

2024 Nebraska Cattlemen Foundation Scholarship Application



PROCEDURES FOR APPLYING:

1. Complete the NCF application below (pages 2 - 6). If questions arise, please contact the Nebraska Cattlemen Foundation office at (402) 475-2333 or email at NCF@necattlemen.org.
2. Include one letter with the application from a beef industry involvement reference (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 these scholarships.
4. **The NCF Scholarship application is due in the Nebraska Cattlemen Foundation office on or before March 15, 2024. Incomplete applications and applications received in the NCF office after March 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 each scholarship shall be at least \$1,000.
2. The scholarships are awarded for one year. Payment will be made to the college or university upon proof of enrollment for the 2025 spring semester.
3. NC Foundation Scholarships are provided through contributions received by the Nebraska Cattlemen Foundation.

BASIS FOR SELECTION OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS:

1. Applicants must meet scholarship criteria (see scholarship descriptions on pages 5 & 6).
2. Applicants must be a high school senior or college student.
3. Applicants must have a "C" or higher grade point average (unless specified by scholarship account).
4. Applicants must be enrolled or intending to enroll full time in a college or university that offers a bachelor's degree; an approved vocation or trade school; or a state accredited junior college. Preference will be given to students attending a Nebraska institute of higher learning and preference will be given to students majoring in an agricultural field of study (unless specified by scholarship account).
5. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of 1) academic achievement, 2) beef industry involvement, and 3) goals and quality of application.

APPLICATION FOR 2024 NC FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

1. Full Name _____ Phone (____) _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
Email Address _____
Birthdate _____ Sex _____ College Student ID # _____

2. 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?

3. Transcript information and ACT/SAT scores:

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS - Complete high school transcript section A below and ACT/SAT score section C below.

COLLEGE FRESHMEN - Complete high school transcript section A below, college transcript section B below and ACT/SAT score section C below.

COLLEGE SOPHOMORES & HIGHER – Complete college transcript section B below and ACT/SAT score section C below.

A. High School _____ City/Town _____ Phone _____
Date of Graduation _____
Number of Students in Senior Class _____ Rank in Class _____ GPA _____
High School Counselor Signature _____ Date _____
High School Counselor printed name _____ Phone _____

****Include high school transcript with application** (application will be disqualified without transcript)

B. College _____ Grade Level @ January 2025 _____ GPA _____
College Registrars Signature _____ Date _____
College Registrars printed name _____ Phone _____

****Include College transcript with application** (application will be disqualified without transcript)

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

4. Are you a student at, or have you applied for admission to a college or university, vocational or trade school: Please give details:

5. Describe anticipated college major:

6. Have you received scholarships and/or financial aid? Please give details and amounts received:

7. Please give a detailed account of your anticipated 2024-2025 college expenses, include a total estimated cost of attendance (i.e.: tuition, room and board, books).

8. List leadership positions (i.e. school, sports, FFA, breed association, 4-H club) you have held and/or leadership experiences you have had (i.e., camps attended; project, event, or field day responsibility). Include volunteer, community and school activities and awards:

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

*You may add additional pages to provide complete information to these questions.

STATEMENT OF APPLICANT

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

NEBRASKA CATTLEMEN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS:

The following scholarships are available. **Please select the scholarship(s) you qualify for and want to be considered for.** (Must meet grade level requirement at time of payment - Spring semester 2025)

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS OR HIGHER:

_____ **Cattlemen's Open Scholarship** - high school senior or higher, any major, attending any college or university

_____ **Clarence and Lois Jean Hartmann Scholarship** - high school senior or higher, any major, attending any college or university

_____ **Bill Heller Memorial Scholarship** - high school senior or higher, any major, attending any college or university

_____ **Col. Melvin Huss Memorial Scholarship** - high school senior or higher, animal science major, attending University of Nebraska – Lincoln (UNL)

_____ **Ron and Shirley Huss Scholarship** - high school senior or higher, animal science major, attending University of Nebraska – Lincoln (UNL)

_____ **Robert F. Lute II Memorial Scholarship** - high school senior or higher, any major, attending any college or university

_____ **Retail Value Steer Challenge Scholarship(s)** - high school senior or higher, any major, attending any college or university

_____ **Todd Ricenbaw Memorial Scholarship** - high school senior or higher, agriculture major, attending University of Nebraska – Lincoln (UNL)

_____ **Frank and Shirley Sibert Scholarship** - high school senior or higher, any major, attending any college or university

_____ **Western Nebraska Agriculture Scholarship** - high school senior or higher mountain time zone Nebraska resident, agriculture major, attending a college or university in Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, or South Dakota

_____ **Donavan Yoachim Memorial Scholarship** - high school senior or higher, any major, attending any college or university

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR COLLEGE SOPHOMORES OR HIGHER:

_____ **Jim & Helen Gran Scholarship** – college sophomore or higher, production agriculture major, attending Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture (NCTA)

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR COLLEGE JUNIORS OR HIGHER:

_____ **Bill Briggs Family Memorial Scholarship** - college junior or higher, beef industry major, attending a Nebraska college or university

_____ **Shari Flaming Memorial Scholarship** - college junior or higher with at least a 3.3 college GPA, Nebraska resident, animal science, feedlot management or range management major, attending any college or university

_____ **Dr. Jeff Fox Memorial Scholarship** - college junior or higher, animal science beef production, feedlot management or veterinary science major, attending University of Nebraska, Iowa State University or Kansas State University

_____ **Nebraska Cattlemen Beef Pit Scholarship** - college junior or higher, meat/food science major, attending a Nebraska college or university

_____ **Bill Pullen Scholarship** - college junior or higher, agriculture major, attending University of Nebraska – Lincoln (UNL)

_____ **Vance Uden Memorial Scholarship** - college junior or higher, member of the University of Nebraska – Lincoln (UNL) Senior Livestock Evaluation Team

_____ **Martin Viersen Range Management/Conservation Memorial Scholarship** - college junior or higher, range management/conservation/grazing systems major, attending a Nebraska college or university