

2020 CALIFORNIA CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

CCA Allied Industry Scholarship • CCA Feeder Council Scholarship
• Tom Grimmus Memorial Scholarship • Hank Stone Memorial
California Beef Cattle Improvement Association Scholarship •
Livestock Memorial Research Fund Scholarship



2020 CCA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS

In 2019, CCA awarded almost \$50,000 in scholarships to students studying agriculture. Scholarship amounts and quantities vary year to year and recipients of the CCA scholarship program can re-apply the following year. By filling out the CCA standard scholarship application, you will be considered for any of the following scholarships (so long as you meet the requirements).

CCA Allied Industry Scholarship: Due to the outstanding support of the CCA Allied Industry Council, scholarship assistance is available to students currently enrolled in higher education.

CCA Feeder Council Scholarship: With special assistance and the generosity of Allflex, USA and the California Cattlemen's Association Feeder Council, CCA is pleased to offer scholarships to students planning to enter a career with a beef cattle orientation.

Hank Stone Memorial California Beef Cattle Improvement Association Scholarship: The outstanding support of the California Beef Cattle Improvement Association (CBCIA) has made available scholarship assistance to students interested in beef cattle genetics and/or breeding. Students applying should demonstrate a continuing interest in beef cattle.

Tom Grimmus Memorial Scholarship: The family of the late Tom Grimmus will award this annual \$2,500 scholarship to an outstanding college student who has plans of working in the beef industry as a producer. This scholarship began in 2013.

Livestock Memorial Research Fund Scholarship: The Livestock Memorial Research Fund (LMRF) has provided exceptional scholarship assistance to students currently enrolled in veterinary or other upper division and post-graduate coursework. This scholarship is not awarded each year, but only when an exceptional candidate is identified. The scholarship began in 2018. **Only upper division and post-graduate applicants will automatically be eligible for the award.**

Applications must be typed and returned in full to the California Cattlemen's Association office by **Thursday, October 1, 2020 at 11:59pm PST** via email to Katie Roberti at katier@calcattlemen.org. Application materials must be combined into one PDF document to be accepted.

Applications will be pre-screened based on the criteria required and finalists will be contacted to schedule an interview with the selection committee. In order to receive a scholarship, applicants must be interviewed.

2020 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicant must be a young, regular or feeder member of the California Cattlemen's Association. No exceptions. If you are not a member, join at calcattlemen.org/join or call the CCA office at (916) 444-0845.
2. Applicant must be a current undergraduate, master, school of law or veterinary student attending or enrolled in a junior college, four-year college, university or law school. Those currently holding upper division status or enrolled in post graduate programs will be automatically applied for the LMRF Scholarships. No additional application or supplemental items are required.
3. Applicants must have graduated from a California high school or be an out-of-state student currently attending a California college in order to apply.
4. Applicant must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a four point scale.
5. Applicant must be studying a major consistent with career goals and should be planning a career associated with the beef cattle industry. This can include, but is not limited to, cattle production, genetics, nutrition, trade, law, agricultural communications, agricultural education, marketing, lending, policy, etc.
6. A typed 1,000-word or less statement outlining career goals and the purpose for applying for a scholarship must be included. Applicant should cite all activities that demonstrate leadership qualities, intellectual growth and breadth of interests.
7. Applicant must be available for a telephone or in-person interview held during CCA & CCW Annual Convention on Wednesday, December 2, 2020, in Reno, Nevada. Applicants are encouraged to interview in person, but phone interviews will be available for those who cannot attend in person.
8. A letter of recommendation from a faculty member of the applicant's current school and a letter of recommendation from one other person of the applicant's choosing must be included. Letters from family members will not be accepted.
9. A copy of the applicant's current transcripts must also be included indicating academic status and major (if enrolled in college). Transcripts need not be official. Unofficial transcripts obtained from the school's student website or other student portals will be accepted.

2020 CCA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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1. CONTACT INFORMATION

First Name

Last Name

Phone Number

Email Address

Home Mailing Address

City/ State/ZIP

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YEAR)

Cumulative GPA

Name of college or university you currently attend or plan on attending

Major or Course of Study

Classification in Fall 2020

Undergraduate

Graduate

Veterinary

Other

Class Standing in Fall 2020

Freshman

Sophomore

Junior

Senior

Other

Are you a past recipient?

Yes, I am.

No, I am not.

2. TOP ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Please list your top four accomplishments you consider most valuable to the 2020 CCA scholarship application

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

3. EDUCATION

Please include high schools, junior colleges and colleges attended with dates of attendance and graduation (including your present school). Do NOT include single course or class studies; e.g. night school.

SCHOOL NAME, CITY	YEARS ATTENDED	MAJOR/ MINOR	GPA	DEGREE
High School				
Junior College				
College				
College				

4. WORK EXPERIENCE

Please list your work experience during the past four years starting with your most recent job.

COMPANY NAME	POSITION	DUTIES	HOURS/ WEEK	DATES EMPLOYED

5. APPLICANT SIGNATURE

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

Failure to adhere to any of the previous requirements may result in a disqualification of the application. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that all information is provided. The CCA office will not contact applicant regarding any missing information.

Please note that supplemental materials included with scholarship applications will not be used in the selection of scholarship recipients. Only the materials outlined in this application will be accepted for consideration.

Printed Name

Applicant Signature

Date

2020 CCA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

I am a current CCA member. To become a member or renew your membership, please call the CCA office at (916) 444-0845.

I have typed and signed my completed application.

I have attached the following completed application materials as ONE pdf document in an email addressed to **katier@calcattlemen.org**.

A completed application.

A 1,000 word or less typed statement outlining career goals and the purpose for applying, citing all activities that demonstrate leadership qualities, intellectual growth and breadth of interests.

Two letters of recommendation: one from a faculty member from my current school and one from another person of my choosing who is not a family member. *These may be sent separately if requested by the letter author.*

A copy of my current transcripts (unofficial is accepted), indicating academic status and major.

I have made sure I am available to participate in a phone or in-person interview on Wednesday, December 2, 2020, if selected.

I have submitted my completed application by the deadline of **Thursday, October 1, 2020 at 11:59pm PST.**



Good luck, applicants!

Application Questions? Visit calcattlemen.org/scholarship and read the frequently asked questions, or contact Katie Roberti at katier@calcattlemen.org or at (916) 444-0845.