

2018 Nebraska Cattlemen Foundation Beef State Scholarship Application



PROCEDURES FOR APPLYING:

1. Complete the NCF Beef State Scholarship application which can be obtained from the Nebraska Cattlemen website, nebraskacattlemen.org, or by calling the NC Foundation office at (402) 475-2333.
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's office no later than February 15, 2018. Incomplete applications and applications postmarked after February 15, 2018, will be disqualified. Mail application to:
Nebraska Cattlemen Foundation Scholarship Committee
c/o Lee Weide
1010 Lincoln Mall, Suite 101
Lincoln, NE, 68508-2833

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 2018 fall semester. (Speak to your college business office about providing proof of registration).
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 the week of April 23, 2018, 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
2018 Nebraska Cattlemen Foundation Beef State Scholarship**

Full Name _____ Phone (____) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Email Address _____

Birthdate _____ Sex _____ Social Security # _____

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

If parents are Nebraska Cattlemen Members, how is the NC 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 2018 _____ Current College GPA _____

Please attach current transcript

Signature _____ Date _____

Please print or type name and title

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.