

2012
ARKANSAS JUNIOR CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION
SCHOLARSHIP
Procedure for Applying

1. Complete appropriate application form.
2. Submit a typed double spaced essay.
3. Submit an up to date resume.
4. Furnish an official high school transcript that includes ACT test scores.
5. Submit recent photo suitable for publication on AJCA website and *Arkansas Cattle Business* magazine.
6. Supply two letters of reference.
7. Compile all the above and send to the address below. It must be postmarked no later than **April 1, 2012**.

Michelle Rieff, AJCA State Director
P.O. Box 923
Bentonville, AR 72712

Arkansas Junior Cattlemen's Association Scholarship
Guidelines

1. Applicant must have a minimum grade point requirement of 2.0.
2. Applicant must be a high school graduating senior enrolled or planning to enroll in an accredited college, university or trade school.
3. Applicant must be a current member of AJCA in good standing.
4. Applicant must submit ALL required application forms and fulfill all requests.
5. Application is to be mailed to the AJCA State Director postmarked by **April 1, 2012**.
6. This award is made on the basis of academic promise, character, leadership and involvement with the AJCA.
7. The winner(s) will be notified by mail. Upon proof of college registration, a check will be mailed to the appropriate post-secondary institution.
8. Winners will not be eligible to reapply for the award.
9. The Arkansas Junior Cattlemen's Association Board will set a budget for scholarships for 2012. The funds will be allocated at the discretion of the scholarship committee with the maximum award being \$1,000 per recipient.
10. A committee will select the scholarship recipients based upon the scoring rubric contained in this packet of information.

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Name: _____

Social Security Number (Last 4 Digits): _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian: _____

Name of High School You Are Graduating From: _____

College Major or Career Interest: _____

Graduation Date: _____

Name of College or University Planning to Attend: _____

Write an essay that introduces you to the selection committee. The following information should be included in your essay and/or resume:

1. Your future plans and ambitions.
2. Your career goal or objective
3. Your involvement in the Arkansas Junior Cattlemen's Association.
4. Special honors and awards you have received.
5. Leadership & community service involvement.
6. Your involvement in other clubs and organizations.
7. Describe how exhibiting cattle in the AJCA has benefited you.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

Date: _____

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APPLICANT NAME: _____

Criteria (50 Points Possible)

Contribution to AJCA - level of involvement (10) _____

Shows academic promise - grades and ACT scores (10) _____

Evidence of leadership skills (10) _____

Clear, realistic career goal/objective (10) _____

Provided all required documentation (10) _____

TOTAL POINTS _____