

**Hernando County Cattewomen  
Scholarship in Partnership with the  
Hernando County Cattlemen**



*Agriculture is the most healthful, most useful, and  
most noble employment of man. ~~ George Washington*

# **HCCW Scholarship**

## **INFORMATION SHEET**

*Hernando County Cattewomen  
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## HCCW Scholarship Information

### What:

The Hernando County Cattlemen Organization (HCCW), in partnership with the Hernando County Cattlemen Association (HCCA), is offering a single **\$2000.00** tuition-based scholarship. This scholarship reaffirms our belief in the potential of our youth and our commitment to supporting their educational journey in the beef industry or the broader field of agriculture.

### Application Date and Information:

**DUE DATE** is on **or before April 1**. Information and forms are on the website: [hernandocountycattlemen.com](http://hernandocountycattlemen.com)

### Who Qualifies:

- An eligible student is 21 years old or younger by May 1 of the current application year, meets one of the criteria below, and is planning to enroll or is enrolled in a post-secondary school or training at a college, vocational, technical, or trade institute to attain an agricultural-related degree or certificate.
- The applicant plans a future career in farming and/or ranching, agribusiness, or related supporting business sectors.
- The applicant is not required to have a letter of acceptance to a post-secondary institute or school to apply.
- An applicant may receive the scholarship more than once.

### Criteria for Eligibility:

- A current-year graduating senior of a Hernando County public, charter, private school, or a homeschooler of a Hernando County resident.
- A current-year graduating senior of another County's public, charter, private school, or homeschooler whose parent is an active HCCW member, or the student is active in a Hernando County ag-related club.
- A prior graduate of a Hernando County public, charter, private school, or a homeschooler of a Hernando County resident.
- **Note:** A scholarship recipient elected as a State Officer of the Florida FFA or Florida 4-H program may delay using their scholarship until the Summer, Fall, or Winter term immediately after their officer tenure. **To delay and activate the use of funds**, the recipient must follow the procedures outlined in the application.