

2024 Jones County Cattlemen's Scholarship

Scholarship Overview

At least one scholarship of \$1000 will be awarded to an outstanding student who is pursuing a career in agriculture. Fields of study may include, Beef Production, Ag Education, Communications, Ag Studies & Production, Ag Research or any other area involved with the agricultural industry. The purpose of this program is to identify and encourage young talented students who want to pursue a career in Agriculture as a leader in the industry.

Scholarship funds will be awarded to student after completion of their **first semester** of college.

The top scholarship applicant will be awarded a paid three year membership to the Iowa Cattlemen's Association.

Conditions of Eligibility

Applicants must be a graduating high school senior.

Applicants must demonstrate a commitment to a career in the agricultural industry through classes, internships, or life experiences.

Points are awarded for applicant's parent(s)/guardian(s) who are member of the Jones County/Iowa Cattlemen's Association.

Applicants must be enrolled as an undergraduate student in a two or four-year institution of higher education for the entire 2024-2025 academic year. Proof of enrollment as a full-time student will be required to receive the scholarship money.

Judging Procedure

All applications received will be handled as follows: applicants names will be removed, applications will be forwarded to a cattlemen's judging committee outside of Jones County, and will be evaluated solely on the criteria outlined on the application.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY March 1, 2024

Mail completed applications to:

Doug Kurt

24694 120th Ave

Cascade, Iowa 52033

563 542-5157 cell

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone: () _____ County of Residence: _____

Parent or Guardian Name: _____

Parent or Guardian Address: _____

Date of Graduation: _____ High School _____ GPA: _____

Expected College or University of attendance: _____

Please attach additional typed pages that address the following criteria:

1. **County Participation (50%)**
Are you or your parent/guardian a member of the Jones County/Iowa Cattlemen's Association? If yes, list the name on the membership.
2. **Academic Record (12.5%)**
Identify any special academic activities or awards.
3. **Activities, Leadership, and Recognition (12.5%)**
List your high school and community activities (4H, FFA, clubs, sports, church, etc.) including dates of participation and any offices held or special accomplishments.
4. **Curriculum Plans for College (12.5%)**
Describe your career plans upon graduation as they relate to agriculture in general. How do you expect your college education to assist you in starting your career?
5. **Cattle Experience (12.5%)**
 - a. List your cattle experiences (such as livestock owned, 4H /FFA beef projects, cattle responsibilities at home or work.)
 - b. Attach an essay of 250 words or less summarizing your experiences within the cattle industry. Emphasize what you have gained or learned from your cattle projects, employment, daily chores, participation in cattle exhibitions and cattle evaluations.