

2017 TCW Collegiate Level Scholarship Application

Postmarked deadline for applications: May 1, 2017

Please check here for each scholarship category that you want to be considered:

Please read the full list of qualifications for each category carefully

_____ **TCW Collegiate Scholarship** (soph-senior, 3.0 GPA, ag major)

_____ **TCW IGOE Collegiate Scholarship** (junior-grad students, 2.5 GPA, any beef related degree)

_____ **TCW Collegiate CattleWoman Scholarship** (soph-senior, 3.0 GPA, ag major, TCW member)

Name:

Home/Permanent Address:

Cell Phone:

Email:

CURRENT COLLEGE STUDENTS:

High School Attended & Graduation Date:

College or University attending & planning to attend Fall semester 2017:

College major:

College classification for the Fall semester 2017:

_____ Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____ Graduate Student

Cumulative Collegiate GPA:

College Financial Aid Office Address:

List other financial assistance you receive including scholarships, grants, student loans and family support (include amount for each):

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

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.

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

What challenges are facing the beef community and how do you intend to use your degree to influence them?

_____ Essay – Please prepare a brief personal essay (500 words or less) about yourself, your interest in and willingness to support the production and consumption of beef and your career goals.

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

- Education and Collegiate work experience
- Collegiate extracurricular activities (include leadership positions and community service activities)
- Special Honors and awards- Collegiate level only

_____ An official copy of your transcript; you may receive, open and attach the original with your original application and include a copy with each of your 6 additional application copies- *we will not make copies and attach to applications for you.*

_____ Two letters of recommendation from persons who know you academically, as well as personally. Please have them sent to you so that you may include the originals with your original application and copies with each of your 6 additional application copies- *we will not make copies and attach to applications for you.*

_____ Seven complete copies of your application (one original plus six additional copies, each stapled in top left corner- no report covers). TCW will not make copies for you of any part of your application. Any packet received that does not have the six complete applications will not be considered for judging.

The Texas CattleWomen, Inc. is an organization of women who are involved in or support the beef industry in Texas. They provide multiple \$1,000 collegiate scholarships annually.

The scholarships become effective with the full time enrollment of the succeeding quarter or semester. If for some reason a recipient will not be returning to 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.

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

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.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Applications must be postmarked by May 1, 2017. Return the original and six copies 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.

Texas CattleWomen Scholarship Rules – Collegiate: \$1,000

Qualifications:

All applicants for the Texas CattleWomen Collegiate Scholarship must be an Agricultural Major at a Texas College or University and meet eligibility requirements.

Eligibility:

- Classification: Sophomore through senior level in a Texas 4 year college or university.
- Resident: Must be a resident of the state of Texas and a graduate of a Texas High School or the equivalent thereof.
- Major: Any Agricultural Major
- Grade Point: 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Evidence of being a well balanced individual, considering physical, mental, and social development. Must have a pleasing personality and the ability to relate well with others. Must have high moral standards.
- Financial need explained.
- Evidence of potential for continuing education.
- Participation in student activities and evidence of leadership qualities.
- Must have an interest in, and a willingness to support the production and consumption of beef.

Texas CattleWomen Scholarship Rules- Ivomec® Generations of Excellence (IGOE): \$1,000

Qualifications:

All applicants for the IGOE Collegiate Scholarship must come from an agricultural background in the beef industry and be returning to the beef industry after graduation and meet the eligibility requirements.

Eligibility:

- Classification: College level, junior or above, including graduate students in a Texas 4 year college or university.
- Resident: Must be a resident of the state of Texas and a graduate of a Texas High School or the equivalent thereof.
- Major: any degree in a beef industry related field
- Grade point: 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Evidence of being a well balanced individual, considering physical, mental, and social development. Must have a pleasing personality and the ability to relate well with others. Must have high moral standards.
- Financial need explained.
- Evidence of potential for continuing education.
- Participation in student activities and evidence of leadership qualities.
- Must have an interest in, and a willingness to support the production and consumption of beef.

Texas CattleWomen Scholarship Rules – Collegiate CattleWomen: \$1,000

Qualifications:

All applicants must be a collegiate CattleWomen member and meet all eligibility requirements.

Eligibility:

- Membership: Applicant must be a current Texas CattleWomen member at the time of application, and should also have been a paid member of TCW the year prior to application as well. The scholarship chair will verify membership eligibility with the TCW membership chair.
- Classification: Sophomore through senior level in a Texas 4 year college or university
- Resident: Must be a resident of the state of Texas and a graduate of a Texas High School or the equivalent thereof.
- Major: Any Agricultural Major
- Grade Point: 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Evidence of being a well balanced individual, considering physical, mental, and social development. Must have a pleasing personality and the ability to relate well with others. Must have high moral standards.
- Financial need explained.
- Evidence of potential for continuing education.
- Participation in student activities, CattleWomen activities and evidence of leadership qualities.
- Must have an interest in, and a willingness to support the production and consumption of beef.