

# MORGAN COUNTY BEEF CATTLE ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

## RULES AND JUDGING CRITERIA

(Inquire via your school guidance office for an on-line application)

1. Four (4) \$1000 scholarships awarded annually.
2. Applicants must be enrolled in a university course leading to a two (2) year associate's degree or four (4) year bachelor's degree.
3. Eligibility is open to any Morgan County resident, who does not have to be a Morgan County Beef Cattle Association member, or any member of a family which is a member of the Morgan County Beef Cattle Association.
4. Application Requirements:
  - General Information: Name, Address, Telephone Number, Parent's names, School/Community involvement.  
(Include application form attached as cover sheet)
  - Statement of what experience the applicant has had or plans to have with the beef industry.
  - Statement about course in which enrolled at college.
  - A 300-600 word essay, typed, double-spaced on Technological advances in the beef industry. References are required for all sources quoted.
5. Applications and essays are due by **March 1** of the current year, and winners will be notified by March 31 of the same year. Winning essays may be submitted for publication in State and/or National Beef magazines.
6. An Awards committee appointed by the Morgan County Beef Cattle Association will select the winners.
7. Winners and their families will be invited to the Association's June meeting. If the winner(s) cannot attend they must send a photograph of themselves with a representative.
8. The winners will be acknowledged at their respective school's senior recognition program. Scholarship monies will be presented upon receipt of a fee schedule from the university to the Morgan County Beef Cattle Association treasurer.
9. Winners are strongly encouraged to work one shift at one Morgan County Beef Cattle Association fund raiser (Morgan County Antique Machinery Show, Morgan County Fair, or Monrovia Festival).
10. If only one application/essay is received only one scholarship may be presented. If no applications are deemed worthy, no scholarship has to be presented. A person may apply as many times as they wish, but may receive a scholarship only one time.
11. If the committee cannot come to a consensus on applicants, it is suggested that the finalists be interviewed.
12. Scholarship availability will be advertised through any free media.
13. Scholarship applications and essays will be **submitted to the Morgan County Beef Cattle Association Committee at the Morgan County Extension Office, 180 S. Main St., Suite 229, Martinsville, IN 46151**

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**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **TELEPHONE #** \_\_\_\_\_.

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_.

**PARENT'S NAME(S)** \_\_\_\_\_.

**POST SECONDARY SCHOOL IN WHICH ENROLLED:** \_\_\_\_\_.

**IN WHAT COURSES ARE YOU ENROLLED/ENROLLING:** \_\_\_\_\_.

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**WHAT EXPERIENCE HAVE YOU HAD OR PLAN TO HAVE WITH THE BEEF INDUSTRY?**

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**IN WHAT COMMUNITY/SCHOOL ACTIVITIES HAVE YOU BEEN INVOLVED? LIST THE MOST IMPORTANT LEADERSHIP ROLES, COMMITTEES, AND AWARDS:**

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**WHY ARE YOU APPLYING FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP?** \_\_\_\_\_.

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Use only this form for application purposes.

Attach a type written, double spaced 300-600 word essay about "Technological Advances in the Beef Industry." Choose a specific topic and discuss it in depth.

Include all references used.

