

Montana Cattlemen's Association Scholarship

Montana Cattlemen's Association will award a \$500 college scholarship to a member or son/daughter of a member. The deadline for application is July 1.

BASIS FOR SELECTION OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

1. Must be a graduating high school senior of a Montana high school.
2. Must have a "C" or higher grade point average.
3. Must be enrolled or intending to enroll full time in any accredited college or university that offers a bachelor degree; an approved vocations or trade school; an accredited junior college; or an institution offering a registered nursing degree.
4. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of 1) academic achievement 2) cattle industry involvement 3) goals and quality of application, and 4) amount of other scholarships the applicant has received.

AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP AND PAYMENT

1. The amount of the scholarship is \$500.
2. The scholarship will be paid one-half upon enrollment for the first semester and one-half upon enrollment for the second semester or within the term in a system other than semester basis is used. Payment will be made to the college or university upon proof of enrollment each semester. (Speak to your college business office about providing proof of registration.)

PROCEDURES FOR APPLYING

1. The application can be obtained by calling Montana Cattlemen at 406-861-0173.
2. Current transcript and ACT or SAT scores must be included with the application.
3. Three letters of recommendation must be included with the application:
One letter must be from an academic reference (i.e., school counselor, principal, teacher, advisor) and that person must address only your academics.
One letter must be from an industry involvement reference (i.e., veterinarian, extension educator, 4-H or FFA leader, breed association, banker, livestock nutritionist) and that person must address only your cattle industry involvement/experience.
One letter must be from a character reference (i.e., religious, public official, volunteer program leader) and that person must address only your citizenship.
These references must not be relatives. The letters must be included with the application.
4. **Applications are DUE July 1 of the current year.** The application, current transcript, and all three letters, must be included.

Mail application to: Montana Cattlemen
PO Box 536
Vaughn, MT 59487

APPLICATION FOR Montana Cattlemen's Scholarship

Full Name _____

Phone () _____ Email address _____

Address _____ Town _____ Zip _____

Birthdate _____ Sex _____ Social Security# _____

Parents' Names (plus address, if different than yours) _____

If you or your parents are listed as Montana Cattlemen's Association members, how is the membership listed?

To be completed by high school counselor or principal. Must be included with your application.

High School _____

City/Town _____ Phone _____

Date of Graduation _____

Number of Students in Senior Class _____ Rank in Class _____ GPA _____

ACT SCORE _____ or, SAT SCORE _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please print or type name and title _____

Are you a student at, or have you applied for admission to, a college or university, vocational or trade school? Please give details:

Have you applied for or received other scholarships? Please give details and amounts received:

Briefly state how you have spent the last two summers? Explain your beef cattle involvements.

If awarded the scholarship, what would be your source of additional funds necessary to attend college?

Have you applied for assistance from the college of your choice with any of the below:

Tuition waver _____ Room & Board _____ Books _____ Job _____ Grant _____

If so, what is the amount of assistance granted? _____

Anticipated college major: _____

Briefly state your career plans or goals after college: _____

List leadership positions (i.e., school, sports, FFA, breed association, 4-H club) you have held and/or leadership experiences you have had (i.e., camps attended; project, event or field day responsibility): _____

STATEMENT OF APPLICANT

Please include a typewritten narrative (maximum of 900 words) explaining your reasons for applying for the scholarship, placing emphasis on your goals. The statement may also address applicable training and previous accomplishments that would enable the committee to give you appropriate consideration for this scholarship. It should also reflect your academic achievement and cattle industry involvement. (An additional page may be used if necessary.)

Signed _____

REFERENCES

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone _____ Occupation _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone _____ Occupation _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

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NOTE: All three letters of recommendation (along with application form, statement of applicant, current grade transcript, and ACT or SAT score) must be postmarked by July 1 of the current year.

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