Nebraska Cattlemen Sandhills Affiliate
2026 Scholarship Application

AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP:
- Three $1000 scholarships will be awarded to the top applicants. Two $1000 scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors, along with one to a collegiate student.
- The scholarships will be awarded for the 2027 spring semester to the college or university of your choice after Fall 2026 transcripts are submitted.

BASIS FOR SELECTION OF SCHOLARSHIP RECEPIENTS:
- Must be a senior or graduate of Sandhills, Thedford or Mullen High Schools planning to enroll in or attending a two or four-year University.
- Must have a "C" or higher-grade point average.
- Scholarships are awarded on the basis of: 1) Goals and quality of application 2) Community and beef industry involvement 3) Academic performance and 4) Financial need
- Students will be required to complete a written application to the following address **postmarked <u>NO LATER</u> than March 15, 2026. Late applications WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**:
  > Nebraska Cattlemen Sandhills Affiliate
  > c/o Stefani Schaeffer
  > 40582 Loup River RD
  > Purdum, NE 69157

Contact Stefani Schaeffer at (805) 705-0411 or stefani.niesen@yahoo.com with any questions. Applicant does not have to be a member to apply.

Student Name:

Student Email:

Student Phone Number:

Student Address:

Current GPA:

What college or trade school are you planning to attend (or currently attending and current year in school)?

Program of study:

List your community service and leadership activities (school, farm/ranch, church or other organization):

Extracurricular activities (please also include any work experience):

If awarded a scholarship, what would be your source of additional funds necessary to attend college?

Please include a type written narrative explaining your reasons of applying for the scholarship, placing emphasis on your future career goals and/or beef industry involvement.

For collegiate students only: What is the biggest challenge for the beef industry and what steps would you take to address it?