



SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT LETTER
Yavapai CattleWomen/Yavapai Cattle Growers
Connie Jenson – Chair
82 N Valentine St Wickenburg, Az 85390
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Dear Student:

School Year 2023-2024

Yavapai CattleWomen and Yavapai Cattle Growers are offering scholarship aid to deserving graduating seniors or continuing college student who will be carrying 12 or more credit hours per semester. Both group work together for the promotion of the beef industry. This year our scholarships will be in the amount of \$1500.00 each. Scholarships are based on points given for the following:

Student application must qualify for **ONE** or more of the following items:

1. Student applicants must be a resident of Yavapai County.
2. Student applicant is the son, daughter or relative of a current member of the Yavapai CattleWomen or Yavapai Cattle Growers.
3. Applicant's major is in the agricultural field.
4. Students may receive this scholarship only two times.
5. Applicant's parent or guardians or student's livelihood is derived in part from the cattle or agricultural industry.
6. Other applicants will be considered.

Submit a current official copy of all high school and/or college transcripts, from the fall semester. Include your rank and number of students in your graduation class. This form must be completed and mailed together with your application.

Student application forms are to be completed by applicant either typed or neatly printed in ink. If you get your application from the Yavapacowbells.org website, it must be printed off and included with the other forms listed and postmarked by April 1, 2024.

Student applicants shall submit a dated letter of intent, preferably typed with all agricultural activities, classes, work in the field of your family or others, FFA and 4-H experience, future plans and goals that include work in the agricultural field. Let us know how many of your family, if anyone other siblings will be in college and of the financial needs of your family. If you plan to work this summer, during school, we would like to know of your work experience and how many hours per week. If part of your or your family's income is related to the agricultural industry, please explain. This letter is one of the very best ways the committee gets to know you. Please write a detailed letter.

Applicants must submit two (2) current dated letters of recommendation from teachers or persons other than relatives.

The applicant is to supply a current photo, suitable for publication. Photo cannot be returned.

Applications must be postmarked by March 15, 2024.

The scholarship shall be for any college, university, or vocational school. It shall be good only for the year issued. The scholarship will be divided between the 2 school semesters and sent out to the student upon receipt of proof of enrollment. This must be mailed to the treasurer; address will be provided in the acceptance letter. Exceptions shall be made for vocational schools.

Sincerely,

Connie Jenson, Scholarship Chair – 928-671-1579 – cavalliereranch@gmail.com



**Yavapai CattleWomen and Yavapai Cattle Growers
Scholarship Application Student Form 2023-2024
Application Deadline March 15, 2024**

Purpose: The Yavapai CattleWomen and Yavapai Cattle Growers Scholarship provides financial assistance to recent high school graduates (Seniors) who have demonstrated an interest in agriculture.

The amount of the scholarship is \$1,500.00

Please send all paperwork to:

Yavapai CattleWomen

Connie Jenson, Scholarship Chair

82 N Valentine St Wickenburg, AZ

cavalliereranch@gmail.com 928-671-1579

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Address (if different): _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

APPLICATION PAPERWORK

Eligibility:

1. High School Seniors only; Must send a copy of high school transcript
2. High School Students currently taking college or university courses must send both transcripts
3. Complete the Application and a Letter of Intent
4. Maintain a minimum 2.5 G.P.A. (A = 4)
5. Submit three current letters of reference
6. Current Photo for Publication. Signature on this application approves publication of photo and information about the student, parents and schools.
7. Must send all requested information with application packet
8. Preference will be given to students with ranching or agricultural background, have taken agriculture related classes, or will/is working towards an agriculture major



ACADEMIC INFORMATION

High School Attended: _____ Cumulative High School G.P.A (A=4): _____
Are you taking college courses while in high school? _____ Where? _____
College Cumulative G.P.A. while in high school (A=4): _____ Total College Units Completed: _____
Anticipated College Major: _____
School you will attend next semester: _____

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

Use a maximum of three typed 8 1/2" x 11" single-sided sheets of paper to answer these questions.

COMPOSITION AND SPELLING ARE IMPORTANT ELEMENTS OF THE SELECTION PROCESS

- I. Need: list parent(s) name, occupation, employer and number of dependents, financial need.
- II. Career: Describe your career plans and goals.
- III. Activities: offices held, honors and scholarships (include dates and amounts awarded).
- IV. Describe your participation with livestock, ranching, agriculture or related activities and accomplishments.

REFERENCES

List the three individuals you asked to send letters of recommendation. Reference letters should discuss your character and your goals. A reference letter from an Yavapai CattleWomen or member is recommended, but not required.

Academic and professional references preferred.

1. COWBELLE / Name: _____

Title / Organization: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

2. Name: _____

Title / Organization: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

3. Name: _____

Title / Organization: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Incomplete applications and applications received after the due date (March 15) will not be reviewed.

- I understand it is my responsibility to confirm all required paperwork is received by the Yavapai CattleWomen Scholarship Chairperson.
- I meet the eligibility requirements for the Yavapai CattleWomen and Yavapai Cattle Growers Scholarship Program, and hereby formally request consideration of my application by the Scholarship Selection Committee.
- The Scholarship Selection Committee of the Yavapai CattleWomen has my permission to review the academic records I have submitted in support of my application for this scholarship.

Signature _____ Date _____