

SOUTHWEST CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

administered by  COMMUNITY FOUNDATION *of the* OZARKS

Purpose: To invest in the future of the Missouri beef industry and aide in the education of its future leaders. Applicants must be paid member of the *Southwest Missouri Cattlemen's Association* or a child of paid member.

Amount: The scholarship is dependent upon amount available to spend (ATS).

Multiple scholarships will be awarded for the 2017-18 academic year.

Eligibility:

1. Must be an Agriculture Major(s)
2. Must be a high school senior or a full-time college freshmen, sophomore, or junior at time of application
3. Must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher at time funds are awarded
4. High school applicants must have either Counselor or Principal complete GPA verification on application
5. High school applicants must attach proof of enrollment or acceptance to college for the upcoming academic year
6. College applicants must attach a copy of their current college transcript
7. Must submit three (3) letters of recommendation *with* application.
8. Recipients will be recognized each **January** at the SWC Assoc. meeting, after 1st semester's grades have been received by the Secretary/Treasurer – scholarship payment made in January
9. Renewals: All recipients may re-apply for renewal; not guaranteed – will compete with new applications each year ; all former applicants may also re-apply for scholarship

Selection Committee: The Selection Committee will be composed of members of the Southwest Cattlemen's Association.

The Selection Committee will be responsible for providing CFO's scholarship coordinator with the name of the recipient and application in January when it is to be awarded. If the Committee is not maintaining a file on all applications, all applications will be sent to CFO.

Children of the Selection Committee are not eligible for the scholarship, unless that committee member resigns from the committee.

Criteria may be amended upon the recommendation of the selection committee with the approval of the Donor and the Board of Directors of the Community Foundation of the Ozarks.

Selection Calendar and Process: Scholarship applications are available from SW Cattlemen's Association and as download from the CFO Scholarship Directory; return to address on application. The CFO deadline for receiving the selected recipient(s) name/copy of Apps to CFO is mid-April. Payment will be made to respective recipients' schools in January.

Notification of Recipient: The recipient will receive an award letter from SW Cattlemen's Association. High school students will be honored at their respective awards banquets.

Distribution of Funds: When required documentation is received, payment will be made to the recipient's college account. If the recipient withdraws from school, the unused funds will be returned to CFO for deposit in the scholarship fund.

Southwest Missouri Cattlemen's Association

Scholarship Application

Application Deadline: March 7, 2017

Application needs to be typed or in pen (prefer typed)*

Legal Name _____

Birth Date _____

Parents/Guardian Name(s) _____

Permanent Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ County _____

Current Address (if in college) _____

City/State/Zip _____

Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Background Information

High School Name _____

Year Graduated _____

College: Applied Accepted Current student

Name of College you plan to or do attend _____

College Address _____

Major _____

Hours Completed _____ Grade Point _____

Are you working full or part-time? Yes No Number of hours per week _____

List both paid and volunteer work experience and job duties you have performed. (20 points)

Describe your involvement in the Southwest Cattlemen's Association, MCA and NCBA activities and events: (40 points)

Counselor or Principal to complete

High School Applicants: Please have your Counselor or Principal complete and sign the below selection.

Date _____ Grade Point Average _____

Signature _____ Counselor _____ Principal _____

Applicant Acknowledgement

The applicant herewith consents that the Scholarship Selection Committee will be fully informed as to the Applicant's scholastic standing, character, and other factors having bearing on this application.

I hereby acknowledge that the Southwest Missouri Cattlemen's Association may use my name in public press releases in the event I am awarded a scholarship as a result of this application.

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

Check list:

- completed and signed application
- three letters of reference
- college transcript or counselor selection completed
- proof of college enrollment

* To request a Word doc. copy of this Application, please contact:

Stephanie Fizette at sfizette@hotmail.com

DEADLINE – March 7, 2017 to the address below

Return completed application to:

**Stephanie Fizette
SW Cattlemen's Association
16032 County Rd 30
Golden City MO 64748**

The payment of this scholarship will be administered by
Community Foundation of the Ozarks,
and is sent directly to the college/university the recipient is attending.

Payment questions? Please contact:

Beth Hersh, CFO Scholarship Coordinator
(417) 864-6199 fax - (417) 864-8344
Mailing: P.O. Box 8960, Springfield MO 65801
Street: 425 E. Trafficway, Springfield MO 65806