MONTANA CATTLEWOMEN, INC. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Application Instruction Sheet

ELIGIBILITY:
1. Applicant must be from a Montana home.
2. Applicant must attend an accredited Montana institution of post-secondary education, either public or private.
3. Applicant must be at least a sophomore in college. Preference will be given to applicants majoring in a field beneficial to the livestock industry.
4. Applicant must have a college grade point average of 2.7 or better.
5. Applicant must have a reasonable need of financial aid.
6. A student from AG-oriented family may be given preference.
7. Members or children of members of Montana CattleWomen, Inc. may be given preference.

INSTRUCTIONS:
1. All applications and required information shall be mailed to the Scholarship Committee or the Montana CattleWomen, Inc. Office (420 N. California, Helena 59601) postmarked no later than April 15, 2016.
2. Letters of recommendation are to be included in the applicant’s folder. Letters must be placed in an envelope and sealed by the signers.
3. We request that your application be securely fastened in a folder.
4. All information from a student should be typed unless otherwise indicated.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE:
I. Applicant’s personal resume
   A. Name, address, phone number, place and date of birth.
   B. Parent’s names, address(es), and occupation(s)
   C. Applicant’s education
      1. High school(s) attended, location and dates
      2. College(s) attended, location and dates

II. Academic resume
   A. Copies of high school and college transcripts.
   B. Brief summary of activities, honors and awards
      1. Both high school and college
      2. How did one of these affect your ideas and attitudes?
   C. Community service activities
   D. Major and minor fields of study

III. Personal profile
   A. An essay of not more than 300 words on a topic of interest to the livestock industry that discusses your potential to affect this and/or other issues for the benefit of agriculture and the livestock industry.
      1. Summarize accomplishments
      2. State objectives of your education
      3. Evaluate your potential to agriculture and the livestock industry.
   B. Enclose a clear picture

IV. Applicant’s financial status
   A. Letter (200 words) from parent or another representing:
      1. Picture of the family situation
      2. Showing reasonable need of scholarship aid
   B. Employment record. Have savings from jobs helped pay your college fees?
   C. Do you or your parents have a loan to pay for your college fees?
   D. Do you have a Pell grant? Have you received other grants or financial awards?
   E. Are you in Work Study or are presently employed?

V. Recommendations (3) (Please list by name)
   A. College teacher
   B. Member of your community
   C. Religious leader or other responsible person
MONTANA CATTLEWOMEN SCHOLARSHIP: GENERAL INFORMATION

1. This scholarship is an award of general merit balancing the applicant's scholarship and financial need.

2. Eligibility requirement are:
   a) Applicant must be from a Montana home
   b) Applicant must be attending an accredited Montana institution of post-secondary education, either public or private.
   c) Applicant must be at least a sophomore when applying. Preference will be given to an applicant majoring in a field beneficial to the livestock industry.
   d) Applicant must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.7 or above.
   e) Applicant must have a reasonable need of financial aid.
   f) A student from an ag-oriented family may be given preference in the event that more than one student has top qualifications.
   g) Members or children of Montana CattleWomen, Inc. may be given preference in the event that more than one student has top qualifications.

3. All applications and accompanying required information must be postmarked no later than April 15, 2016. All materials will be returned to the student.

4. This year's scholarship winner will be announced after June, 2016. The winner's school will also be notified and an announcement made at an appropriate time.

5. The award funds will be given to the winner in equal installments the following school year and are to be used to further the student's education at an accredited Montana institution of higher education in whatever manner the student chooses.

6. One year after graduating, the scholarship winner is asked to report to the Montana CattleWomen Secretary as to his or her chosen vocation.

7. The scholarship recipient is strongly encouraged to attend the Montana CattleWomen's Annual Convention in December of the year of the award.

MAIL APPLICATIONS TO:
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