

Wisconsin Cattlemen's Association Student Scholarship

Criteria & Rules

- **Applications must be postmarked no later than February 18, 2020.**
- The Wisconsin Cattlemen's Association scholarship is available to any high school senior enrolled or planning to enroll in any university, technical college, community college in the United States, and the University of Wisconsin-Madison Agricultural Short Course Program.
- Must have a background in the beef, veal, or dairy industry.
- Applicants must be a resident of Wisconsin.
- Preference may be given to WCA member's children and grandchildren and WCA junior members.
- Preference may be given to those majoring in an agriculture-related field.
- Preference may be given to those students attending a Wisconsin school.
- Preference may be given to those who have worked in the WCA Steak Trailer.
- Scholarship payments will be made to the student after verification of enrollment from the college with first semester grades **and completion of the Masters of Beef Advocacy online training program.**
- Information and the application form for the Masters of Beef Advocacy program can be found on the National Cattlemen's Beef Association site at mastersofbeefadvocacy.com.
- Please mail application, essay, three letters of recommendation, and high school office enrollment verification form to: Wisconsin Cattlemen's Association, 632 Grand Canyon Drive, Madison, WI 53719

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact WCA Scholarship Chair Rob Vyvyan:

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Application Form

A. Personal Information

Name of Applicant: _____ Birth Date: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
(Please include complete address with street address, city, and zip code)

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Parents' Name(s): _____

Parents' WCA Membership Name and address (If applying as WI Cattlemen child):

Grandparents' WCA Membership Name and address (If applying as WI Cattlemen grandchild):

B. Agricultural Experience

Residence: Farm _____ Non-Farm _____

Type of 4-H/FFA project(s) and/or farming operation: _____
(Example: Dairy, Beef, Hog, Crop, etc.)

Summary of Project and/or Farming Program:

4-H Club Member: ____ years FFA Member: ____ years Jr. Beef Breed Association: ____ years

FFA Offices Held and/or Committees: _____

4-H Offices Held and/or Committees: _____

Jr. Beef Breed Association Offices Held and/or Committees: _____

Judging Team Participation: _____

4-H/FFA/Jr. Beef Breed Association Honors and Awards received: (Ex: FFA Degree, Leadership, Achievement, Special, etc.)

C. Educational Background and Intentions

High School Attending: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Date of Graduation: _____

Plans after Graduation: _____

Name of School Planning to Attend: _____

Intended Major or Area of Study: _____

Have you submitted an application for admission to the University/College of your choice?

Yes _____ No _____

High School Scholastic Achievements and Activities (honor roll, music, sports, clubs):

D. Community Involvement (i.e. church groups, other youth groups, volunteering, WCA Steak Trailer)

E. Please attach an essay on: "How has your involvement in the beef cattle/livestock industry influenced you and your direction in life? How and where do you see yourself involved in the beef/livestock industry in the future? Explain briefly how this scholarship will aid you in attaining your goals."

F. Please secure three letters of recommendation from people such as your High School Agriculture Education Teacher, High School Guidance Counselor, High School Principal, Extension Agent, Judging Coach, etc., in order to be considered for the scholarship.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Return this form, essay, three letters of recommendation, and high school office enrollment verification form to Wisconsin Cattlemen's Association, 632 Grand Canyon Drive, Madison, WI 53719.

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**High School Office or Guidance Office verification form for
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(Transcripts are not required)**

Student's Name: _____

GPA: _____

Class Rank: _____

Signatures:

We ask that a representative from either the guidance office or high school office sign off on this verification form.

Guidance Office Representative: _____

OR

High School Office Representative: _____

High School Address: _____

High School Phone Number: _____