

Oregon Cattlemen's Stewardship Fund SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION & PROCEDURE

Scholarship Eligibility:

The Oregon Cattlemen's Stewardship Fund (OCSF) Scholarships are available to current Oregon Cattlemen's Association members and members of their family. Applicant must be a college sophomore, junior, senior, or graduate level and enrolled full-time at a community college or university for the 2022-2023 academic year. All majors may apply; however, some relevance to the livestock industry must be demonstrated.

The Application deadline is Friday, May 13, 2022. Scholarships totaling up to \$5,000.00 will be awarded for the 2022-2023 academic year. All recipients will be notified of their award by mail no later than May 30, 2022. Scholarship recipients will be announced during the annual Midyear meeting June 12-14, 2022, in Burns. All scholarship recipients are encouraged to attend the banquet and will receive free one-day registration and a ticket to dinner with notification to the OCA office of attendance by June 1, 2022. The Oregon Cattlemen's Stewardship Fund (OCSF) will make payments directly to the institution to pay for tuition.

Instructions:

1. **Application Deadline is May 13, 2022**
 - The attached application must be completed in full and postmarked, faxed, emailed or hand-delivered on or before May 13, 2022, to be considered by the Scholarship Committee. *Applications dated after May 13th, 2022, will not be considered.*
 - The OCA office closes at 5:00 PM; all hand delivered applications will need to be received by this time. Application materials can also be emailed to oca@orcattle.com with a subject line of Scholarship or faxed to (503) 361 - 8947.
 - Acceptance in person or by mail does not guarantee eligibility. Applicant is responsible for completing application in full and seeing that all requested materials are postmarked or received by the office by the application deadline of May 13, 2022.
 - All application forms will have a current date reflecting the academic year for which the application applies, found at the top of the application form. Applicants must use a current application form for his/her application to be considered.
 - If applicant wishes to use additional paper to complete the application, that is acceptable as long as the question being answered is clearly identified and the

same application format is utilized. Please do not use report covers or binders.

2. Transcripts

- Transcripts or prints of the applicant’s last full year in school must accompany the application. In other words, grade reports for a full academic year of schoolwork must be made available to the scholarship committee. If more than one school was attended during the last year, applicant must submit transcripts from all schools.

3. Signature and Authorization

- Your signature and complete contact information are an essential part of this application. *Applications with incomplete fields or signature are ineligible.*

4. Please attach additional documents as needed for legibility and space. Thank you and good luck!

It is important to follow the directions outlined in the Scholarship Application and Procedure that serves as a cover letter for this application form. **Please complete this form in full. Incomplete applications are considered ineligible. Do not leave any item blank.**

1. Name: _____
 First Middle Last

2. Permanent Mailing Address: _____
 Street/PO Box City

County State Zip Email Address Phone Number

3. Ranch name or Family affiliation with OCA? (Must be current paid member)

4. For the 22-23 academic year, Applicant will apply to enter (or is currently enrolled) at what institution of higher education?

5. Major Course of Study _____

6. Minors and/or Options _____

7. What will be your academic level for the coming school year? _____
8. Applicants' current GPA _____ (**Attach Print or Transcript**)
9. Leadership Activities: Office and leadership positions held in all organizations, including school, community, church, FFA, 4H, Breed Associations or Community service organizations, etc. Include the past 3 years only.

	Name of Organization	Year(s)	Position Held
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10. Awards & Honors: Please list all awards, honors, and scholastic recognition you have received in the past 3 years.

	<i>Awards and Honors</i>	<i>Year(s)</i>
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11. Work Activities: Please list all positions (volunteer or internships) you have held during the past 3 academic years.

	Place of Employment	Job Title	Contact Name & Phone Number	Dates Worked
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ESSAY QUESTIONS:

12. The Pandemic of 2020 reunited consumers with their food sources and as a result, the demand for beef produced locally increased. At the same time, processors struggled to keep their workforce safe and in compliance with new distance protocols. Costs for production at the farm increased and ranchers received less for their beef while processors defended their practice stating processing costs have escalated. What is a potential industry response or solution to address these market challenges?

13. Consumers have an elevated interest in where their food is grown, and they want to source “local” products from their grocer of choice. At the same time, elected officials continue to pursue the passage of policies that add to the cost and difficulty of food production for farmers and ranchers. How should the industry respond to these two contrasting circumstances?

14. Briefly describe your future plans, including education and career goals. What has motivated you to enter into an agriculture-related field?

Applicant certifies that the information provided in this application form is true. Applicant agrees that if the applicant is selected to receive a scholarship, applicant will attend the institution listed above and will pursue the major course of study listed in this application for the duration of the academic year.

Applicant understands and agrees that failure to comply with the above may render applicant ineligible for the scholarship granted and may be required to return any remaining unused portions of the scholarship award to the OCSF.

It is understood that submission of this application gives permission to the Oregon Cattlemen’s Stewardship Fund and the Oregon Cattlemen’s Association to utilize your name and/or picture for promotional purposes of the OCSF Scholarship Fund.

Applicant understands and agrees that the Oregon Cattlemen's Stewardship Fund Scholarship Committee has permission to contact all references listed in this application.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

PLEASE SEND APPLICATIONS TO ADDRESS BELOW, EMAIL, OR FAX.

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