE CONSIDERED.

The applicant, _____, currently is a full-time student of **junior, senior or graduate** standing in the _____ curriculum in the department of _____.

His/her GPA to date is _____.

Name: _____ Title: _____

University: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please mail this application to: Throlson American Bison Foundation
1400 W. 122nd Ave #106
Westminster, CO 80234

Annual application deadline is October 1, 2007