

Ohio CattleWomen's Association

2018 Scholarship Guidelines

A. Procedures

1. Ohio CattleWomen's Association Scholarships will be awarded annually or at the discretion of the Ohio CattleWomen's Association.
2. Ohio CattleWomen's Association Scholarships will consist of up to five \$1,000.00 scholarships.

B. Criteria

1. Applicant must be the child of a beef producer or be directly engaged themselves in the production or promotion of beef.
2. Parent and/or applicant must be a member of a local and/or state beef organization.
3. Applicant and parents must be Ohio residents.
4. Applicant must be currently in their junior or senior year of college in a four-year program when applying to be eligible to receive the scholarship. Priority will be given to applicants attending a school in Ohio.
5. Applicant must be out of high school at least two years in order to apply for the OCW Scholarship.
6. Applicant may receive the OCW Scholarship no more than two times.
7. Applicant may be male or female.
8. Applicant's major may vary; however, preference will be given to a major in agriculture, specifically relating to beef.
9. Applicant must be maintaining a 2.75 or higher grade point average.

C. Method of Application

1. Application forms are available upon request from Patti Spengler, 50389 Minder Road, Jerusalem, OH 43747 (740-472-5313) or on the CattleWomen's website at www.ohiocattlewomen.com
2. Application form must be completed and postmarked to Patti Spengler at the above address by December 15, 2017.
3. Official current college transcript must be postmarked at the same address by December 15, 2017.
4. Applicant must submit three **current** Letters of Recommendation for this scholarship from outside sources to the above address which will be used to evaluate the applicant by the Scholarship Committee postmarked by December 15, 2017.
5. Submit a picture along with the scholarship application.
6. All documents (application, letters of recommendation, transcript, and picture) are to be sent together by the applicant to the above address.

D. Selection Process

1. The OCW Scholarship Committee will be appointed by the president of the Ohio CattleWomen's Association.
2. The OCW Scholarship Committee will review all applications and will have the option to interview applicants if needed.
3. Selection of the scholarship recipients will be announced during the Ohio Cattlemen's Association Convention in January 2018.

E. Method of Distribution

1. The Ohio CattleWomen's Scholarship check will be made payable to the scholarship recipient and presented during the Ohio Cattlemen's Association Convention in January 2018.

Ohio CattleWomen's Association Scholarship Application Form

Please type and complete all questions. You may use additional paper if needed.

Applicant's Name: _____

Applicant's Address: _____

Applicant's Phone Number: _____

Applicant's Email Address: _____

Parent's Name(s): _____

Parent's Address: _____

Parent's Phone Number: _____

List beef organization(s) in which you are a member: _____

List beef organization(s) in which your parents are a member: _____

Date of High School Graduation: _____

College or University attending: _____

Current year of college: _____

Major: _____

1. Please give a summary of your involvement and/or background in the beef industry:

2. List your long range goals.

3. Give some ideas for beef promotion. (i.e. slogans, advertisements, etc.)

4. List your accomplishments, college related and non-college related, leadership activities, community service involvement, etc.

5. Defend the beef industry when challenged by one opposed to animal agriculture.

6. Once graduated from college, how do you plan to impact the beef industry.

Return this completed application form, picture, letters of recommendation, and transcript by December 15, 2017 to:

Patti Spengler
50389 Minder Road
Jerusalem, OH 43747