



## 2020 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Foundation is offering scholarships to students interested in pursuing a degree within the field of agriculture. Special consideration will be given to students pursuing a career in beef cattle production. **The number of scholarships and the amount awarded annually is dependent upon funding.**

### QUALIFICATIONS

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To be eligible for the 2020-2021 TSCRF scholarship, an applicant must:

- Be accepted or enrolled at an accredited university in Texas or Oklahoma and pursuing a degree program in agriculture or an agriculture-related program (Animal Science, Pre-Vet, Agribusiness, Range Management or Wildlife).
- Be a citizen of the United States and a resident of the State of Texas or Oklahoma.
- Be a member or sponsored by a member of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.
- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher on a 4.0 scale. Transcripts from all colleges attended must be submitted. If currently a high school senior, please include high school transcript.
- Demonstrate financial need.
- Have a background that includes beef cattle production.

Scholarships are awarded without regard to race, gender, religion or ethnicity.

### SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

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Each scholarship will be paid by check payable to the university that the student will be attending during the upcoming 2020 fall semester. **Payment to the University is dependent on the recipient registering for the major designated on the application.** The check will be issued by the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Foundation and mailed to the university. The scholarship will be paid in two equal payments. One payment will be made for the fall semester and the second payment for the spring semester.

In the event the scholarship recipient fails to meet the enrollment requirements by Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>, the award will be forfeited. Should the recipient fail to meet the requirements to receive the second half of the scholarship funds, the award will be forfeited.

**Failure to meet any of the award requirements will be considered a breach of the scholarship agreement and is grounds for revoking a scholarship.**

### APPLICATION INFORMATION

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**Applications can be submitted either by uploading the application and the required documents on-line or by mailing the application and the required documents to our office.**



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**Recommendation forms MUST be mailed into our office. If being mailed in with the application, recommendation forms must be placed in separate, sealed and signed envelopes and attached to the application packet.**

**Any application not filled out completely and/or missing any of the required documents will be deemed incomplete and will not be considered.**

All information provided on the application will be handled in a confidential manner by the Foundation.

**Please complete the application in its entirety and return with the following required documents:**

- \*A photo of applicant, headshot is preferred (size 4x6 or 3x5). If uploading your photo, it needs to be in a jpg format. If mailing in photo, please forward an actual photo (no photo copies) and write name on the back.
- \* Transcripts (preferably official transcripts, however if official transcripts are not available by the application deadline, we will accept unofficial transcripts).
- \*Personal Essay telling us about yourself, your educational objectives, what life's work you are preparing yourself for by attending college and why you believe you should be a recipient of this scholarship. Also include in your essay: ***"How you intend to participate in and contribute to the cattle industry and culture."***
- \*Two recommendation forms completed by someone other than a relative utilizing the form provided. Recommendation forms **MUST** be mailed in to our office regardless if submitting application on-line or mailing application. **If included with application, recommendation forms must be placed in a separate sealed, signed envelope by the person filling out the form and attached to the application packet.**

**All application materials must be received in our office no later than February 3, 2020. Postmarks will not be accepted. Applications received after February 3 will not be accepted. Applications can be mailed to the following:**

Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Foundation  
Attention: Deanna Holderith  
1600 Gendy Street  
Fort Worth, Texas 76107  
Telephone (817) 332-8551

All scholarship recipients will be notified by mail by mid March 2020.

Scholarship recipients will be acknowledged at the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association's (TSCRA) annual convention's closing brunch on Sunday, March 29, 2020 in Fort Worth, TX. Recipients and two guests will be invited to attend, and we highly encourage you to attend.

In addition, recipients will be acknowledged in *The Cattleman* Magazine.



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**CONFIDENTIAL**

### Personal Information (Please print or type)

Name: Mr. \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss \_\_\_\_\_  
Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_

Male  Female  Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street/Route City State Zip*

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a legal citizen of the United State of America? Yes  No

Name of Parent (s) or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Parent or Guardian (If different from above):

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Street/Route City State Zip*

Father's occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you or your family currently involved in beef cattle production?  Yes  No

If yes, how many head do you own?

Brood Cows: \_\_\_\_\_ Stocker Calves: \_\_\_\_\_ Cattle on Feed: \_\_\_\_\_

Is your family a member of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association?  Yes  No

If no, your TSCRA sponsor is (must be a current TSCRA member):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

TSCRA Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street/Route City State Zip*



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Please complete **one** of the following sections:

### CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

High school: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected date of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Is GPA unweighted or weighted? \_\_\_\_\_

College or University you will attend next year: \_\_\_\_\_

If undecided, list your top 3 college choices:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

College major: \_\_\_\_\_

SAT: Best Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Math

Critical Reading/Writing

ACT: (Comp) Score: \_\_\_\_\_

### CURRENT COLLEGE STUDENTS

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

College or University: \_\_\_\_\_

College major: \_\_\_\_\_

College classification as of the fall term, 2019:

\_\_\_\_\_ Freshman

\_\_\_\_\_ Senior

\_\_\_\_\_ Sophomore

\_\_\_\_\_ Graduate Student

\_\_\_\_\_ Junior

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_



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Please list specific reasons why you need financial assistance to attend school:

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List other financial assistance you have applied for and/or will receive including other scholarships, grants and student loans (**include amount for each scholarship**):

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### **Activities and Achievements**

**Additional pages may be attached if needed for completion of information.**

Extracurricular activities (indicate offices held in each organization if applicable):

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Special honors and awards:

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Work experience:

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Career goals:

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**Please attach a personal essay telling us about yourself, your educational objectives, what life's work you are preparing yourself for by attending college and why you believe you should be a recipient of this scholarship. Also include in your essay *"how you intend to participate in and contribute to the cattle industry and culture"*.**

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Statement of Income:

Total Adjusted Gross Income as reported on household's (applicant & parent/guardian) most recent federal income tax return: (IRS form 1040, Line 37). **Please include both applicant and parent/guardian's adjusted gross income.**

Should the applicant come from a single parent household, but the other parent contributes in anyway financially to the applicant's well being; please include their adjusted gross income as well.

Applicant: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of exemptions claimed: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of dependent children in the family: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of dependent children currently attending college: \_\_\_\_\_

Planned year(s) of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of dependent children currently attending high school: \_\_\_\_\_

Planned year(s) of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_



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### Certification

All information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I hereby authorize the Scholarship Committee to obtain from my school, or from any other source, such data as it may require in connection with this application, including but not limited to scores upon various tests and personal appraisals.

I understand that if I am granted a TSCRF Scholarship, it is for one year. **I understand payment of the scholarship award is to be made direct to the University and is dependent on registering for the major designated on my application.**

**To receive funding for the spring semester, I will be required to submit a written report and a transcript from the fall semester demonstrating that I have maintained a cumulative grade point average of 2.75 as well as proof of enrollment with full-time status for the spring semester.**

In the event I fail to meet the enrollment requirements by Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>, the award will be forfeited. Should I fail to meet the requirements to receive the second half of the scholarship funds, the award will be forfeited.

**I understand that failure to meet any of the award requirements will be considered a breach of the scholarship agreement and is grounds for revoking a scholarship.**

Applicants may apply each year for this scholarship.

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**Signature of Applicant**

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**Date**