

2024 OREGON CATTLEMEN'S SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



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. Applicants must be a **college sophomore, junior, senior, or graduate level and enrolled full-time at a community college or university for the 2024-2025 academic year**. All majors may apply; however, some relevance to the livestock industry must be demonstrated.

The Application deadline is **May 1, 2024**. Scholarships totaling up to \$5,000.00 will be awarded for the 2024-2025 academic year. All recipients will be notified of their award by mail. Scholarship recipients will be announced during the annual Mid-Year meeting June 13-15, 2024, Jackson Co. Expo Center in Central Point, Oregon. The Oregon Cattlemen's Stewardship Fund (OCSF) will make payments directly to the institution to pay for tuition.



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SCHOLARSHIP INSTRUCTIONS

Application Deadline: May 1, 2024

1.
 - The attached application must be completed in full and postmarked, faxed, emailed or hand-delivered on or before **May 1, 2024**, to be considered by the Scholarship Committee. Applications dated after May 1, 2024, will not be considered.
 - The OCA office closes at 5:00 PM; all hand delivered applications will need to be received before that time. Application materials can also be emailed to **kallie.schoenbachler@orcattle.com** with a subject line of **Scholarship** or faxed to (503) 361-8947.
 - Applicants are responsible for completing the application in full and seeing that all requested materials are postmarked or received by the OCA office by the application deadline of **May 1, 2024**.
 - 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.

Transcripts

2.
 - **Transcripts or prints of the applicant's last full year in school must accompany the application.** This would include transcripts for a full academic year of schoolwork that must be included with the application materials that will be available to the scholarship committee. If more than one school was attended during the last year, applicant must submit transcripts from all schools.

SCHOLARSHIP INSTRUCTIONS

Signature and Authorization

3. • 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 & 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 the below form in full.
Incomplete applications are considered ineligible. Do not leave any item blank.



Applications must be typed and returned in full to the Oregon Cattlemen’s Association office by **May 1, 2024** by 5:00 PM (PST) **via email to kallie.schoenbachler@orcattle.com** or by **mail to Oregon Cattlemen’s Association 1320 Capitol St. NE, Ste 150, Salem, OR 97301**

1. CONTACT INFORMATION

First Name

Last Name

Phone Number

Email Address

Home Mailing Address

City, State, Zip

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)

Cumulative GPA

Ranch name or Family affiliation with OCA (*must be a current member*)

Name of college or university you are attending for the 2024-2025 year

Major Course of Study

Minors and/or Options

Your academic level for the coming school year

Applicants current GPA (Attach Print or Transcript)



2. LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

Leadership Activities: Office and leadership positions held in all organizations, including school, community, church, FFA, 4H, Breed Associations or Community service organizations, etc.

Please only include the past three (3) years

	Name of Organization	Year(s)	Position Held
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3. AWARDS AND HONORS

Awards and Honors: Please list all awards, honors, and scholastic recognition you have received ***in the past three (3) years***

	Awards and Honors	Year(s)
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4. WORK ACTIVITIES

Work Activities: Please list all positions (volunteer or internships) you have held during ***the past three (3) academic years***

	Place of Employment	Job Title	Contact Name & Phone	Dates Worked
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5. ESSAY QUESTIONS

Essay Questions: Please type out your essay question answers on a separate page(s) and attach to your application when submitting

1. Consumers of all ages struggle to balance misinformation from social media concerning the impacts of livestock on the environment against what they hear from their local farmers and ranchers. **How can natural resource producers shift public perceptions?**
2. Farmers and ranchers, unfortunately, do not set the price they receive for their crops or cattle when selling into a commodity market. **What strategy do you propose to raise consumer awareness?**
3. **Please share your professional goals for engagement in natural resources (agriculture and livestock) upon graduation.**



6. APPLICANT SIGNATURE

The undersigned hereby certifies that the information provided in this application is true and complete.

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 Name (Print)

Applicant Signature

Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

7. APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Please send application and all required materials to the mailing address, email or fax listed below:

Mail to:

Oregon Cattlemen's Association
1320 Capitol Street NE, Ste 150
Salem, OR 97301

Email to:

kallie.schoenbachler@orcattle.com

Fax to:

503-361-8947

Application Questions?

Visit www.orcattle.com
or contact **Kallie Schoenbachler**
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2024-2025 OCA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

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I am a current OCA member or have a family member who is a current OCA member. To join or renew membership with OCA, please go to www.orcattle.com/join or call the office at 503-361-8941

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I have attached or included the following materials as one document via mail to **1320 Capitol St. NE, Ste 150, Salem, OR 97301** or email to **kallie.schoenbachler@orcattle.com**
Note: Students who submit applications as multiple files and not one PDF document will be asked to resubmit.

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Completed Application

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All of the Essay Questions Answered and typed and included in one PDF

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A copy of my current transcripts indicating academic status and major

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I have submitted my completed application by the deadline of **May 1, 2024 by 5:00 PM (PST)**



Good Luck Applicants!

