

Northeast Nebraska Cattlemen Scholarship

The Northeast Nebraska Cattlemen are proud to offer these scholarships as appreciation for the young people in our area. The Northeast Nebraska Cattlemen is an organization which consists of four counties – Dakota, Dixon, Thurston and Wayne. We are an affiliate of the Nebraska Cattlemen which is a statewide organization with over 2,500 members. This organization is the voice of the Nebraska beef producers providing leadership, education, and representation. Nebraska Cattlemen membership is made up of producers, agriculture businesses and lenders, and local business.

- We will offer a \$1,000 scholarship to one student in each of the four counties: Dakota, Dixon, Thurston and Wayne.
- The recipient must be entering a technical, two or four-year college majoring in any vocational, agricultural field, if you are selected as a recipient, you will be required to hold a 2.8 or higher GPA for your first semester.
- After registering for your second semester classes, you will then receive the \$1,000 scholarship. You need to contact one of the Northeast Nebraska Cattlemen board of directors to receive your scholarship money.

This application will be due March 16, 2026, and you will be notified on or before May 4, 2026.

Information

Name _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

Phone _____

County of Residence _____

Parents/Guardians name _____

High School _____

Years Completed _____

Are your parents/guardians members of Nebraska Cattlemen or Northeast Nebraska Cattlemen?
Y/N _____

Please construct a basic essay in order consisting of, but not limited to, the following points of interest. There is no minimum or maximum word requirement.

- What types of experience do you have with cattle? (Practical, 4-H or FFA)
- What jobs have you held and for what amount of time?
- Community service activities participated in high school or other organizations?
- What school activities are you involved in?
- What leadership roles have you been involved in?
- What are your career ideas as of now?
- What sacrifices would you be willing to make to further yourself in the career of your choice?
- List all honors received in FFA, 4-H, school, church, and community activities.

You will be required to have a short letter of recommendation from three individuals: your neighbor, a business person and a teacher of your choice. These can be handwritten (50 words or less)

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Joel at 402-922-0112.

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