



## Mary & Leonard Stiles Scholarship

The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Foundation is offering the Mary & Leonard Stiles Scholarship to a student of a family involved in the ranching or farming industry. This scholarship is in the amount of \$5,750.00 and is a one-year award for a graduating high school senior with financial need. **The scholarship will be eligible for renewal for up to four years;** provided recipient makes acceptable academic progress and maintains the scholarship requirements.

### QUALIFICATIONS

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To be eligible for the scholarship, an applicant must:

- Be accepted at an accredited four-year college or university in Texas or Oklahoma
- Be a citizen of the United States and a resident of the state of Texas or Oklahoma
- Be a member of a family involved in the ranching or farming industry. (**Special consideration will be given to applicants who are the first members of their immediate family to attend a college or university**).
- Demonstrate financial need.
- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher on a 4.0 scale. Please provide a high school transcript and college transcripts if applicable.
- Applicant must submit two letters of recommendation from someone other than a relatives.
- **Have the application signed by a member of the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (other than a relative).**

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

### SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

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The scholarship will be paid by check payable to the university that the student will be attending during the upcoming 2025 fall semester. **Payment to the University is dependent on the recipient registering for the required major designated for this scholarship.** The check will be issued by the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Foundation and mailed to the university.

In the event the scholarship recipient fails to meet the enrollment requirements by Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>, 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.**



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### APPLICATION INFORMATION

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**Due to signature needed by a TSCRA member, all applications and required documents must be mailed into our office. If recommendation forms are 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 color photo of applicant, headshot is preferred (size 4x6 or 3x5). Please forward an actual photo (no photocopies) 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. **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 7, 2025. Postmarks will not be accepted. Applications received after February 7 will not be accepted. Applications can be mailed to the following:**

<p><b>Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Foundation</b> <b>Attention: Gabrielle Harris</b> 1600 Gendy Street Fort Worth, Texas 76107 Telephone (817) 332-8551</p>
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The scholarship recipient will be notified by mid-March 2025.



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### Personal Information (Please print or type)

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

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

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

Are you the first member of your immediate family (parents, grandparents, siblings) to attend a college or university?  Yes  No

Is your family involved in the ranching or farming industry?  Yes  No

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

### Educational Information

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

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

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

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



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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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## Mary & Leonard Stiles Scholarship

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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## Mary & Leonard Stiles Scholarship

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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 the Mary and Leonard Stiles Scholarship that it is for one-year and is eligible for renewal up to four years, provided I make acceptable academic progress and maintains the scholarship requirements. I understand if I do not meet the scholarship requirements for any given year, I will lose the scholarship for the upcoming academic school 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.**

I understand that if I am granted the Mary and Leonard Stiles Scholarship that I am required to forward a thank you note as well as provide an update on my academic progress.

In the event I fail to meet the enrollment requirements by Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>, 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.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Please have a member of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) provide their address, TSCRA member number and sign your application (other than a family member):**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature - TSCRA member*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Printed name - TSCRA member*

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

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