

AES Cattlewomen's Scholarship

The AES CattleWomen annually offer this educational scholarship to students who reside in either Amador, El Dorado or Sacramento counties, to be apportioned at the discretion of the scholarship committee within our three counties. We are proud to invest in individuals pursuing a degree in the field of Agriculture who demonstrate a commitment to supporting agriculture, the beef industry, and the communities in which they live and work. By offering these scholarships the AES Cattlewomen hope to be able to further the education of future leaders in the Beef Industry.

Eligibility

- The student must be a Senior or Graduate of an Amador, El Dorado, or Sacramento County high school, accredited charter school, or home-schooling association.
- Reside in Amador, El Dorado, or Sacramento County.
- Hold a current transcript showing a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.5
- Be accepted to, enrolled in, or actively pursuing an accredited, state-certified, or licensed two-year or four-year college or university.
- Demonstrate a connection to agriculture and the beef industry, and their rural communities.
- Submit their complete application documents along with a headshot by **April 1st, 2027** using **one** of the following methods:
 - Email: complete the fillable PDF application, save a copy to your device, and email the completed PDF and all required attachments to: **aescw49.scholarships@gmail.com**
 - or
 - Mail: print and complete the application and mail it, along with all required documentation, to: **1231 Oak View Dr, Ione CA 95640** (postmarked by **April 1st**)
 - or
 - Online: Online: click the [AESCW Online Scholarship Application](#), fill in all required information, and follow the instructions in the application for submitting required supporting documentation.
- Enroll in the College / University within twelve (12) months of the application deadline with a minimum of twelve (12) units.

Required Documentation

Awardees must provide official proof of enrollment with a minimum of twelve (12) units in their selected program by Dec 31st, 2027 in order to receive funds. *Incomplete applications may not be considered.*

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Section 1: Applicant Profile

- **Student's Full Name:** _____
- **Student's Age:** _____
- **Student's Mailing Address:** _____

(Must verify residency within Amador, El Dorado, or Sacramento County)

- **Phone Number:** _____
- **Email Address:** _____
- **Do you have family members affiliated with any AES associations?** (this does not affect your application; informational purposes only) _____
- **High School attending presently** (If you are in college, please confirm high school attended and your current college) **and graduation year:**

- **Current / Cumulative GPA:** _____
- **If applicable, College attending presently and graduation year:**

- **Current / Cumulative GPA:** _____

Section 2: College Profile

- **Name of College or University you plan to attend :**

- **Phone Number (scholarship contact, include area code):** _____

- **College Physical Address :** _____

- **Current College Mailing Address (if different from above):** _____

- **Specific Major Being Pursued:**

Section 3: Short-Answer Questions

1. Please list your educational and career goals.

2. Please describe your background and experience in beef and/ or the agriculture industry.

3. Please list activities and honors you have achieved while attending High School and/or College:

Section 4: Essay

4. In your own words describe your vision for the future of the Beef Cattle Industry, on a typed document and attach a copy with this application (maximum of one hundred and fifty words).

Section 5: Required Attachments

- **Academic Transcript:** submit a current High School or College transcript (whichever the student is currently attending) showing the applicant's grade point average of at least 2.5
- **Headshot:** Applicants must upload a clear, recent headshot in (JPG or PNG format only) suitable for publication on the AES CattleWomen's website. The photo should be well-lit, forward-facing, and appropriate for public display.

If awarded, in order to receive funds:

- **Proof of Enrollment:** A copy of your official course registration confirmation showing a minimum of twelve (12) units from an accredited or state-certified two-year or four-year college or university.