



KERN COUNTY CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION AG SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

ELIGIBILITY

The Kern County Cattlemen's Association (KCCA) is offering two categories of scholarships:

- **Scholarship #1-** Available to graduates of any Kern County high school who are going to major in a field that is connected to the beef industry.
- **Scholarship #2-** Available for a child or grandchild of a current member of the Kern County Cattlemen's Association, regardless of major.

REQUIREMENTS

- Application must be typed or neatly handwritten.
- Essay must be typed.
- Two sealed letters of recommendation.
- Official transcripts from either high school or college (whichever you are currently attending).

Application, essay, and all supporting documentation must be postmarked by **March 15, 2026**, and mailed to:

**Kern County Cattlemen's Association (KCCA)
P.O. Box 81446
Bakersfield, CA 93380**

SELECTION PROCESS

In determining scholarship recipients, the scholarship committee will base selection upon the following criteria:

1. Scholarship standing
2. Leadership and extracurricular activities
3. Involvement in the beef industry
4. Neatness and thoroughness of application



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Applying for (please check one):

Scholarship #1 (beef related major) _____

Scholarship #2 (child/grandchild of KCCA member) _____

APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name		Last Name	
Gender (circle one)	Male Female		
Permanent Address			
City, State		Zip code	
Email address		Phone number	
Date of birth (mm/dd/yy)		City, State of birth	

FAMILY INFORMATION

Parent/ Guardian First Name		Parent/ Guardian Last Name	
Address			
City, State		Zip code	
Total # in your family			
Name of parent/ grandparent who is a current KCCA member (if applicable)			

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

Currently enrolled in senior year (circle one)	Yes	No
School Name		
City	Phone number	
Graduation date		

COLLEGE/ UNIVERSITY INFORMATION (Attending or will attend)

Currently enrolled (circle one)	Yes	No
School Name		
City, State		
Estimated Graduation date		
Proposed/ current major		



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LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION INFORMATION

Reference #1 Name	
Reference #1 Address	
Reference #1 City, state, zip code	
Reference #1 Phone number	
Reference #2 Name	
Reference #2 Address	
Reference #2 City, state, zip code	
Reference #2 Phone number	

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

How many years have you been involved in farming/ ranching?	
List the livestock sectors have worked in and briefly describe your role and responsibilities.	
Describe how you plan to fund your college education.	
List hobbies, extracurricular activities, community involvement.	
List scholastic or other honors received.	



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Which of the above listed extracurricular activities has been most significant to you and why?	
List work experience including unpaid and summer employment. Include name of employer, type of work, and approximate hours worked.	
Name a book or short story that you have read that had a special meaning. Describe why it had a special meaning and how that might relate to your own beliefs or interests in life.	

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ESSAY

The essay portion gives the applicant an opportunity to express creativity, depth of thoughts, and an insight into the applicant's connection to the beef industry. The essay must be typed and 500-700 words in length.

Topic

What effect do local, state, and federal political decisions have on the beef production industry? This can include discussion of rules and regulations made by government agencies such as the Environmental Protection Agency, Fish and Wildlife Agency, Water Quality Control Agencies, etc.

I hereby certify that the information included in this application is accurate and true statements.

Signature of Applicant

Date