

**2017 Texas CattleWomen High School Graduate Scholarship Application
(for Pat Grote Memorial & TCW Scholarship)**

Eligibility

1. Student must be a graduating senior (2017) from a Texas high school or equivalent thereof.
2. Student must enroll in an agricultural related program at a Texas College or University.
3. Applications must be postmarked by May 1, 2017. Send the original application plus six (6) copies (stapled in top left hand corner) of the entire application to: Erin Worrell, 657 Blue Oak Trail, Harper, TX 78631. Incomplete packages and/or those not meeting the postmark deadline will be disqualified.

Name:

Address:

Phone:

E-mail address:

Date of Birth and Age:

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s):

Number of siblings in college and planned graduation dates:

Number of siblings in high school and planned graduation dates:

Please provide your parents' or guardian's Adjusted Gross Income from the most recent tax form:

\$ _____

Are you or your family currently involved in beef cattle production: _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, how many head?

Non-Show Breeding Stock: _____ Stocker Calves: _____ Cattle on Feed: _____ Show Cattle: _____

Do you have any affiliation with a Texas CattleWomen chapter or member (such as a parent, grandparent, etc.)? If so, please explain:

High School:

Expected Date of Graduation:

Cumulative GPA (on 4.0 scale):

Class Rank: _____ of _____

ACT Composite Score:

SAT Total Score:

SAT (CR):

SAT (M):

SAT (W):

Dual Credit or College Credit Taken During High School:

Accepted Applied to College/University:

Major or Degree Plan:

Estimated yearly cost of your college/university:.

Please include brief information the selection committee may find useful in determining financial need:

List other financial assistance you plan to receive including scholarships, grants and student loans (include amount for each and if they are renewable):

Please check that you have attached the following to your application in the order they appear below. Incomplete applications or packets not containing the original plus 6 copies will not be considered for judging. TCW will not make copies for you of any part of your application. Any packet received that does not have the original plus six complete applications will not be considered for judging.

_____ Essay- Please prepare a short essay (750 words or less) on this topic:

How can the beef community share information with consumers to address their questions or concerns about sustainability, environmental impact, production practices, animal welfare, etc.?

_____ Essay- Please prepare a short background (500 words or less) about yourself, your involvement in the beef industry, career goals and how you intend to make an impact in agriculture and the beef industry.

_____ Resume- Please include (1 page, front side only) including these headings:

- Extracurricular Activities (indicate offices held, if applicable)
- Special Honors & Awards
- Community Service Activities

_____ Official high school transcript- you may open a sealed one from your school- attach original with original application and include copies with your 6 additional applications- *we will not make copies and attach to applications for you.*

_____ Two letters of recommendation. Please have them sent to you so that you may include the originals with your original application and copies with your 6 additional application copies- each stapled in top left corner- no report covers- *we will not make copies and attach to applications for you.*

If you have any questions please contact Erin Worrell at worrellerin@gmail.com or 512-413-1616 prior to the deadline.

The Texas CattleWomen, Inc. is an organization of women who are involved in or support the beef industry in Texas. They provide multiple high school graduate and collegiate scholarships annually.

The scholarships become effective with the full time enrollment of the succeeding college quarter or semester. If for some reason a recipient will not enroll in school for the term when the scholarship is to commence, he or she will be required to return the awarded funds. The scholarship will not be limited to tuition and books exclusively, but may be used for expenses arising out of the recipient's enrollment in college or university. Scholarship awards will be paid through the student's college or university. Proof of enrollment must be submitted to the scholarship chair prior to the disbursement of funds.

No eligible applicant will be denied the scholarship because of race, sex, and color, national, or ethnic origin.

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Certification

All information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I hereby authorize the TCW Scholarship Committee to obtain from my school, or from any other source, such data as it may require in connection with this application.

I understand that if I am granted a TCW Scholarship, it is for a one-time payment of \$1,000 (TCW Award) or \$500 (Pat Grote Award).

Signature of Applicant

Date

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