



2024 Youth Beef Heifer Initiative Scholarship

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANT

1. Age divisions based upon grade enrolled at time of application (*Youth Division 4th and 5th grades; Junior High Division 6th through 8th grades; Senior Division 9th through 11th grades*)
2. Consult with your 4-H agent, FFA advisor, or parents if you have questions about your responses.
3. Former heifer initiative winners are eligible to apply, however, you are only allowed to win one time in each age division.
4. Please type or neatly print all answers in ink. Additional pages may be attached if needed.
5. Please email or have application postmarked by **Friday, December 1, 2023.**

Mailing Address

Tennessee Cattlemen's Association
ATTN: Melinda Perkins
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Program Details

*Heifer must be purchased from a Tennessee farm
Seller must be a member of TCA
Winners have one year to purchase
Funds will be distributed to farm/seller*

APPLICANT INFORMATION (10 points)

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Applicant Cell Phone (if applicable) _____

Applicant Email (if applicable) _____

Parent or Guardian _____

Parent or Guardian Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parent or Guardian Cell Phone _____

Parent or Guardian Email _____

County _____ School Grade enrolled as of December 1, 2023 _____

CATTLE PROGRAM (10 points)

Briefly describe your current beef cattle program:



LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES (40 points) Additional pages may be attached if needed.

Tennessee Junior Beef Activities

Activity, Award or Office	Year	County, Regional, or State Level

Other School Activities, Relevant Awards Received, and other Extracurricular Involvements

Activity or Award	Year	County, Regional, or State Level

Community Activities

Activity or Award	Year	County, Regional, or State Level

Work Experience (paid and unpaid)

Work or Other	Year	Description

ESSAY OR VIDEO (40 points)

Please complete and submit an essay of no less than **300 words typed** **OR** a **2-3 minute video** about the following topic to the selection committee. Please attach to this application. Videos may be emailed to melinda@tncattle.org.

Youth (Grades 4th & 5th) - How will winning this heifer benefit you?

Junior High (Grades 6th - 8th) - Who, or what, has influenced you to be involved in the beef industry?

Senior (Grades 9th - 11th) - If you won a heifer scholarship, what would your goals be for your heifer project?

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- Essays and videos will be judged on originality from participant
- Awards will be presented at the 2024 TCA Youth Awards Banquet on Saturday, January 20, 2024 at the Lane Agri-Park in Murfreesboro, TN

Applications must be received and/or postmarked (if mailing) on or before Friday, December 1, 2023. Applications will be accepted via Google Forms, mail-in, and email. If submitting via email please include 'HEIFER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION' as the subject.

