



2025 Ray Ansotegui Over Educated Cowboy Scholarship Application

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE FEBRUARY 28, 2025

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Ray Ansotegui Scholarship

Dr. Raymond "Ray" P. Ansotegui was the consummate ambassador to the cowboy way of life. He supported the future of ranching by balancing the best of tradition with the newest research. Ray was always instilling confidence into youth who would become the next generation of cattlemen and women. It was of the utmost importance students not just learn "book facts," but came away with directly applicable knowledge, skills, and a healthy dose of common sense. His contributions to ranching in Montana and beyond are unquantifiable.

Scholarship Amounts Awarded

There will be two \$2,000 scholarships awarded.

Scholarship Requirements:

- Applicants must be seeking profession in the field of animal husbandry.
 - Majors such as Animal Science, Ag Business, Ag Education or Technology, Ag Production, Farm & Ranch Management and/or Ranching Systems are preferred
 - If other major of field of study, explain why it would be beneficial
- 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/

Additional Requirements of Scholarship Recipients

- A 250-600 word essay on one of the following topics:
 - Describe a current/future challenge in the Agriculture Industry you hope to impact and how?
 - When and what made you decide this was the industry for you?
 - Share a story that helped define who you are.
 - What part of the world do you believe has the greatest need for agricultural innovation and why?
- Copy of transcript (*non-official transcripts are accepted*)
- Finalists will be invited to interview with members of the Ansotegui family

Instructions

- Fill out printable application
- Please include essay and transcripts in the application
- **All materials must be postmarked by February 28, 2025.**

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 OR EMAILED 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.*

Please describe your previous experience in the Animal Husbandry industry:

Please explain your reason for applying for this scholarship.



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APPLICATIONS ARE DUE FEBRUARY 29, 2025

ESSAY

Please include a 250-600 word essay on one of the following topics:

- Describe a current/future challenge in the Agriculture Industry you hope to impact and how?
- When and what made you decide this was the industry for you?
- Share a story that helped define who you are.
- What part of the world do you believe has the greatest need for agricultural innovation and why?

You may attach a separate document if needed.