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Tennessee Cattlemen's Association Beef Scholarships

Scholarship Overview

Two scholarships of \$500 will be awarded to outstanding students who are pursuing careers in the beef industry. Fields of study may include: education, communications, production, research or any other area involved with the beef industry. The purpose of this program is to identify and encourage talented and thoughtful students who will emerge as industry leaders.

Conditions of Eligibility

- Applicants must be a graduating high school senior or full-time undergraduate student enrolled at a two or four-year institution in Tennessee for the 2009-10 school year.
- Applicants must have demonstrated a commitment to a career in the beef industry through classes, internships or life experiences.
- Previous scholarship winners are eligible to apply in subsequent years.

Judging Process

The Tennessee Cattlemen's Association will administer the program and choose a panel of judges to review the essays and select the winners. Essays will be judged on the basis of originality, grammar, clarity of expression, accuracy, relevance of topic and the solutions offered. Judges decisions are final. The Tennessee Cattle Business reserve the right to publish all or any parts of the essays submitted.

The following percentages of the total score will be used to evaluate the application:

- * Essay – 60%
- * Letter of Intent – 20%
- * Activity in 4-H, FFA or TCYA-10%
- * References – 10%

Application Requirements

1. You must be enrolled as an undergraduate student in a two or four-year institution of higher education for the entire 2009- 2010 academic year. Scholarship money will be paid directly to the university to be applied towards student's expenses.
2. Letter of Intent—write a one page letter expressing/indicating your future career goals related to the beef industry.
3. Essay—write an essay of 750 words or less describing an issue confronting the beef industry in Tennessee and offer your solution.
4. References—obtain two letters of reference from current or former instructors or industry professionals.
5. Provide examples of participation in 4-H, FFA or TCYA.
6. Must be a member of TCYA or parents or grandparents must be a member of TCA.
7. Application must be received by July 17th 2009.

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Contact Information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Alternate _____

Fax Number _____

Email _____

Name of parent/grandparent that is TCA member our name as appears on Youth association membership. (Required for scholarship)

Academic Affiliation

College/University Attending _____

Major _____

Year in School for the **2009-10 Academic Year** (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior or Senior)

Major _____ Anticipated year of graduation



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