

South Central Cattlemen Scholarships

The South Central Cattlemen will award \$3,000 worth of scholarships in 2008. \$2,000 will be awarded to graduating high school seniors and the other \$1,000 to veterinary college students with intentions of becoming a meat animal veterinarian. For high school seniors there will be one \$1,000 scholarship and the remaining \$1,000 to be divided at the discretion of the South Central Cattlemen's ten-member board. New in 2008, South Central Cattlemen would like to help vet students from our four county area emphasizing large animal health, so if you know of any veterinary students please bring their names to our attention. Scholarships will be awarded on the merit of the applicant not on financial need.

Qualifications:

1. Applicants must have completed their high school education in a school in Adams, Clay, Nuckolls, or Webster counties, or be a resident of said counties but attending school outside these counties, or be a child of a South Central Cattlemen member.
2. Applicants should be planning to pursue a degree in agriculture at a 2 or 4 year accredited institution, preferably in animal science but all majors in agriculture will be accepted and considered.
3. Applications for South Central Cattlemen scholarships must include applicant's:
 - a. Name, address, phone number, parent/parents name
 - b. High school transcript
 - c. School activities and what role they played in them
 - d. Community involvement and what role they played in them
 - e. Explanation of why they deserve this scholarship
 - f. Description of their future plans in the field of agriculture
 - g. Two letters of recommendation from non-family members
4. Applications should be post marked no later than **March 17, 2008**.

Note: Veterinary Students need not to apply in the same manner as high school seniors, but they will need to be attending Veterinary College in the 2008-09 School year & have their names brought to the attention of a South Central Cattlemen board member.

Administration of Scholarships:

Scholarships will be awarded for one year with half of scholarship amount paid upon enrollment and half paid upon enrollment in the second half of that year (i.e. second semester or third quarter). Payment will be made to the college or university upon proof of enrollment in previously stated semesters or quarters. (Please speak to your institution's business office about providing proof of registration.) South Central Cattlemen will pay the awarded amount to the school's business office in recipient's name.

Winners and their school guidance counselor will be notified by mail prior to graduation.

Please mail applications with all related material to:

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