

## MARION COUNTY CATTLEWOMEN'S ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION RULES

Marion County Cattlemen are please to award a college scholarship to a deserving Marion County high school senior **OR** student attending college and maintaining a 3.0 GPA.

\*\*Applicant, Parent, or Guardian must be an **active** member of Marion County Cattlemen, Cattewomen, or be an active member of the Marion County Jr. Cattlemen's Association for the past twenty-four (24) months.

**\*\*NEW-With the great support of our community we are pleased to offer additional scholarship(s) to qualified young people involved in the beef industry but are not members of Marion County Cattlemen, Cattewomen or Jr. Cattlemen.**

Applicant must have shown beef heifers or steers in the Southeastern Youth Fair.

Scholarship selection will be based on the following criteria: Character, Academic record, Financial Need, Involvement and Commitment to Agriculture, Church, School, and Community Service.

### **APPLICATION REQUIREMENT:**

- 1. Signed and Completed Application**
- 2. Most Recent Transcript (SEALED)** from high school or college
- 3. 300 Word Essay**, typed giving your reasons for selecting a college education. Be sure to include information about your agricultural involvement, choice of schools, course of study, and your personal goals.
- 4. Letters of Recommendation** from at least two **(2)** prominent or well-known citizens (**Not** related to applicant) addressed to the Scholarship Committee attesting to the character and citizenship qualities of the applicant.
- 5. Letters Verifying Active Involvement in Marion County 4-H, FFA, and/or FHA** from a county agent, club leader, advisor, **AND** teachers attesting to the leadership and project activities of the applicant.
- 6. Record of Extra Curricular Activities** such as school, athletics, church, music, civic and social **AND COMMUNITY SERVICE.**

**7. The Scholarship RECIPIENT must sign our letter stating that he/she understands that the scholarship MUST BE USED within 12 months of the award presentation OR forfeit the scholarship.**

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This scholarship application will be considered and reviewed by the Marion County Cattewomen's Scholarship Committee and is a **ONE-TIME AWARD.**

Applicants are urged to attend the upcoming Spring Cattlemen's and Cattewomen's Dinner Meeting. Scholarship recipients will be announced at that time. The scholarship will **NOT** be awarded until full-time fall enrollment is completed at an accredited College, University, or Vocational Institute.

**THE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT MUST BE ENROLLED as a full-time student (at least 12 academic hours) by the Spring Semester of 2017. IF the recipient is NOT enrolled as a full-time college student at that time, the Scholarship will be forfeited.**

Once the Paid registration Fee Card is presented to the MCCW Treasurer, the scholarship check will be mailed to the recipient.

**THIS APPLICATION AND ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS MUST BE COMPLETED, POSTMARKED, AND MAILED TO LYNN ROUTH BY Friday, March 24, 2017.**

For more information, call Lynn Routh @ 427-0636.

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