

Kern County Cattewomen

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Bakersfield, CA 93380

2020

2020 Ruth Smoot-French Memorial Scholarship

Ruth French, a long time member of the Kern County Cattewoman's Association, was Cowbell (now known as Cattewomen) of the Year in 1977 and president of the organization in 1981. This scholarship fund was started in her honor in remembrance of the many contributions she made to the cattle industry.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

All Applicants must meet the following criteria;

1. Be a high school senior or current college/university student whose primary residence is in Kern County.
2. Students must have a minimum overall GPA of 2.5 or better.
3. Ag major, planned Ag major or an Ag related major:
4. Special consideration will be given to applicants who have a relative who is a current member of KCCW.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION:

The application is complete when all the following are submitted;

1. The application form including supplemental questions
2. An official transcript of school records must be submitted
Request a paper copy of your official transcript from your school registrar
NOTE: this may take several days or weeks at some colleges
3. One current letter of recommendation

Completed application, including applicant's transcripts and current letter of recommendation, must be mailed to KCCW and be post marked no later than **March 1, 2020**. Questions please call April @ 661-578-7621

KCCW

C/O April Woody

PO Box 7

Woody, CA 93287

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

- Application must be typewritten and submitted via US Mail
- Essays must use only the space allotted for answers.

SELECTION

Applicants are evaluated on a combination of GPA, extracurricular activities, supplemental question and letter of recommendation. Additional points are awarded to applicants whose relative is a member of the KCCW.

A scoring rubric has been included for your reference.

Scholarship recipients will be invited to attend the Scholarship Award Banquet in May, 2020 at the Kern Ag Foundation.

All scholarship recipients must email proof of college registration to: Clay Freeman at clay_freeman@kernhigh.org by June 30, 2020 to get your scholarship money.

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2020-Kern County Cattle Women Ruth Smoot-French Memorial Scholarship Application

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: Last First Middle Initial

Permanent Address (Number and Street) Telephone Number

City State Zip Code County

Address of current residence (Number and Street) Telephone Number

City State Zip Code County

Email address

Name of Parent or Guardian

Name of relative that is a member of the Kern County Cattle Women (if applicable)

By submitting this application for consideration for this scholarship, I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and accurate.

Typed Name or Written Signature of Applicant

Date

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High school or college currently attending

estimated date of graduation

Current overall GPA

Proposed college of attendance for the 2019-2020 academic year and major

The following person (non-relative) has furnished a letter of recommendation:

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SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONS

Please answer the following questions using only the space below.

- 1. In the space below please list school and community activities in which you have been involved. Please indicate the dates of participation along with awards you have won or offices you have held.**

- 2. In the space below please describe your agricultural experiences and/or future agricultural related goals.**

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3. Marketing is important to every industry. Explain your marketing strategy for informing the consumer the benefits of eating real beef over plant-based meat.

To maximize your points; research the topic, provide evidence in support of your claim, follow standard essay structure using appropriate grammar and punctuation. You must also include intext citation and works cited. One additional sheet of paper may be used.

KCCW Application Rubric-Total of 25 points possible

Score Levels	Grade Point Average	Extracurricular Activities	Supplemental Questions	Letter of Recommendation	Essay
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4.0-3.5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A variety of activities related to the agricultural industry Evidence of leadership roles Clearly organized, no errors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is well thought out and supports the question No spelling or punctuation errors Claims supported by evidence Clearly organized and focused on topic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knowledge of applicant Strongly supportive of applicant Gives examples of applicants skills, talents, knowledge, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is well thought out and supports the question No spelling or punctuation errors Claims supported by evidence Clearly organized and focused on topic
4-3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3.5-3.0 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A variety of activities are listed Little evidence of leadership 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Few spelling, grammar or punctuation errors Good use of vocabulary and word choice Supports the question Focused on topic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knowledge of applicant Supportive of applicant Few specific examples given 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Few spelling, grammar or punctuation errors Good use of vocabulary and word choice Supports the question Focused on topic
2-1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3.0-2.5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Few activities listed Poorly organized No evidence of leadership 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some grammar, punctuation and spelling errors Lacks evidence for claims Wanders from topic Poorly organized 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weak letter showing little knowledge of applicant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some grammar, punctuation and spelling errors Lacks evidence for claims Wanders from topic Poorly organized