



Stable Faith Cowboy Church

2027 Scholarship Application

"Rooted in Faith. Growing the Future of Agriculture."

SECTION 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (if under 18): _____

High School / College / Program Currently Attending: _____

Graduation Year: _____ GPA: _____

Agricultural Organization Involvement (check all that apply):

☐ 4-H years involved: _____

☐ FFA years involved: _____

☐ Other: _____ years involved: _____

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☐ Other: _____ years involved: _____

Post Secondary Institution/Major of Study

Career Goals in Agriculture:

SECTION 2: ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for the Stable Faith Cowboy Church Agriculture Scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Residency & Graduation Requirement

Applicants must be a 2027 graduating high school senior, or a student currently enrolled in their first or second year of a post-secondary educational program, who graduated from an approved secondary institution located within Hernando, Citrus, Sumter, or Pasco County, Florida.

2. Agricultural Involvement

Applicants must demonstrate active involvement in agriculture. Qualifying activities may include, but are not limited to, livestock exhibition, farming or ranching operations, agricultural employment, FFA, 4-H, rodeo participation, agricultural education programs, or other recognized agricultural endeavors.

3. Post-Secondary Enrollment

Applicants must be enrolled, or plan to enroll, in an accredited post-secondary institution, technical program, trade school, or agricultural training program.

4. Academic Standing

Applicants must be in good academic standing with their current or most recent educational institution.

5. Character & Stewardship

Applicants must demonstrate integrity, leadership, and a commitment to stewardship, service, and community involvement consistent with the values of Stable Faith Cowboy Church.

6. Application Completion

Applicants must submit a completed scholarship application packet by the stated deadline, including:

- Completed demographic information form
- Required five-paragraph essay
- Most recent academic transcript- **If not provided application will not be considered.**
- Three Letters of Recommendation (teacher, agricultural leader, employer, pastor, or mentor)

7. Interview

Participate in an in-person interview with the Stable Faith Cowboy Church Scholarship Committee. Finalists will be contacted regarding the date, time, and location of their interview. Failure to participate in the required interview will result in disqualification from scholarship consideration.

SECTION 3: ESSAY REQUIREMENTS

Please submit a **five-paragraph essay (minimum 500 words)** that is the **original work of the applicant** and includes the following:

Your essay must address:

1. Personal Introduction

Share who you are. Describe your background, family, faith, and what has shaped you into the person you are today.

2. Your Involvement in Agriculture

Explain how you are currently involved in agriculture.

Examples may include livestock projects, ranch work, show participation, farming, veterinary interests, ag mechanics, rodeo, ag education, or other agricultural experiences.

3. Impact of Agriculture on Your Life

Describe how agriculture has influenced your values, work ethic, leadership, or faith.

4. Future Plans in Agriculture

Explain how you plan to stay involved in agriculture in the future — whether through career goals, advocacy, education, ranching, agribusiness, veterinary medicine, teaching, or community leadership.

5. Commitment to Community & Stewardship

Share how you plan to use your agricultural knowledge and values to serve your community and honor God through stewardship of land, livestock, and people.

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Completed applications (scanned PDF, mailed or hand delivered) must be submitted no later than April 16, 2027:

Stable Faith Cowboy Church

Email: dodiebarger@stablefaithcowboychurch.com

Mailing Address: 12077 N Broad St. Brooksville, FL 34601

SECTION 4: APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information provided in this application is accurate and truthful to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if selected as a scholarship recipient, I must attend the scholarship award presentation at Stable Faith Cowboy Church. The date and time of the presentation will be determined and communicated to recipients following the selection of scholarship finalists.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____