

Smoky Hill CattleWomen



Scholarships will be awarded annually as funds are available. They will be for \$500 and are made possible through contributions from the Smoky Hill CattleWomen.

Who is Eligible?

1. A student who will be or is currently attending higher education.
2. Applicant must have a Grade Point Average of 2.5 or above.
3. The winner must enroll in an approved University, College, Junior College, or Trade School, and plan to **major in an area of study related to Beef, Agriculture, or Food & Nutrition.**
4. Male or female may apply.
5. Preference will be given to Ellsworth County residents.

How to Apply?

1. Applications **must be postmarked on or before April 1, 2011.** Applications should be mailed to: Jamie Rathbun, 2325 21st Rd, Geneseo, KS 67444. jrathbun@ksu.edu.
2. **Three letters of reference**, other than family members, must accompany the application. Telephone numbers must be included.
3. A **seven-semester transcript** must also accompany the application.
4. Enclose a **250 or more word essay** on your goals for the future. Describe your reason for choosing your field of study.

How is the Applicant Chosen?

1. After the cut off date, all applications received will be reviewed by a three-member scholarship committee. They will select the winners based upon guidelines established by the scholarship committee.
2. It will be up to the discrepancy of the committee to ask for the current semester GPA in the event that a final decision needs to be made on an application.
3. The Scholarship Chairman of the Smoky Hill CattleWomen organization will notify the winner by May 5th.

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Application Deadline-----April 1, 2011

Name

Address & **County**

Schools Attended

Awards Received

Activities

Community Involvement

Institution You Plan to Attend

Area of Study You Intend to Pursue

Signature

Date

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