**CATTLEWOMEN BEEF LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP**

# APPLICATION FORM

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**ABSOLUTE DEADLINE: February 27, 2018.** *No incomplete or late applications will be considered.*

 This scholarship was established in 2015 by Linda Hansen, Cynthia Kelly and Lazette Knoll as a legacy of the Lincoln County Cattlewomen who produced the *Grape and Sizzle* event for 11 years to feature beef and to raise funds for many worthy local causes in Lincoln County. This scholarship is administered by Mid-Nebraska Community Foundation.

**Who may apply?** 1) Students who are a college freshman or above at a U.S. college or university including post-graduate students.

2) Residents of one of the following Nebraska counties: Lincoln, Custer, Dawson, Frontier, Hayes, Keith, Logan, McPherson or Perkins.

3) Students must have a grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in each of the three most recent complete or partial (of at least a semester) school years.

4) Applicants must demonstrate experience working with cattle, including 4-H, FFA or similar activities.

5) Applicants must plan to have a career in a beef-related field

6) Applicants must plan to study in a college or university beef-related program.

7) Selection criteria include: education and career plans, character, work ethic, voluntary community activities and potential to benefit from postsecondary education.

**Where can scholarship be used?** At any accredited U.S. postsecondary institution that offers a beef-related program of study.

**Number of scholarships and amount?** One $1,400 scholarship is available to be awarded for the coming school year. Scholarship recipient will be notified by mail or e-mail.

STUDENT’S NAME

MAILING ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP TELEPHONE

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE

E-MAIL ADDRESS BIRTHDATE

NAME & PHONE NUMBER OF RELATIVE OR CONTACT PERSON

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL AND YEAR OF GRADUATION

DESCRIBE ANY COLLEGE PROGRAMS YOU HAVE TAKEN, INCLUDING NAME OF COLLEGE

NAME OF COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, TRADE OR TECHNICAL SCHOOL YOU PLAN TO ATTEND

 CITY, STATE, ZIP

ANTICIPATED MAJOR CAREER GOAL (if any)

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED WITH THIS APPLICATION FORM:**

***(NOTE: No incomplete or late applications will be considered.)***

Use one side of 8 ½ x 11” paper only. Fasten application securely with a paper clip. Please do NOT staple any portion of application. Include the following in this order:

1. Copy of transcripts of three most recent school years – high school and/or college.
2. A copy of current driver’s license or state-issued identification.
3. Two recent letters of recommendation from unrelated people who can comment on your character and potential.
4. A one-page resume listing such things as education, experience working with cattle, employment, student activities and clubs, voluntary community activities, recognitions/honors and military service, if any.
5. A short biographical sketch about yourself that may include such topics as your goals, interests, career plans, meaningful activities, and how you plan to finance college education. (No more than 2 pages, double-spaced).

**Complete application must be delivered or postmarked by February 27, 2018**

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