

ARKANSAS JUNIOR CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

2024 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**.
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 via email or to the address below. Applications must be postmarked/emailed no later than **May 7, 2024**.

email: arkansasjrcattlemen@gmail.com

Address: 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 7, 2024**.
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.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT INFORMATION FORM

Name: _____

Social Security Number (Last 4 Digits): _____

Date of birth: _____

Address: _____

City, State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Name of parent(s) or guardian _____

Name of high school: _____

Graduation date: _____

College major or career interest: _____

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 (15) _____

Shows academic promise - (10) _____

Evidence of leadership skills (10) _____

Clear, realistic career goal/objective (10) _____

Provided all required documentation (5) _____

TOTAL POINTS _____