

The Mississippi Cattlemen's Foundation

2022-2023 Scholarship Application

Application Deadline: December 22, 2021 (must be in the MCA office)

The Mississippi Cattlemen's Foundation (MCF) is pleased to sponsor this scholarship to students whose family, parent or grandparent is a member in good standing of MCA.

The scholarship is offered to those who are enrolled in any college, university, or high school senior planning to attend a school of higher learning or trade college, with preference given to those attending a Mississippi school. Previous scholarship winners are eligible to apply in subsequent years, but preference will be given to new applicants. This scholarship was made possible by the sale of the cattlemen's car tag and contributions to the Mississippi Cattlemen's Foundation, which sponsors educational programs and provides scholarships.

**Special note: If you receive a scholarship, we ask that you or a family member help work the Cattlemen's Beef Barn for one 6-hour shift during the State Fair or Dixie National.*

Applicant Information (please type or print neatly)

Full Legal Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Current or Former MJCA Member? Yes No

Parent's Names: _____

Parent /Grandparent who is a MCA Member: _____ MCA number: _____

Permanent Home Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone:(so that we can notify you) _____ Email: _____

Academic Information (please mark one)

High School, Senior College Freshman College Sophomore

College Junior College Senior

A.C.T. Score: _____ Major: _____ Cumulative G.P.A. _____

High School Attended _____ City: _____

Junior College Attended _____ City: _____

Universities Attended _____ City: _____

Personal Information (please type on separate paper, not over 4 pages and no staples)

- Please list any scholarships you have or will receive (donor, amount, years)
- Brief description for paying for your college education: (scholarships, parental assistance, work study, personal income, etc.)
- Why you should receive a scholarship from the Mississippi Cattlemen’s Foundation
- Scholastic Honors/Awards
- Livestock Background/Participation in agriculture activities
- Livestock Awards
- 4-H/FFA Activities/Awards
- Mississippi Junior Cattlemen’s Association participation
- Memberships with other organizations and awards
- Community Involvement /Volunteer Work
- Work History: (Company, Hours worked, has it helped you to reach your career goals, etc.)

Essay (please answer the following questions in essay form 300-600 words typed)

Discuss your involvement in agriculture, your career goals, ambitions for the future, and describe your leadership potential.

Include how should we, as representatives of the beef industry, educate the consumer on our products and practices?

Other info to complete the application

- Obtain a letter of reference from an agriculture industry professional (Co. Cattlemen member, FFA/4H advisor, etc.).
- Include a current transcript (can be spring semester) - You **MUST** include a transcript when mailed it does not have to be official.

Acknowledgement

I hereby acknowledge that the Mississippi Cattlemen’s Foundation may use my name and photo in public press releases in the event I am awarded a scholarship as a result of this application.

Applicant’s Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Applications must be signed!

The Scholarship Committee will not consider applications that are incomplete or lack the related documents for review.

Applications returned to the MCA office after December 22, 2021, will not be accepted! Please do NOT staple!

**Mail application and transcripts to:
Mississippi Cattlemen's Foundation, Attn: LeAnne Peters
680 Monroe St. Suite A • Jackson, MS 39202**

Applications emailed or faxed will NOT be accepted.

If you receive a scholarship, you will be notified in February 2022. We ask that you attend the convention in December 2022 (the new date will be announced soon) for the scholarship luncheon so that you may be honored. Parents and grandparents may purchase tickets prior to the luncheon.



Scholarships are made possible through the Cattlemen's Foundation Car Tag. We encourage you to purchase a tag to support the scholarship program.