

Lafayette County Cattlemen's Scholarship Program Information and Guidelines

- This is a \$500.00 one time Scholarship.
- Open to all Lafayette County 4H and FFA Members who is a Junior or Collegiate member of the Missouri Cattlemen's Association and/or whose parents are members of the Lafayette County Cattlemen's Association.
- Must be High School Seniors Graduating in the Spring of 2009.
- Must plan to attend College, Junior College or Post Secondary Vocational Institution in the fall of 2009.
- Applicants are responsible for filling out the application form.
- Applicants must provide two letters of reference on or before the application deadline.
- Application Deadline is April 1.
- Interviews will be held shortly after the April 1 deadline and the scholarship recipient will be announced by May 1, 2009.
- Feel free to make copies of the application and reference form as needed.
- Scholarship recipient must forward a copy of the letter from the college or university confirming acceptance as a student. Mail the acceptance letter by July 1 to the Lafayette County Extension Office at the address below. Check will then be issued to the student and the university or college.

Selection of Scholarship will be based on the following criteria:

1. Actual application form 10 pts.
2. Scholastic ability 10 pts.
3. Involvement in ag related youth activities 20 pts.
4. Involvement in other community and school activities 10 pts.
5. Leadership activities 10 pts.
6. Personal interview 30 pts.
7. Letters of recommendation 10 pts.
8. **100 points possible**

An interview committee will screen the applications and make the final decision on which applicants to be interviewed. This committee reserves the right to interview up to five applicants from the body of applications received in order to determine the scholarship recipient.

Mail or deliver completed entry forms and letters of reference to:

University of Missouri Extension
14 E 19th, Suite 102
Higginsville, MO 64037

For questions regarding the application process or eligibility please contact:
University of Missouri Extension Ph. #(660)584-3658

2009 Lafayette County Cattlemen's Youth Scholarship

Open to all Lafayette County 4H and FFA Members who is a Junior or Collegiate member of the Missouri Cattlemen's Association and/or whose parents are members of the Missouri Cattlemen's Association.

Application:

Full Name _____ SSN# _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Birthdate: ____ / ____ / ____ High School: _____

Parent's Names: _____

Are you a Jr. Member and/or are your parents members of MCA? _____

What College or Technical School do you plan to attend? _____

What is your planned major? _____

High School Grade Point Average: _____ Class Rank: _____ Exp. Date of Graduation: _____

List the agriculture organizations or clubs in which you have been active. Include offices held, committees served and recognition received.

List other community, school, church or other activities with which you have involved. Include offices, specific activities, committees and recognition received.

Please list any positions of employment that you have held.

Looking into the future, what might be some of your after college goals?

Why do you believe that you are a deserving candidate for this scholarship?

I certify that the information on this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge and that all of the eligibility requirements outlined for this scholarship have been met.

(Signature of Applicant)

(Date)

(Signature of Parent or Guardian)

(Date)

Please enclose your Senior picture with this application.

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Personal Reference Form:

This reference is in support of _____ in his/her application for the 2009 Lafayette County Cattlemen's youth scholarship. I have known the applicant for _____ years and my relationship to this person is _____.

I know this person and their character: (Circle the Best Response)

Very Well Well Fairly Well Somewhat As An Acquaintance

Please provide a short, written description of the candidate and the personal qualities that you think best describe their character and worthiness of consideration for this scholarship.

(Date)

(Signature of Reference)

Please return by April 1, 2009 to:

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