

2025 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 their children. Applicants must be **college students entering their sophomore, junior, senior, or graduate year and be enrolled full-time at a community college or university for the 2025-2026 academic year**. All majors may apply; however, some relevance to the livestock industry must be demonstrated.

The Application deadline is **May 1, 2025**. Scholarships totaling up to \$9,000.00 will be awarded for the 2025-2026 academic year. All recipients will be notified of their award by email. Scholarship recipients may be announced during the annual Mid-Year meeting May 22-23, 2025, in Baker City, 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, 2025

1.
 - The attached application must be completed in full and postmarked, faxed, emailed or hand-delivered on or before **May 1, 2025**, to be considered by the Scholarship Committee. Applications dated after May 1st, 2025, 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, 2025**.
 - 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 of the applicant's last full year in school must accompany the application.** This would include transcripts for a full academic year of school-work 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.

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.

It is important to follow the directions outlined in the Scholarship Application.

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, 2025** 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

Name of current OCA Member

Relation to OCA Member

(You must have a personal membership or a parent who is a current member)

Name of college or university you are attending for the 2025-2026 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
1.			
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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. What does the term “regenerative ranching” mean to you and how can it affect the future of the cattle industry?
2. How does agriculture/natural resources ensure its place in water availability for the continued production of food in Oregon?
3. What are your future plans and how will your career plan support the cattle industry? (e.g. Vet medicine, FFA advisor, legal advisor to the industry, rancher, etc.)

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?

Contact **Kallie Schoenbachler** at **503-361-8941** or email kallie.schoenbachler@orcattle.com

2025-2026 OCA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- I am a current OCA member or have a parent who is a current OCA member. To join or renew membership with OCA, please go to orcattle.com/join or call the office at 503-361-8941
- 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.
 - Completed Application
 - All of the Essay Questions Answered and typed and included in one PDF
 - A copy of my current transcripts indicating academic status and major
- I have submitted my completed application by the deadline of **May 1, 2025 by 5:00 PM (PST)**



Good Luck Applicants!