

April 12, 2018

Attention: High School Guidance Counselor,

Enclosed you will find two copies of an information sheet detailing up to \$3,000 worth of scholarships to be awarded to 2018 graduating seniors. A \$1000 scholarship will be offered to Food Animal Veterinary students currently enrolled in a veterinary school. The scholarships will be divided at the discretion of the South Central Cattlemen's ten-member board. Students pursuing an ag-related field of study is preferred but not required. Please read the other qualifications for the scholarship on the information sheet and distribute the information to any qualifying student. You may make as many copies of the informational sheet as needed.

Please take note of the May 5, 2018 deadline.

If you have any questions please contact:

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Sincerely,

South Central Cattlemen President – Matt Caldwell

Enclosure



South Central Cattlemen Scholarships

The South Central Cattlemen will award up to \$3,000 worth of scholarships to 2018 graduating seniors, divided at the discretion of the South Central Cattlemen's Association Board. A \$1000 scholarship will be given to currently enrolled large animal vet student(s). Scholarships will be awarded on the merit of the applicant not on financial need.

Qualifications:

- 1. Applicants must have completed their high school education in a school in Adams, Clay, Nuckolls, or Webster counties, <u>or</u> be a resident of said counties but attending school outside these counties, <u>or</u> be a child of a South Central Cattlemen member.
- 2. Applicants pursuing a degree at a 2 or 4 year accredited institution, preferably in an ag-related field but all majors will be accepted and considered.
- 3. Applications for South Central Cattlemen scholarships must include applicant's:
 - a. Name, address, phone number, parent/parents name
 - b. High school transcript
 - c. School activities and what role they played in them
 - d. Community involvement and what role they played in them
 - e. Explanation of why they deserve this scholarship
 - f. Description of future career plans
 - g. Two letters of recommendation from non-family members
- 4. Applications should be post marked no later than May 5, 2018

Administration of Scholarships:

Scholarships will be awarded for one year with half of scholarship amount paid upon enrollment and half paid upon enrollment in the second half of that year (i.e. second semester or third quarter). Payment will be made to the college or university upon proof of enrollment in previously stated semesters or quarters. (Please speak to your institution's business office about providing proof of registration.) South Central Cattlemen will pay the awarded amount to the school's business office in recipient's name.

Winners and their school guidance counselor will be notified by mail prior to graduation. Please mail applications with all related material to:

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