

High School Counselors,

I am enclosing a couple scholarship applications for the Yuma County Cattlemen's Assoc. Educational Scholarship. Please make copies for your students as needed. The applications, and the scholarship is unchanged from last year, so if you have one already on file, and have distributed them, we are good.

The scholarship is still \$3000 each, distributed over two years. The student is still allowed to receive up to \$5000 in other scholarships to qualify for ours. Don't let the kids think they will automatically get that much in other scholarships, and not apply for ours. We will sort that out after judging and give the student the choice to turn ours down. Although we have never had to do it before, if our pool of applicants is too small to find enough qualified candidates, we may have to increase the \$5000 limit.

With the judging criteria of giving equal emphasis to grades, financial need, and letters of recommendation, it's not always to top ranking student in the class that scores highest on our scholarship. We have had several sub 3.0 students, with moderate need, but with a busy resume and a realistic goal of what they want to do, receive our scholarship over the years. If a student wants to go to a trade school with accelerated schooling, we will work with them to accelerate their scholarship.

There is no reason for any student planning to further their education, to not apply for the YCCA Scholarship, regardless of their grades.

Thank you for helping get these applications to your upcoming graduates and if you or the students have any questions, feel free to contact me.



Dean Wingfield

GUIDELINES FOR APPLICANTS AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS

YUMA COUNTY CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

1. College Students: Send your applications to your Scholarship Chairman by March 31. Include transcripts for college work already completed.
2. A completed application should contain the following:
 - A. Application form (to be completed by the student.)
 - B. ACT scores (or other comparable test scores.)
 - C. Rank and size of applicant's graduating class.
 - D. Transcript of high school courses and grades, college grades where applicable.
 - E. Three letters of recommendation: One from school personnel; Two from other than school personnel. Consideration will be given to the student's character, financial need and the potential for success in his or her chosen field.
 - F. A letter from the student discussing his or her future plans. Discuss any special circumstances and why this scholarship would be helpful to you. (This should not be longer than one 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 11 sheet of paper.)
3. All information furnished in the application must be accurate. Any application known to contain false information whether furnished by the applicant or school may be disqualified by the Scholarship Committee or the YCCA Board of Directors.
4. Any incomplete application (those lacking grades, rank, test scores, letters, etc.) may be disqualified by the Scholarship Committee and if not disqualified, will certainly be scored lower.
5. Each applicant must have his or her application and accompanying materials postmarked no later than March 31. Late applications will automatically be disqualified.
6. MAIL ALL APPLICATIONS AND ACCOMPANYING MATERIALS TO:

Dean Wingfield
24831 Rd. 22
Vernon, Colorado 80755
332-5471
7. Selection will be made by the Scholarship Committee and alternates will be notified immediately after they are approved by the Board of Directors of the Yuma County Cattlemen's Association. The Committee and Board may ask for the opportunity to interview the top applicants personally before making final selection.

THE YUMA COUNTY CATTLEMEN'S SCHOLARSHIPS

The Yuma County Cattlemen's Association Scholarships are for \$3000 each. The \$3000 will be distributed evenly over a two year (six quarter or four semester) period.

FOR APPLICATION FORMS CONTACT:

1. Your financial aids office or high school counselor.
2. Yuma County Cattlemen's Association Scholarship Chairman

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ELIGIBILITY:

1. All graduates-past and present of Yuma County High Schools (Idalia, Liberty, Wray and Yuma) are eligible. Students who are residents of Yuma County but attended high school elsewhere are also eligible.
2. There are no restrictions as to field of study that students may enter with this scholarship.
3. Their parents need not be connected with the cattle industry nor be residents of Yuma County.
4. Scholarships can be used at any accredited vocational-trade school or college anywhere.
5. Married students are eligible to apply and single students may keep their scholarships if they do marry.
6. Scholarship must be used the fall after it is awarded and continuously thereafter except by special written permission granted from the Board of Directors, Yuma County Cattlemen's Association.
7. The scholarship may be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee for renewal by July 1st following their first year. A letter from the student and a copy of their college transcript is required. This should be sent to the scholarship Chairman.
8. There will be alternates chosen and they will remain eligible throughout the term of the scholarship. They will be able to use any unused portions of the scholarship providing they comply with the same rules as the original recipient.
9. Students already in vocational or professional schools or colleges are eligible. These students will need to send copies of their college transcripts.

THE YUMA COUNTY CATTLEMEN'S SCHOLARSHIP

10. Applicants must apply for this scholarship within three years of date of high school graduation and may not have attended more than two years of college to be eligible.
11. Applicants may not have previously received more than \$5,000 in scholarships or grants to be eligible.
12. There is no minimum grade point required to keep this scholarship during the first year. To retain the scholarship, the student must have a grade point average high enough to remain in good standing at the Educational Institution of his or her choice.
13. This award cannot be accepted by a person receiving other scholarships, grants, tuition waivers, or monetary achievement awards totaling \$5,000 or more per year while using the YCCA Scholarship.
14. The student may receive the Yuma County Cattlemen's Scholarship one time only.
15. DEADLINE FOR APPLYING THIS YEAR IS MARCH 31.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

YUMA COUNTY CATTLEMENT'S ASSOCIATION

11. DEADLINE FOR APPLYING THIS YEAR MARCH 31

12. What are you plans for meeting your college expenses;

Applicants estimated expenses per academic year:

Room & Board (check school catalogs) \$

Tuition and Fees \$

Books and Supplies \$

Misc. and Personal \$

Total \$

Applicants estimated ability to pay per academic year;

Students anticipated contribution \$

Expected parental support \$

Other (include grants, loans, scholarships, work study, etc.) \$

Total \$

Briefly explain any circumstances which affect your need for financial assistance

Lined area for writing an explanation of financial circumstances.

13. For students already attending a college or university,

a. How many years completed

b. What scholarships have you previously been awarded and what was the value of each

Lined area for providing details of previous scholarships.