

- Hadley Frey
- 12th Grade
- Churchill County High School
- Nevada
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What Drives Me

Dear Scholarship Committee,

My name is Hadley Frey, and I am a proud fifth-generation farmer from Churchill County. My family has a long-standing legacy in agriculture, legislation, and community service. With a GPA of 3.2, I plan to attend the University of Montana Western in Dillon, Montana, to earn a Bachelor's Degree in Agricultural Business. My ultimate aspiration is to return to my family's farm, ensuring its continued success while upholding the values of hard work, integrity, and community engagement that have been passed down through generations.

During college, I will also be fulfilling a six-year contract with the Montana National Guard. This commitment requires me to attend one-weekend drill per month over the course of six years. Upon completing my contract, I will have the option to reenlist or explore new opportunities. One of my potential career goals is to join the reserves and become a pilot, either flying commercial jets or working for FedEx. Both careers offer flexible schedules, allowing me

to dedicate time to managing my family farm and potentially opening businesses within my local community.

Agriculture has been at the heart of my family's history for nearly a century. My great-great-grandfather, Papa Joe, began farming in Fallon around 1925 after moving his operation from Washoe Valley. His legacy was carried forward by his two sons—one of whom established Frey Ranch on the south side of town, while the other, George, remained on the original farm. Over time, George and his family expanded the farm's operations and acreage. My grandfather, Norman Frey, continued this legacy, working alongside his father for many years. Today, my father leads Rambling River Ranches, where he sustains and builds upon the foundation laid by previous generations. As for me, I am determined to carry this tradition forward, ensuring that our family's rich agricultural heritage continues to thrive for future generations.

Working on the family farm year-round has provided me with invaluable experience in all aspects of agriculture. My involvement in agriculture extends beyond the farm. My grandparents, Norman and Susan Frey have been deeply engaged with the Farm Bureau, and I have followed in their footsteps through my participation in FFA and 4-H. These experiences have been invaluable, teaching me countless lessons in leadership, responsibility, and perseverance.

I am incredibly grateful for the opportunity to apply for the Jiffy Lube Teen Driver Scholarship. Agriculture is more than just a way of life for me—it is my passion, my heritage, and my future. This scholarship would help support my education and allow me to continue contributing to my family's legacy and the broader agricultural community. This is what drives me.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Hadley Frey