

MARION COUNTY CATTLEWOMEN'S ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION RULES

Marion County Cattlewomen are pleased to award a college scholarship to a deserving Marion County high school senior **OR** student attending college.

The following scholarships are available:

Applicant, Parent, or Guardian must be an paid member of Marion County Cattlemen, Cattlewomen, or be an active member of the Marion County Jr. Cattlemen's Association for the past twenty-four (24) months. Applicant must have shown beef heifers or steers in the Southeastern Youth Fair.

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With the great support of our community, we are pleased to offer additional scholarship(s) to qualified young people with a commitment to agriculture but are **not** members of Marion County Cattlemen, Cattlewomen or Jr. Cattlemen.

- Scholarship selection will be based on the following criteria: Character, Academic Record, Involvement and Commitment to Agriculture, Marion County Cattlewomen, Church, School, and Community Service.
- The amount and number of scholarships will be based on the availability of funding and discretion of Marion County Cattlewomen Scholarship Committee.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENT:

1. Applicant must have participated in the Southeastern Youth Fair.
2. Signed and Completed Application
3. Most Recent Transcript (SEALED) from high school or college
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. Letters Verifying Active Involvement in Marion County 4-H and/or FFA from a club leader or advisor attesting to the leadership and project activities of the applicant.

7. Record of Extra Curricular Activities such as school, athletics, church, music, civic and social AND COMMUNITY SERVICE.
8. 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.
9. THE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT MUST BE ENROLLED as a full-time student (at least 12 academic hours).
10. This scholarship application will be considered and reviewed by the Marion County Cattlewomen's Scholarship Committee and is a ONE-TIME AWARD.

Applicants are urged to attend the Cattlewomen's Annual Dinner Meeting. Scholarship recipients will be announced at that time. The scholarship will NOT be awarded until full-time enrollment is completed at an accredited College, University, or Vocational Institute. Once proof of registration is presented to the Marion County Cattlewomen Treasurer, the scholarship check will be mailed to the College, University or Vocational Institution.

**THIS APPLICATION AND ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS MUST BE
COMPLETED, POSTMARKED, AND MAILED TO STEPHANIE EDWARDS BY
Friday, April 5th, 2024.**

For more information call:
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