

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. (New 2024) In order to offer opportunities for students that do not have family as listed above involved in CCA and HCCA, and have the desire to explore a career in an agricultural related field, we are adding an option of a HCCA Sponsor Member. Ideally youth would become involved with an HCCA Sponsor member before their senior year. Some accommodations may be made for youth that have worked for or volunteered for an HCCA & CCA member who would be willing to become their HCCA Sponsor Member as there is already a relationship developed. To learn more about this opportunity contact a committee member listed in item 9 below.
3. Applicants can be 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.
4. 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 the funds to be sent to the proper address.
5. 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".
6. 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. Achievements, Honors & Awards
 - c. Extracurricular activities, in-school and non-school activities such as 4-H, other clubs & organizations.
7. The selection committee shall be comprised of a at least a four-member committee, made up of HCCA members, appointed by the HCCA president. 2024 Committee Members are Chairperson Brackett Pollard, Nick Krick, Carol Dodo, Sara Dodero, Bill McKee, and Don Metzler.
8. 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.
9. Applications are available from high school guidance counselors, Garfield County Extension office, and through requests by calling or texting to Brackett Pollard 970-379-7729 or Trish Worley at 970-274-1404. You can also email Brackett at Brackettpollardlivestock@hotmail.com and Trish at tcworley@outlook.com.

- 10. Completed applications should be mailed to Scholarship Committee Chairman at address below prior to April 1, 2024. Please include a picture of yourself with the application.**

**Holy Cross Cattlemen's Assoc.
c/o Brackett Pollard
6875 CR 233
Silt, CO 81652**

- 11. Scholarship recipients send name and address of college, plus transcript after first year 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 (Circle Relationship to you)

Parent, Grandparent or Guardian Address

Parent, Grandparent or Guardian Occupation

If above are not an HCCA, CCA member please list HCCA Sponsor Member below

HCCA Sponsor Member Phone Number (If applicable)

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

Achievements, Awards & Honors (9-12th grade)

WORK EXPERIENCE:

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

NOTE: You may include additional pages for Extra-Curricular Activities, Achievements, Honors and Awards and the required Essay.

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.