



YAKIMA COUNTY CATTLEMENS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

DUE: April 15th, 2026

Amount: \$1,000

Requirements:

- Must be a senior graduating from high school
- Washington state resident
- The student shall be pursuing continuing education in agriculture or the support of agriculture at an accredited school (college, trade school, or certification program)
- One (1) letter of recommendation received via email – from a non-family member
- Provide Washington Cattlemen Association number (free to become a student member)

Application Information to be Included:

- Copy of high school transcript
- Statement of involvement in 4-H, FFA, school & community extra-curricular activities.
- Typed essay describing how your education will help you in agriculture or in the support of agriculture – minimum one page and a maximum of 3 pages double spaced
- Attach a current resume

Awarding Points System (20 total points available):

- Yakima County resident – 2 points
- WCA District resident – 2 points (add 1 point for WCA/YCCA membership)
- Family or personal work history in agriculture – 2 points (add 1 point for work with cattle)
- Leadership – 2 points
- 4-H and/or FFA involvement – 2 points (add 1 point for showing cattle)
- Essay – up to 10 points

Questions should be directed to Gvanweerdhuizen@nvsd.org or (360)224-2720.

Completed applications should be emailed to: Yakimacountycattlemens@gmail.com

Applicants will be notified by mail or email of the results.

Awarded scholarship will be paid directly to the student's chosen school.

Yakima County Cattlemen's Scholarship Application – 2026

Application Deadline: April 15, 2026

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Washington State Resident? Yes No

Yakima County Resident? Yes No

WCA Student Member Number (Free to apply): _____

Education Information

Current High School: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Type of Program (check one):

Certification Program

Trade / Technical School

2-Year College

4-Year University

Name of College / Trade School / Program Attending:

Field of Study / Certification Program:

Agricultural Background & Involvement

Do you have family or personal work history in agriculture?

Yes No

If yes, please explain:

Experience working with cattle. Yes No

YCCA Membership

Is a family member a YCCA member? Yes No

If yes, please list name and relationship:
