

ARKANSAS JUNIOR CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

2021 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 a current **resume**.
4. Furnish an official **high school transcript** that includes **ACT test scores**.
5. Submit a recent digital **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 **May 1, 2021**.

Jayne Green, AJCA State Director
1584 CR 3805
Lamar, AR 72846

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 attend an Arkansas public, private, or charter school district.
4. Applicant must be a current member of AJCA in good standing.
5. Applicant must be a resident of Arkansas.
6. Applicant must submit ALL required application forms and fulfill all requests.
7. Application is to be mailed to the AJCA State Director postmarked by **May 1, 2021**.
8. This award is made on the basis of academic promise, character, leadership and involvement with the AJCA.
9. The winner(s) will be notified by mail. Upon proof of college registration, a check will be mailed to the appropriate post-secondary institution.
10. Winners will not be eligible to reapply for the award.
11. A committee will select the scholarship recipients based upon the scoring rubric contained in this packet of information.
12. The amount of the scholarships will range from \$500 to \$1,000.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT INFORMATION FORM

Name:

Social Security Number (Last 4 Digits):

Date of Birth:

Address:

City, State:

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 _____