New Mexico Cattle Growers’ Association
Young Cattlemen’s Leadership 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 2021-2022 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, 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 to be eligible for scholarship.
6. Applicants must submit any undergraduate college transcripts.
7. Applicants must submit a short bio and headshot with application.
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 6-8, 2021 in Ruidoso at the Ruidoso Convention Center; the winner will be notified ahead of time.

Application must be complete and postmarked by May 25, 2021 to:

New Mexico Cattle Growers’ Association
Attention: Graduate Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 7517
Albuquerque, NM 87194
New Mexico Cattle Growers’ Association
Young Cattlemen’s Leadership Committee
Graduate Scholarship Application

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: ________________

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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)

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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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Personal Biography
(Headshot must be included)
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.

__________________________________________  ______________________
Applicant Signature                        Date