**Cole County Cattlemen's Association**

**2019 Scholarship Guidelines**

Committee members for this year include:

Bobby Duncan, Glenn Stegeman, Ed & Judy Ehrhardt and Greg Holtgrewe

Pam Rustemeyer

**1.** Applicant must be a Missouri resident and current paid member of the Missouri Junior Cattlemen's Association (Cole County affiliate) or the parent/grandparent/legal guardian must be a current paid member of the Missouri Cattlemen's Association (Cole County affiliate).

**2.** Applicant must submit two (2) letters of recommendation. Letters should be included with the application (example: school counselor, 4-H/FFA advisor, Pastor, teacher, etc.) ***Do not***  include recommendations from personal friends or relatives.

3. Applicant ***must not*** have previously received a Cole County Cattlemen's Association Scholarship.

4. Applicant ***must be* a high school senior** or a full-time college student: GPA of 2.5/4.0 or better. Applicant ***must have been*** a full-time student (high school or college) the previous year and not have reached their 23rd birthday by January 1, 2019. ***Emphasis will be given to those with a declared major in an agricultural field.***

5. Applicant ***must submit***, with the application, the most recent available high school or college transcript to Cole County Cattlemen's Association for proof of grade point average and enrollment.

6. Applicant ***must demonstrate*** leadership potential through extracurricular activities and work experiences.

7. Preference ***may be given*** to students who plan to/are attending Missouri colleges and universities.

8. ***Unless otherwise noted***, all Cole County Cattlemen's Scholarships will be $1,000.

9. The $1,000 stipend will be paid ***directly to the institution to which the student has been accepted.***

**10.** Applications ***must be returned*** to the Cole County Cattlemen's Association and be postmarked by ***March 30, 2019*** to be considered. If you have any questions, please

 feel free to call one of the committee members.

Mail completed application packet to:

CCCA Scholarship Chairman

Edwin/Judy Ehrhardt

6010 Buffalo Road

Jefferson City, MO 65101

**Notes to applicants:**

1. Please use the original form as mailed or provided.
2. Applications will be scored using the following point system: Communication – 10 points; Leadership – 20 points; Community Involvement – 15 points; Agricultural Involvement – 20 points; Scholastic/Academic – 10 points; Work History – 10 points; Cole County Cattlemen's Association Involvement – 5 points; and General Impression – 10 points.