



## Texas Coastal Cattle Women General Scholarship for 2024

### History

Texas Coastal CattleWomen (TCCW) is a 501c3 local affiliate of Texas CattleWomen, Inc. (TCW) and American National CattleWomen (ANCW). Our purpose is to work for the betterment of the beef industry through promoting beef, education, and legislation. Our local organization welcomes members from any county in Texas to work with us in the serving of the following counties: Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Grimes, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery, San Jacinto, Walker, Waller, and Wharton.

Annually, the Texas Coastal CattleWomen select a minimum of two (2) college scholarships recipients and award each a \$4,000 scholarship.

### Eligibility Requirements

Applicant (male or female):

1. Classification:
  - a. Sophomore and/or above level student enrolled in a four year publicly funded or private college, or university in Texas. (30 completed semester hours)
  - b. Grade point average of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale.
2. Residence:
  - a. Must be a United States citizen (US-born or naturalized) to be considered.
  - b. Must have graduated from a Texas High School or equivalent in one of the above-named counties.
  - c. Must maintain a permanent address in one of the named counties. (via parent or guardian's address is acceptable)
3. Major (or their equivalent) in one of the following:
  - a. Agriculture
  - b. Consumer Science - Hotel & Restaurant Management
  - c. Consumer Science – Culinary Arts or Food Science



4. Enrolled Credit Hours:
  - a. Student must be enrolled and maintain twelve (12) semester hours minimum each semester.
  - b. Evidence of potential for continuing education.
5. Financial:
  - a. Must show financial need.
6. Student Qualities:
  - a. Must show evidence of leadership qualities and participation in associated student activities.
  - b. Must show evidence of being a well-balanced individual, considering physical, mental and social development with high moral standards.
  - c. Must show the ability to relate and work well with others.
  - d. Must show an interest in and wiliness to support production and consumption of beef.

## Application Instructions

Applicant will email to Scholarship Committee at [TCCWscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:TCCWscholarship@gmail.com) in .PDF or .JPEG format:

1. Type or print TCCW Application, completing all information requested.
2. Type personal essay (500 words or less) about yourself, your interest in and willingness to support the beef industry as well as your career goals.
3. Most recent college transcript reflecting hours, including GPA.
4. Two (2) letters of recommendation from non-related people, e.g., a responsible church, community, or school professional.

The applicant must provide the completed *Texas Coastal CattleWomen Scholarship Application* and all above items to be considered no later than June 1st. Late applications and supporting documents will not be accepted. No exceptions.

## Applicant Acceptance

Applicant agrees if selected:

1. To acknowledge TCCW scholarship payments are made in two installments, \$2000 in the fall semester and \$2000 in the spring semester with proof of maintained eligibility and meeting the required TCCW deadlines.



2. To provide any changes to personal contact information, such as address, phone and email, to the Scholarship Committee at [TCCWscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:TCCWscholarship@gmail.com) within seven (7) days of such occurrence. Failure to send could result in the forfeiting of the remaining scholarship balance.
3. To send proof of enrollment no later than September 20. Failure to send could result in the forfeiting of the remaining scholarship balance. Proof must be emailed to Scholarship Committee at [TCCWscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:TCCWscholarship@gmail.com) in .PDF or .JPEG format.
4. To send an official transcript showing the minimum required hours was completed, showing a grade point of 2.5 was maintained, during the fall semester no later than January 20 to receive the money for the spring semester. Failure to send could result in the forfeiting of the remaining scholarship balance. Proof must be emailed to Scholarship Committee at [TCCWscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:TCCWscholarship@gmail.com) in .PDF or .JPEG format.
5. To provide a photo in .JPEG or .TIFF format and authorize TCCW to publish this photo and his/her name and likeness, in TCCW's print, online and video-based marketing materials, as well as other publications, social media sites and fundraiser promotions.
6. To use scholarship money towards IRS deemed Qualified Education Expenses, else reimburse to TCCW. IRS deemed expenses are as follows:
  - a. Tuition and fees *required* for enrollment or attendance.
  - b. Fees, books, supplies and equipment *required* for course work.

## Summary

Scholarship Applicants will be notified of his or her selection or rejection by July 15. Both applicants who are selected and those not selected are encouraged to reapply annually.

Scholarship Applicants related to a member or members of the Texas Coastal CattleWomen Scholarship Committee are not eligible to apply for Texas Coastal CattleWomen Scholarships.

Texas Coastal CattleWomen does not and shall not discriminate on the basis of any applicable protected classification including, but not limited to, race, color, religion (creed), gender, gender expression, age, national origin (ancestry), disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or military status, in any of its activities or operations.