

**Heartland Association of Fairs, Festivals & Events
Scholarship Program
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This scholarship is designed to enable an individual from Heartland Association of Fairs, Festivals & Events (HAFFE) to attend the 2020 Heartland Association of Fairs, Festivals & Events Annual Convention in Minot, ND – November 19-21, 2020. (1) scholarship will be awarded in 2020, providing up to \$500 towards recipient's trip for expenses including registration, hotel and travel costs. Recipient will be asked to give a brief report on their experience of the convention (up to that point) at the convention during the banquet. A copy of the following paid items must be submitted to the HAFFE Office for reimbursement: hotel registration and travel arrangements.

One (1) Scholarship to be awarded in 2020 Eligibility

- Must not have attended the ND Fairs or SD Fairs convention in the past two or more years (2018, and 2019)
- Must be from a fair that is in the HAFFE (board member, staff members, or volunteer)
- Member must be associated with a small fair, attendance of 24,999 or less
- Fair representing the nominee must be a current member of the HAFFE
- The scholarship amount will be disbursed as reimbursement for fees as noted above upon presentation. Supporting receipts are required for reimbursement
- Scholarships are non-transferrable

Procedure

- Applications due by August 31, 2020

Judging

- Applications will be "blind" when delivered to the members of the scholarship selection committee, and will be given a "blind judging"
- Judging will be based on an individual score (each judge reviews each application individually and on its own merit, assigning a score to that individual application)

Criteria

- Financial need – 60%
- Essay – 40%
 - Passion for the industry
 - Dedication to the fair