

HOLY CROSS CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP
GENERAL INFORMATION & APPLICATION

1. The parent, grandparent or guardian of the applicant for the scholarship must be a member in good standing of both the COLORADO CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION (CCA) and the HOLY CROSS CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION (HCCA).
2. Applicants for the scholarship are high school graduates or high school graduating seniors. The scholarship is to be used at a two- or four-year college or accredited vocational school.
3. The scholarship award is in the amount of \$1,500 per year for two years. The funds will be deposited in the recipient's name at the college or vocational school of their choice. One half will be available in the first term and the remaining half the second term of the school year. Recipients for second year of college, must send transcript from college or vocational school by April 1st of each year eligible and final transcript before start of school in the fall to the HCCA secretary. It is possible that the scholarship could be extended one or two additional years if there are no new applicants. Immediate prior recipients should reapply for a third and fourth year in the case there are no new applicants. Before school year end recipients will be notified of the scholarship award. Recipients must notify the Holy Cross Cattlemen's Association Secretary (address below) where they will be seeking higher education, and address of the college or trade school before start of the new school year in order for funds to be sent to the proper address.
4. Applications **MUST** include a transcript from your current school including your SAT and ACT scores and dates taken; at least three letters of recommendation; and a short essay of 250 words or less regarding "why you want to further your education" or "how your education will benefit agriculture and/or the livestock industry".
5. Scholarship applicants are expected to demonstrate the knowledge and skills necessary to succeed in higher-level education and the desire to seek career pathways, be lifelong learners and contributing citizens. The following factors will be considered by the selection committee in awarding the scholarship.
 - a. Grade point average and class standing
 - b. Personal attributes
 - c. Extracurricular activities, in-school and non-school activities such as 4-H.
6. The selection committee shall be comprised of a four-member committee, made up of HCCA members, appointed by the HCCA president.
7. The selection committee will select an alternate candidate for the scholarship, in the event the original recipient fails to meet the requirements of the scholarship or fails to use the award. The scholarship would also be awarded to the alternate if the original recipient receives a full scholarship from another source. If a recipient does not continue their education for the second year, the scholarship money would be awarded to the alternate that applies for that year.
8. Applications are available from high school guidance counselors, Garfield County Extension office, and through requests to Carol Dodo at 970-984-2236 or Sara Dodero at 970-379-3382.
9. Completed applications should be mailed to Scholarship Committee Chairman at address below prior to April 1, 2022.

Holy Cross Cattlemen's Assoc.
Carol Dodo, Scholarship Committee
2450 County Road 250
Silt, CO 81652

10. Scholarship recipients send name and address of college to:
Holy Cross Cattlemen's Assoc.
c/o Trish Worley
231 County Rd 260
Silt, CO 81652

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Applicant Name: _____

Applicant Address: _____

Parent, Grandparent or Guardian Name _____

Parent, Grandparent or Guardian Address _____

Parent, Grandparent or Guardian Occupation _____

Name of HCCA, CCA Member if different than above _____

Relationship to you _____

Number of Siblings _____ **Ages of Siblings** _____

Name of High School _____

Name of College or University _____

Expected Field of Study _____

Favorite High School Subjects _____

Extra-Curricular Activities _____

High School Awards & Honors _____

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Employer	Dates	Type of Work	Hours Per Week
_____	_____ to _____	_____	_____

WORK EXPERIENCE CONTINUED:

Employer	Dates to	Type of Work	Hours Per Week
_____	_____ to _____	_____	_____
_____	_____ to _____	_____	_____

Other Interests or Hobbies: _____

Indicate anticipated method of financing your first year of college without this scholarship:

From Personal Savings	\$ _____	Anticipated Expenses:	
From Summer & Part-time Work	\$ _____	Tuition & Fees:	\$ _____
From Parents & Family	\$ _____	Room & Board	\$ _____
Other Sources	\$ _____	Personal Expenses	\$ _____
TOTAL	\$ _____	TOTAL	\$ _____

Check list:

- _____ **Completed Application**
- _____ **Official Transcript from high school official with SAT and ACT scores and dates taken**
- _____ **Essay**
- _____ **Three Letters of Reference**
- _____ **If Scholarship Recipient – send name and address of college or trade school to HCCA Sec.**