



## MORGAN COUNTY CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2023 -2024

### Scholarship Overview

The Morgan County Cattlemen's Association (MCCA) will award up to four scholarships of \$1,000 each to outstanding students who are pursuing or continuing education beyond high school. The purpose of this program is to identify and encourage talented and thoughtful students who aspire to complete their higher education and develop careers that contribute to their communities.

### Conditions of Eligibility

- Applicants must be residents of Morgan County or a child or a grandchild of a MCCA member.
- Previous scholarship recipients are eligible to apply and must submit NEW application documents.

### Judging Process

The MCCA will administer the program and select the winner(s). Application letter of intent will be judged on content, originality, grammar, and clarity of expression. The decision of the judges will serve as recommendations to the MCCA Board of Directors. The Board of Directors will make the final decision. The MCCA reserves the right to publish all, or any part of the letters submitted. Applicants will be evaluated in the following areas weighted to the percentages indicated:

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| • Letter of intent                     | 20% |
| • References                           | 10% |
| • School grades                        | 30% |
| • Education in Agriculture             | 20% |
| • Child or grandchild of a MCCA member | 10% |
| • First time applicants                | 10% |

### Application Requirements

1. Letter of Intent – write a one-page letter expressing your future career goals.
2. References – obtain two letters of reference, signed by the authors, from current or former instructors, or industry professionals.
3. Submit an official certified school transcript of subjects, grades, and ACT scores.
4. Send the three requirements listed above including your contact information to: Neal Richardson, 590 Barnett Bridge Road, Lansing, Tennessee 37770
5. Submissions must be postmarked by February 29, 2024.

### Awarding of Scholarships

The winners of the scholarships will be notified after the Board has made their final decision. The scholarship recipients must be present at the MCCA picnic in July to be presented with a check made out to the student and to the school in which they are enrolled.