

ARKANSAS JUNIOR CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION
2018 SCHOLARSHIP

Procedure for Applying

1. Complete the **applicant information form**.
2. Submit a typed **double spaced essay** that introduces you to the selection committee and that outlines the following information:
 - Your future plans and ambitions.
 - Your career goal or objective
 - Your involvement in the Arkansas Junior Cattlemen's Association.
 - Special honors and awards you have received.
 - Leadership & community service involvement.
 - Your involvement in other clubs and organizations.
 - Describe how exhibiting cattle in the AJCA has benefited you.
3. Submit an up to date **resume**.
4. Furnish an official **high school transcript** that includes **ACT test scores**.
5. Submit recent **colored photo** suitable for publication on AJCA website and in *Arkansas Cattle Business* magazine. Photos may be submitted by email to arkansasjrcattlemen@gmail.com.
6. Supply **two letters of reference**.
7. Compile all the above and send to the address below. Applications must be postmarked no later than **April 2, 2018**.

Michelle Rieff, AJCA State Director
9200 Mason Valley Road
Bentonville, AR 72712

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 2, 2018**.
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. A committee will select the scholarship recipients based upon the scoring rubric contained in this packet of information.
10. The amount of the scholarships will range from \$1,000 to \$500.
11. Scholarships will be presented during the selection of the Grand Champion Steer at the Arkansas State Fair Spring Livestock Show.

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APPLICANT INFORMATION FORM

Name: _____

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

Address: _____

Town: _____ Zip Code: _____

Best phone number to reach you: _____

Email address: _____

Name of parent(s) or guardian: _____

Name of high school: _____

College major or career interest: _____

Graduation date: _____

Name of college or university planning to attend: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

Date: _____

**When completing your application, be sure to address the points covered on this scoring rubric.*

A committee of individuals who are not familiar with any of the applicants will score the scholarship applications using this rubric.

ARKANSAS JUNIOR
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Scholarship Program
Scoring Rubric

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 _____