

# ***Louisiana Cattle Festival***

## **SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

The Louisiana Cattle Festival is offering a \$500.00 scholarship. This scholarship is to be awarded to one individual who meets the qualifications and criteria set forth by the Board of Directors for the Association.

Enclosed you will find the application which student must use to apply for the award and a check list of the things you need to have a complete application. The student who is chosen for the award will be recognized in May 2025 and receive a \$500.00 scholarship upon showing proof of college enrollment. We will honor the recipient also Cattle Festival weekend at various events.

We ask you to make sure applicants read the rules and regulations very carefully and focus their attention on following the directions explicitly. As this is a competitive award, each application is scored according to information submitted. Students should be aware that the application and all support documents are due to the Scholarship Committee Chairman by April 15, 2025.

The La Cattle Festival Board of Directors will have an unbiased panel that will score the applications and determine the recipients. Parents of the recipient will be notified if your applicant is selected for the award.

If you have any questions regarding the procedures on the application, please feel free to contact us @ [louisianacattlefestival@gmail.com](mailto:louisianacattlefestival@gmail.com) or Karen Guilbeau 337-278-4263



# Rules and Instructions

1. High school seniors or enrolled college students are eligible for this scholarship.
2. Applicants shall have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 and shall attend college or a technical institute in Louisiana.
3. One scholarship will be awarded.
4. The applicant shall not be a current reigning queen of any fair or festival.
5. The scholarship shall be a one-time payment of \$500.00.
6. Scholarship awards shall be announced in May 2025.
7. A signed letter of recommendation from a teacher or advisor shall accompany the Application.
8. Applicant shall be involved in local school programs, contribute to the community and display leadership abilities.
9. Prior scholarship recipients are ineligible to apply for one year.
10. Children of the Scholarship Committee are not ineligible to apply.
11. Application and supporting documentation regarding the scholarship shall be mailed to the address below and received by the deadline of April 15, 2025.
12. Must be a resident of the State of Louisiana.

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# LOUISIANA CATTLE FESTIVAL

## Scholarship Program Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Write an explanation of your involvement in the cattle industry? *(This may include family farm involvement, advocacy for beef/dairy, 4-H, FFA, any other beef/dairy related organization, etc.)*

PLEASE ATTACH AN UP-TO-DATE TRANSCRIPT, ACT SCORE AND ONE LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION TO THIS APPLICATION FORM

High School/College Activities

Honors & Awards

Community Activities

Hobbies & Talents

Leadership Experience

Applicant Signature

Date

Parents Signature (if under 18yrs of age)

Date

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### Checklist

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*All scholarship applications must contain the following in order to be eligible for judging.

1. Application received by April 15, 2025
2. Application is signed by applicant and /or parent.
3. All questions on application have been answered.
4. Up-to-date transcript received.
5. ACT score received.
6. Description of Involvement (at least one (1) paragraph, five (5) sentences bullet points of your involvement may be used)
7. Nominee has a GPA of 2.5 or higher.