



2024 Education Heritage Scholarship Application

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE JANUARY 31, 2024

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Scholarship Amounts Awarded

There will be three scholarships awarded, totaling \$10,000 given.

- ONE recipient will be awarded \$5,000
- TWO recipients will be awarded \$2,500

Scholarship Requirements:

- Applicant must be currently enrolled in college and have completed at least one semester in college
- Applicants enrolled in Vocational and out of state schools will be accepted.
- Applicant must be a member, or have at least one parent/guardian who is a member, of the Montana Stockgrowers Association
- Applicant must demonstrate a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0

If you are interested in the scholarship but are not currently a MSGA member, join today! Student memberships start at just \$20/year. www.mtbeef.org/membership/

Materials Required:

- A 500-word essay discussing educational pursuits, potential impact of chosen field and why the applicant feels they are deserving of the scholarship funds.
- Two letters of recommendation:
 - A letter addressing your academic accomplishments
 - A letter addressing your activities in the cattle industry
- Copy of transcript (*non-official transcripts are accepted*)

Additional Requirements of Scholarship Recipients

- All scholarship recipients will be required to attend an MSGA event. MSF will pay for all expenses to the event the recipient will attend.
- A letter from the College stating the student is currently enrolled will be required.
- Recipients will be required to submit a follow-up letter or an in person visit or Zoom meeting with the MSF Trustees one year after receiving scholarship funds.
- Finalists will be required to attend an in-person interview with the selection committee. The in-person interviews will take place in Bozeman on April 27, 2024.

Instructions

- Fill out printable application
- Please include essay, transcripts and letters of recommendation in the application.
- Letters of recommendation may be included in your submission or mailed separately.
- **All materials must be postmarked by January 31, 2024.**

Applications are also available online at www.mtbeeffoundation.org.

Mailing Address:

Montana Stockgrowers Association
c/o Foundation Scholarship
420 N. California St., Helena, MT 59601

EMAIL: foundation@mtbeef.org

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS OR APPLICATIONS POSTMARKED AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

If you have any questions about the scholarship application, please call the MSGA Office at (406) 442-3420 or email foundation@mtbeef.org.



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MSGA MEMBERSHIP

Are you a member of Montana Stockgrowers Association?

- Yes
- Yes, my parent/guardian is a MSGA member
- No, please send me membership information

If you are not the primary membership holder, who in your family holds a membership with the Montana Stockgrowers Association?

Address: _____ Relation: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name (First & Last): _____ Date of Birth: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Academic Information

Name of College/University/Vocational Program: _____

Major(s):

Cumulative GPA: _____ Enrollment Date: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Extracurricular Activities / Employment / Volunteer Work



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ACADEMIC INFORMATION *CONT.*

Honors/Awards:
(High School through Current)

Community Service/Extra Curricular Activities/Associations:
(High School through Current)

Employment/Internship History
(High School through Current)

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ESSAY

Please include a 500-word essay discussing educational pursuits, potential impact of chosen field and why the applicant feels they are deserving of the scholarship funds. You can also attach a separate document.