

# **New Mexico Cattle Growers' Association Young Cattlemen's Leadership Committee/Allied Industries Committee Graduate Scholarship Application**

A scholarship of \$1,000 is being provided by the Young Cattlemen's Leadership Committee of the New Mexico Cattle Growers' Association for the 2026-2027 school year.

Objective: To broaden production agriculture awareness in non-typical  
Agricultural fields.

## **General Requirements of the Application are:**

1. Scholarship monies granted to the student is for a **post-graduate program** (masters degree, doctorate degree, etc.), not to be applied to undergraduate studies.
2. Financial need will be considered but it is not a prerequisite.
3. Applicant must be a resident of the State of New Mexico.
4. Applicants shall have a beef cattle production background from New Mexico.
5. Must be a member of New Mexico Cattle Growers Association or the child of an NMCGA member. Member ID and Name must be submitted with application.
6. Must submit any undergraduate college transcripts.
7. Must submit a short bio.
8. All applications must be typed, no hand written submissions will be accepted.

## **Receiving your Scholarship:**

The scholarship will be awarded at the Mid-Year Meeting to be held June 7-9, 2026 in Ruidoso at the Ruidoso Convention Center, the winner will be notified ahead of time.

**Application must be complete and postmarked by April 1, 2026 to:**

New Mexico Cattle Growers' Association  
Attention: Graduate Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 850  
Moriarty, NM 87035

**New Mexico Cattle Growers' Association  
Young Cattlemen's Leadership Committee  
Graduate Scholarship Application**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

NMCGA Member ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Date Received:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Application #** \_\_\_\_\_

Will you have any brothers or sisters attending college during the same year for which you are requesting this scholarship?

\_\_\_\_\_ YES    \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Do you expect to receive financial aid from your parents during the year? How much?

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Are you a candidate for any other scholarships or aid this year? List below:

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Explain your need for financial assistance: \_\_\_\_\_

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List costs associated with your chosen college (ex. tuition, room, & board, books, etc.):

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Personal Financial Assets: \_\_\_\_\_

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Describe any employment you have had during the *past two years*, including summer employment: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Scholastic Record

Present year of school (ex. Graduate, Semester 2): \_\_\_\_\_

What is your Major of study? Emphasis? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Are you in a Thesis or Non-Thesis program of study?

\_\_\_\_\_ Thesis    \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Thesis

If applicable, write a brief synopsis of your research study: \_\_\_\_\_  
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What are your occupational goals?

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## Academic History

Secondary Schools: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ Scholastic Average: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (# in graduating class)

Colleges attended: (Please attach grade transcripts to application)

Name of Institution	Date of Attendance	Credit Hours Earned	GPA
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## Achievements

List High School and College activities and year(s) of participation:

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List of other activities and year(s) of participation (ex. community involvement):

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List High School and College Honors and year(s) of participation:

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How will you further promote the beef cattle industry considering your field of study and agricultural background? Please type, you may use a separate attachment if needed.

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In your own words, discuss one topic that is currently affecting the agricultural industry and its implications on the future of agriculture. Please limit your response to approximately 200 words or less. Please type, you may use a separate attachment if needed.

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Please include any additional information, letters of recommendation or references to support your application. Any additional documents should be on separate pages and included at the end of your application.

I hereby certify that the information in this application is true and accurate.

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Applicant Signature

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Date