

## **Educational Scholarship Program**

#### **Scholarship Goal**

The scholarship program hopes to identify and encourage talented and thoughtful students who may emerge as agriculture leaders.

#### **Scholarship Award**

One \$1000.00 scholarship & one \$500.00. This is a non-renewable award to be used towards tuition, fees, books, and housing.

### **Conditions of Eligibility**

Any graduating high school student or full-time undergraduate college student enrolled at a two- or four-year accredited institution. Student must be enrolled for entire year.

Resident or student of Madison or Stanton County at the time of their high school graduation. At least one parent or guardian must be a Nebraska Cattlemen Association member.

The student must have demonstrated an interest or commitment to a career in any area of agriculture related industries either through classes, involvement in agriculture organizations, internships, or life experiences. The areas in agriculture may include education, communication, production, research, or any other area involved in agriculture.

#### **Application Deadline**

May 1, 2024

#### **Application Requirements**

Applicant must be enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate student in at least a two-year accredited institution. Proof of enrollment as a full-time student will be required to receive the scholarship.

Write an essay of 750 words or less describing a current issue confronting agriculture and offer your solution.

Complete scholarship application form and mail or e-mail form and essay to;

Elkhorn Valley Cattlemen Association Allan Louthan 84488 569 Ave Stanton, NE 68779 Iouthanmaines@hotmail.com

#### **Essay Selection Process**

The Elkhorn Valley Cattlemen's scholarship committee will administer the program, read the essays and select a winner. Essays will be judged on clarity of topic, persuasiveness, accuracy and relevance of topic and solution. Official announcement will be made during the Madison and Stanton County Fairs. Elkhorn Valley Cattlemen's Association reserves the right to publish essays submitted.



# **Scholarship Application Form**

Name	Age
Address	Telephone
e-mail	
High School	
Expected graduation date	_ GPA or Class rank
Parent/Guardian	
Address	
Occupation	
Nebraska Cattlemen Membership #	
College or University planning to attend	
Expected major	minor
List civic and agriculture organizations involved in:	
List past and current employers:	
My signature signifies that the enclosed ess	say was written solely by applicant.
Signature	Date