

2024 Nebraska Cattlemen Foundation Beef State Scholarship Application



PROCEDURES FOR APPLYING:

1. Complete the NCF Beef State Scholarship application below (pages 2 - 4). If questions arise, please contact the Nebraska Cattlemen Foundation office at (402) 475-2333 or email at NCF@necattlemen.org.
2. Include two letters with the NCF Beef State Scholarship application from beef industry involvement references (i.e., extension educator, 4-H or FFA leader, breed association leader, banker, livestock nutritionist, veterinarian) and that person should primarily address your industry involvement/experience. This reference should not be a relative.
3. A color or black and white photograph of the applicant, identified on the back, would be appreciated but is not a requirement for this scholarship.
4. **The NCF Beef State Scholarship application is due in the Nebraska Cattlemen Foundation office on or before February 15, 2024. Incomplete applications and applications received in the NCF office after February 15, 2024 will be disqualified.** Mail application to:
Nebraska Cattlemen Foundation Scholarship Committee
c/o Lee Weide
4611 Cattle Drive
Lincoln, NE, 68521-4309

AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP, PAYMENT, AND DONOR:

1. The amount of the NCF Beef State Scholarship shall be \$10,000.
2. The NCF Beef State Scholarship is awarded for one year. Payment will be made to the college or university upon proof of enrollment for the 2024 fall semester.
3. The NCF Beef State Scholarship is provided through contributions received by the Nebraska Cattlemen Foundation.

BASIS FOR SELECTION OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS:

1. Applicants must be a junior or senior undergraduate college student or graduate student pursuing a beef industry related degree and enrolled full time in a Nebraska college or university.
2. Applicants must have a "C" or higher grade point average.
3. Applicants must be a resident of Nebraska.
4. Applicants are required to complete a written application and finalists will be invited to personal interview on May 7, 2024 at the Nebraska Cattlemen Foundation office in Lincoln.
5. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of 1) Nebraska beef industry involvement (past achievements and future plans), 2) academic performance, 3) personal interview (if selected as a finalist) and 4) student need.

**APPLICATION FOR
2024 Nebraska Cattlemen Foundation Beef State Scholarship**

Full Name _____ Phone (____) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Email Address _____

Birthdate _____ Sex _____ Student Identification # _____

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Names: (plus addresses, if different than yours)

If you or your Parent(s)/Guardian(s) are Nebraska Cattlemen members, how is the membership listed?

Transcript information and ACT/SAT scores:

1. **To be completed by college registrar's office. Must be included with your application.

College Grade Level @ August 2024 _____ Current College GPA _____

College Registrars Signature _____ Date _____

Please print or type name and title _____

Include current transcript with application (application will be disqualified without current transcript)

2. Applicant Please Provide: ACT SCORE _____ and/or SAT SCORE _____

Have you applied for or received other scholarships? Please give details and amounts received:

If awarded a scholarship, what would be your source of additional funds necessary to attend college?

Have you applied for assistance from the college you are attending with any of the below:

Tuition waiver _____ Room and Board _____ Books _____ Job _____ Grant _____

If so, what is the amount of assistance granted? _____

List leadership positions (i.e. at college, sports, breed association, volunteer positions) you have held and/or leadership experiences you have had (i.e., camps attended; project, event, or field day responsibility):

Employment/Work Experience – please give a description of your past and current employment and/or work experience and the duties and time involved.

STATEMENT OF APPLICANT

Please include a type written narrative (minimum 250 words, maximum of 500 words) explaining your reasons for applying for the scholarship, placing emphasis on your future career goals and beef industry involvement, past achievements, and future plans.