



# 2025 Education Heritage Scholarship Application

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE JANUARY 31, 2025

## 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/](http://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.

### 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, 2025.**

Applications are also available online at [www.mtbeeffoundation.org](http://www.mtbeeffoundation.org).

### Mailing Address:

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

EMAIL: [foundation@mtbeef.org](mailto: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](mailto: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

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