

# Lafayette County Cattlemen's Association

## 2020 Scholarship

### Information and Guidelines

- \* This is a one-time Scholarship in the amount of \$1250. A total of 6 scholarships will be awarded.
- \* Must be High School Senior Graduating in the spring of 2020.
- \* Applicants must be either a member of the Missouri Junior Cattlemen's Association and/or whose parents are members of the Missouri Cattlemen's Association
- \* Applicants must be affiliated with the Lafayette County Cattlemen's Association.
- \* Must plan to attend College, Junior College or Post Secondary Vocational Institution in the fall of 2020.
- \* Applicants are responsible for filling out the application form.
- \* Applicants must provide two letters of reference on or before the application deadline.
- \* **Application Deadline is April 1st.**
- \* Interviews will be conducted on **Wednesday April 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm** at the FCS Building in Higginsville, MO. Applicants must be present by 6:15 pm so that interviews may start promptly at 6:30. **ALL APPLICANTS WILL BE INTERVIEWED.**
- \* Scholarship recipient will be announced by May 1, 2020.
- \* Feel free to make copies of the application and reference form as needed.
- \* Scholarship recipient must forward a copy of the letter from the college or university confirming acceptance as a student. Mail the acceptance letter by July 1 to the Hannah Copenhaver – Scholarship Chair at 14514 Burns School Road, Lexington, MO 64067.
- \* Scholarships will be awarded on **July 16<sup>th</sup>** at our Summer Meeting to be held at the Waverly Community Building.

Selection of Scholarship will be based on the following criteria:

1. Actual application form 10 pts.
2. Scholastic ability 10 pts.
3. Involvement in ag related youth activities 20 pts.
4. Involvement in other community and school activities 10 pts.
5. Leadership activities 10 pts.
6. Personal interview 30 pts.
7. Letters of recommendation 10 pts.
8. **100 points possible**

Mail or deliver completed entry forms and letters of reference to:

University of Missouri Extension  
14 E 19<sup>th</sup>, Suite 102  
Higginsville, MO 64037

For questions regarding the application process or eligibility please contact:  
Hannah Copenhaver; Lafayette County Cattlemen's Association at 660-909-7472 or by email at [lafcocattlemens@gmail.com](mailto:lafcocattlemens@gmail.com)

# 2020 Lafayette County Cattlemen's Youth Scholarship Application

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_SSN# \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ High School: \_\_\_\_\_

4/H Club/FFA Chapter if Applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Jr. Member and/or are your parents members of MCA? \_\_\_\_\_

What College or Technical School do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your planned major? \_\_\_\_\_

High School Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

List the agriculture organizations or clubs in which you have been active. Include offices held, committees served and recognition received.

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List other community, school, church or other activities with which you have involved. Include offices, specific activities, committees and recognition received.

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Please list any positions of employment that you have held.

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Looking into the future, what might be some of your after college goals?

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Why do you believe that you are a deserving candidate for this scholarship?

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I certify that the information on this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge and that all of the eligibility requirements outlined for this scholarship have been met.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Applicant)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Parent or Guardian)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

**Please enclose your Senior picture with this application. Due April 1st, 2020.**

## 2020 Lafayette County Cattlemen's Scholarship Program

Personal Reference Form:

This reference is in support of \_\_\_\_\_ in his/her application for the 2020 Lafayette County Cattlemen's youth scholarship. I have known the applicant for \_\_\_\_\_ years and my relationship to this person is \_\_\_\_\_.

I know this person and their character: (Circle the Best Response)

Very Well    Well    Fairly Well    Somewhat    As an Acquaintance

Please provide a short, written description of the candidate and the personal qualities that you think best describe their character and worthiness of consideration for this scholarship.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Reference)

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