

MONTADALE ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Youth activities and family involvement has always been the trademark of the Montadale Association. That commitment took one step forward in June of 2000 when the Board of Directors of the Montadale Sheep Breeders Association officially staked the future of the breed on today's youth by formally creating the National Montadale Endowment Scholarship Program.

In so doing, the Montadale Association became the first breed in America to take such a step. As various elements of the sheep industry continue to seek new direction and purpose, the Montadales staked their claim with confidence and enthusiasm. Said one director, "You only have to attend the National Montadale Show and Sale one time to witness firsthand the greatest family reunion in the sheep business".

While Montadale breeders continue to be serious about their fundamental breeding programs and continue to advance the overall quality of the breed, they are also conscious of the need to maintain an organization that is nimble in its response to change.

In charting a new course for the future, youth activities are an easy choice because they have become something of a hallmark of the Montadale Association. This year the association is involved in several junior events including the Jim & Dorothy Handy Junior Show, All-American Junior Show, Keystone International Livestock Expo Junior Show and the Keith Crome National Junior Show.

Additionally, in 2014 the National Montadale Ambassador Program was developed to further help promote our breed through our youth. The Association will always continually be looking for other ventures to expand this mission as Montadales want to earn the right to be the breed of choice for young people looking to get started or to expand! Montadales have always demonstrated a unique capacity to define new and exciting activities and the National Montadale Endowment Scholarship Program is one such venture. These funds are used annually to reward our members for their work as Montadale breeders and to encourage participation in Montadale activities. The \$500 scholarship, which is awarded at the National Montadale Show & Sale, is open to any past or present Junior Montadale Association member who is pursuing an education after high school.

At the present time, the Endowment Fund of nearly \$40,000 is being managed by The Community Foundation in Vancouver, WA with a goal of reaching \$100,000. There are three categories of participation by those wishing to be involved in support of the Endowment Program. These would include:

MEMORIALS

The Fund actually began with memorial gifts in memory of Montadale friends and family members. The Board of Directors sincerely hopes that individuals will continue to make donations to the Endowment Fund in memory of those who have passed away.

ANNUAL GIFTS

In addition it is also hoped that individuals will consider annual gifts to the Endowment Program. Proposed levels of giving would include (but not limited):

Family Membership	\$25.00
Sustaining Membership	\$50.00
Century Club Member	\$100.00
Founders Club	\$250.00
Lifetime Gifts	

CUMULATIVE GIFTS

These may either be given through single donations or via cumulative gifts in a program that continues to grow as participants move toward different levels of giving. This would also include memorials received through wills. These levels include:

E.B. Thompson Memorial Club	\$ 1,000
Keith Crome Memorial Club	\$ 2,500
Olin Baugh Memorial Club	\$ 5,000
Anne Gregory Memorial Club	\$ 7,500
E. H. Mattingly Memorial Club	\$10,000

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Name/Farm Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Donation Amount (\$10 Min): _____

In Honor Of: _____

Mail completed form and payment to:

**Montadale Sheep Breeders Association
47289 Highway 324
Brookings, SD 57006**

Payments can also be made to:

**The Community Foundation
610 Esther Street
Suite 201
Vancouver, WA 98660**

Note: Payments over a \$100 are tax-deductible!!!!

The MSBA wishes to thank you for your continued support!