



Montana CattleWomen Annual Memorial Scholarship

Montana CattleWomen is offering their \$1,000 scholarship that is funded by donations given in memory of friends and loved ones of Montana CattleWomen. This will be the 64th consecutive year that Montana CattleWomen is offering this scholarship to a student from a Montana home enrolled in a Montana college or university. Preference will be given to an applicant majoring in a field that will benefit the livestock and agriculture industry.

To qualify for this scholarship, a student must currently be at least a sophomore in college and have a grade point average of 2.7 or better. The scholarship will be awarded to the student who is determined to have the best balance of grades, citizenship, and financial need. The winner will be announced after May 2026.

Application forms are available at college financial aid offices as well as online on our website, www.montanacattlewomen.org. This year we have a Google Form application also found on our website.

Completed paper applications need to be submitted to the chairperson and postmarked no later than May 1st. Completed Google Form applications need to be completed and submitted by May 1st.

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2026 MONTANA CATTLEWOMEN, INC. MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP
Application Instruction Sheet

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Applicant must be a Montana resident.
2. Applicant must attend an accredited Montana institution of post-secondary education, either public or private.
3. Applicant must be at least a sophomore in college. Preference will be given to applicants majoring in a field beneficial to the livestock industry.
4. Applicant must have a college grade point average of 2.7 or better.
5. Applicant must have a reasonable need for financial aid.
6. A student from an agriculture-oriented family may be given preference.
7. Members or children of members of Montana CattleWomen, Inc. may be given preference.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The scholarship application information and instructions are available at the Montana CattleWomen website: montanacattlewomen.org. Applications for the scholarship must be submitted no later than May 1, 2026.
2. The accompanying letters of reference and official transcripts should be submitted in hard copy to committee chairperson LaTonne Reetz, P.O.Box 657, Baker, MT 59313 postmarked no later than May 1, 2026.
3. All information from a student should be typed unless otherwise indicated. There is now a Google Form application on our website.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE:

- I. Applicant's resume
 - A. Name, address, phone number, place and date of birth.
 - B. Parent's names, address(es), and occupation(s)
 - C. Applicant's education
 1. High school(s) attended, location and dates
 2. College(s) attended, location and dates
- II. Academic resume
 - A. Copies of high school and college transcripts.
 - B. Brief summary of activities, honors and awards
 1. Both high school and college
 2. How did one of these affect your ideas and attitudes?
 - C. Community service activities
 - D. Major and minor fields of study
- III. Personal profile
 - A. An essay of not more than 300 words on a topic of interest to the livestock industry that discusses your potential to affect this and/or other issues for the benefit of agriculture and the livestock industry.
 1. Summarize accomplishments
 2. State objectives of your education
 3. Evaluate your potential to benefit the agriculture and the livestock industry.
 - B. Enclose a clear picture
- IV. Applicant's financial status
 - A. Letter (200 words) from parent or another representing:
 1. Picture of the family situation
 2. Showing a reasonable need for scholarship aid
 - B. Employment record. Have savings from jobs helped pay your college fees?
 - C. Do you or your parents have a loan to pay for your college fees?
 - D. Do you have a Pelt grant? Have you received other grants or financial awards?
 - E. Are you in Work Study or are presently employed?
- V. Recommendations (3) (Please list by name)
 - A. College teacher
 - B. Member of your community
 - C. Religious leader or other responsible person