

# Oklahoma Cattlemen's Scholarship Application

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## CRITERIA

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*More than \$15,000 will be awarded to students whose families are involved in the Oklahoma beef cattle industry. All applicants must be a graduating high school senior in the spring of the current year or a current student at an Oklahoma college or university with definite plans to continue in the fall. Preference points will be given to applicants who are a son/daughter or grandchild of a current Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association (OCA) member or a current member of the Oklahoma Junior Cattlemen's Association (OJCA).*

**All application must be emailed, submitted online or postmarked by May 2, 2022.**

*Recipients will be notified no later than July 5, 2022. Scholarships will be presented at the 70<sup>th</sup> Annual OCA Convention & Trade Show, July 22-23, 2022. Ranch Rodeo Scholarships will be presented at the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual OCA Ranch Rodeo, August 19-20, 2022.*

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## APPLICANT INFORMATION (Please type)

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Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Campus Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Home Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of family member that is a current paid member of the OCA or OJCA: \_\_\_\_\_

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## ACADEMIC INFORMATION (Please check one)

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High School Senior                       College Freshman                       College Sophomore

College Junior                               College Senior

Currently Enrolled At: \_\_\_\_\_ Campus Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Hours Earned: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

### ***Schools Attended***

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Junior College: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

University: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

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## ASSISTANCE INFORMATION

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Please list any scholarships you have or will receive (donor, amount and years): \_\_\_\_\_

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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

**(Not to exceed 2 pages, include with resume with the following information)**

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- Scholastic Honors/Awards
- Livestock Background/Involvement
- Livestock/Other Organizational Awards
- Memberships with other Organizations
- Community Involvement /Volunteer Work

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## ESSAYS

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**Please include an essay for each of the following topics:**

- 1) In 500 words or less, discussing what challenges you see the Oklahoma beef cattle industry facing in the next 5 to 10 years and how these challenges will impact your selected career path. Also, include what role you see the Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association playing in solving these challenges.
- 2) In 500 words or less, describe how value-added marketing programs can help your beef cattle operation remain viable for years to come as well as any new technologies or diversification opportunities that will provide additional economic benefit to be successful in a volatile industry.

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- Completed Application
  - Current Transcript
  - Current Resume
  - Do NOT staple or bind the application in anyway except with a paper clip.

**Applicant's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Email or mail completed application to:

Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association  
Attn: Scholarship Application  
PO Box 82395  
Oklahoma City, OK 73148

Tiffani Pruitt, tpruitt@okcattlemen.org

*If submitting through email, applicants should send one email with all materials attached. Multiple emails (with the exception of transcripts directly from schools) will be considered incomplete applications.*

- **Applications that are not completed with all information will not be considered.**
- **For more information please call (405) 235-4391 or email Tiffani at tpruitt@okcattlemen.org**