



Scholarship Program

Cattle Empire, LLC (CE) is proud to support young people with an interest in the beef industry and agriculture as a whole. Because of this, CE offers a variety of programs to help students of all ages learn more about agriculture and provides them with opportunities to gain hands-on experience in the beef industry. One of these programs is the Cattle Empire, LLC Scholarship Program, which supports students from the heart of the beef feeding empire who have an interest in pursuing a career in the beef industry.

CE will award five (5) \$1,000 scholarships to graduating high school seniors—one (1) to a student from each of the following cities attending either public, private, or home school: Garden City, Liberal, Satanta, Sublette, and Ulysses.

Additional application submissions and requirements include:

- Must be a high school senior graduating from public, private, or home school within the zip code of the five eligible cities in Southwest Kansas of Garden City, Liberal, Satanta, Sublette, or Ulysses. (These cities were selected for being the home communities for the greatest number of current CE employees.)
- Must be pursuing a career within the beef industry or related supporting field.
- Should exhibit strong leadership and work ethic.
- Should be actively involved in community, civic, and/or service organizations.
- Immediate family members of current CE employees will be given a 10% advantage in application rubric scoring. Eligible family members included under this advantage are oneself, child, grandchild or sibling.
- Current high school transcript.
- Two (2) letters of reference.
- 1,000-word essay on one of the following topics:
 - What Agriculture Means to Me
 - The Future of Agriculture
 - Agricultural Issues
 - Communicating Agriculture
 - The Importance of Agriculture

(CE may choose to publish winning applicants' essays on the company website or blog and retains rights to all entries once submitted.)

Scoring Rubric:

Essay	25
GPA	20
Community	20
Extracurricular	15
Reference	10
CE Relation	10

Application must be received by CE by **May 26 at 5:00 p.m. CDT**. Applications may be submitted by mail, fax, or email at one the following addresses.

**Cattle Empire, LLC
ATTN: Jayce Winters
1174 Empire Circle
Satanta, KS 67870**

620-649-2208

jwinters@cattle-empire.net

Winners will be announced June 2. Scholarship funds will be awarded following a submission of proof of enrollment to CE. If a selected recipient fails to enroll for the Fall 2017 semester, the scholarship offer may be retracted and given to the next eligible candidate from the same city.

Scholarship Application

Full Name: _____

Physical Address: _____

Mailing Address (if different from above): _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ DOB: _____

Are you an immediate family member of a current Cattle Empire, LLC employee? Y / N

If yes, employee name _____ and relation to applicant _____

Educational plans (Understand if you are not enrolled in the following submitted programs in Fall 2017, your scholarship may be retracted and awarded to the next eligible candidate.)

College or University: _____

Declared Major: _____

By signing this form, you agree to all the aforementioned requirements and understand that Cattle Empire, LLC has rights to any and all submitted information. You further authorize your high school and college institutions to release information to Cattle Empire, LLC to confirm your eligibility and the accuracy of your application materials and agree to further cooperate with Cattle Empire, LLC as needed to assist in obtaining confirmation.

Applicant signature: _____ Date: _____

Submit this application with the following materials by mail, fax, or email to one of the following:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Completed Application• Two (2) Letters of Reference• Essay• High School Transcript(s)	<p>Cattle Empire, LLC ATTN: Jayce Winters 1174 Empire Circle Satanta, KS 67870</p> <p>620-649-2208</p> <p>jwinters@cattle-empire.net</p>
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