

# **Marion County CattleWomen Scholarship 2025 Rules**

Marion County CattleWomen are please to award a college scholarship to a Marion County High School Senior or Student attending College or Technical School.

## **Scholarship Options Available:**

### **Option A: CattleWomens Scholarship**

1. Applicant, Parent or Guardian must be a paid member of Marion County Cattlemen or Marion County CattleWomen or be an active member of the Marion County Junior Cattlemens Association for the past twenty-four months.
2. Applicant must have shown Beef Heifers or Steers at the Southeastern Youth Fair.

### **Option B: Community Agriculture Scholarship**

1. Applicant needs to display a commitment to Agriculture and the Beef Industry.
2. Applicant must have participated in the Southeastern Youth Fair.

Scholarship selection will be based on the following criteria: Academic Record, Involvement and Commitment to Agriculture, Marion County CattleWomen Involvement, School and Community Service.

The amount and number of scholarships will be based on the availability of funding and the Marion County Cattlewomen Scholarship Selection Committee.

### **Applicant must submit:**

1. A completed application and most recent Transcript (Sealed) from high school or college.
2. A 300-word essay giving your reasons for choosing a college or technical school. Be sure to include information about your agriculture involvement (4H ad/ or FFA), choice of school, course of study and future goals.
3. Two letters of recommendation (persons not related to applicant).
4. Verification of active involvement in Marion County 4H and/ or FFA from a Club Leader or Advisor attesting to leadership and project activities of the applicant.
5. A record of extra-curricular activities.

The scholarship recipient must agree and sign stating that he/she understands that the scholarship must be used within 12 months of the award presentation or forfeit the scholarship. The scholarship application will be considered and reviewed by the Marion County CattleWomen Scholarship Selection Committee and is a one-time award.

Applicants are encouraged to attend the Marion County CattleWomens Annual Dinner Meeting in May. Scholarship recipients will be announced at that time. The scholarship will not be awarded until a class schedule is provided from a College, University or Technical School. Once proof of registration is presented to the Marion County CattleWomen Treasurer, the scholarship check will be mailed directly to the College, University or Technical School.

The applicant and accompanying documents must be completed, post marked and mailed to Marion County CattleWomens President by Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

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**Marion County CattleWomen  
Scholarship 2025 Application  
Deadline Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

Additional sheets may be attached if needed

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

4H Club: \_\_\_\_\_ FFA Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Southeastern Youth Fair Involvement (Years, Projects, Contest, Awards, Etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

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Years participating in the Southeastern Youth Fair Beef Heifer Project? \_\_\_\_\_

Years participating in the Southeastern Youth Fair Steer Project? \_\_\_\_\_

What contributions have you made to the Beef Industry in the past, present and future?

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Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_