

**COLORADO VALLEY
INDEPENDENT CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION**

January 06, 2015

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS, GUIDELINES, AND TIMELINES

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed is a copy of the Colorado Valley Independent Cattlemen's Association Scholarship information and Applications. Be advised that student's parents (or grandparents) must be current paid supporters or members of the Colorado Valley I.C.A by or before 02/15/2014.

Note: the Vocational/Technical Application is different from the College Application.

Please encourage your eligible graduating seniors to apply for whichever scholarship that is related to the path they intend to pursue, for all applications will receive equal consideration. If you need further information, or have any questions please feel free to contact me by cell or e-mail.

Completed applications should be sent to me as the scholarship representative by March 8th, 2015.

Sincerely,

Ron Denham

Ron Denham
Chairman, ICA Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 132
Plum, TX. 78952
(512) 924-7438

**COLORADO VALLEY
INDEPENDENT CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION
2015 SCHOLARSHIPS**

Scholarship Information

The Colorado Valley I.C.A. supports area farmers, ranchers, and others involved in agricultural related businesses. The organization is also strongly supportive of Texas youth, especially those with an interest in agriculture. This commitment to our future, our youth, is evident at both state and local levels of the I.C.A.

The purpose of this scholarship is to offer financial assistance to a qualified applicant of a Colorado Valley area high school who will be attending an institution of higher learning. The applicant should have a sound academic record, be of good character and demonstrate financial need. Leadership qualities, school activities and community involvement will be considered. Applicants (or their parents or grandparents) must be current paid members of the Colorado Valley I.C.A., and preference may be given to those applicants who are planning a course of study in agriculture or agricultural-related fields, and a vocational related field.

Amount of Scholarship

We are planning to award two (2) college scholarships, and two (2) vocational scholarships.

Eligibility Requirements

To receive a scholarship an applicant must (1) be a graduate of a Colorado Valley area High School, (2) **have parents (or grandparents) who are current paid members* of the Colorado Valley I.C.A. by or before 02/15/2014**, (Note* Memberships received after this date will not be eligible until 2016), (3) have applied for admission as a full time student in a recognized institution of higher learning (college or vocational), and (4) maintain a grade point average above the level that would result in scholastic probation.

*A paid member is defined as an individual who has elected to be a map sponsor, either individually or through their business. (Note: State ICA members are automatically considered to be CVICA members).

Selection Committee

The selection committee will be composed of Board representatives of the Colorado Valley I.C.A.

Application Procedure

An applicant will be given consideration for a scholarship when all of the following have been received by the scholarship committee:

- 1) A completed application. Note – Everything except the Self Appraisal, and where signatures are required should be typed. If not, credit will be given for good penmanship and grammar.
- 2) A copy of the final transcript for all academic work, including class ranking, grade point average, and college admission test scores.

Operational Procedures

A scholarship is a form of financial aid which does not have to be repaid and which is used to pay for tuition, registration fees, on-campus boarding fees and books. The payment can be made directly to the institution of higher learning upon request of the scholarship recipient.

The scholarship money will be awarded to the recipient upon presentation of a current registration receipt from the institution to be attended or with notification of registration where a payment will be addressed directly to the institution of higher learning. This transaction will be administered by the Colorado Valley I.C.A. Scholarship Committee.

Any awarded scholarship that is not utilized by the recognized student within two years will be forfeited back to the sponsor.

Deadline

Upon completion of the application form, an applicant or counselor will send it to the CVICA Scholarship Chairman @ P.O.Box 132, Plum, Texas 78952. Application must be completed and received by the scholarship committee by **March 08th, 2015.**

Note: Applicants are considered without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital or veteran status, or the presence of medical condition or handicap, and all information herein will be kept strictly confidential..

**COLORADO VALLEY
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COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Available to area students of the COLORADO VALLEY I.C.A.

Full Name: _____

High School: _____

All information contained herein will be kept strictly confidential

(Note* applications sent by mail must be postmarked by March 1st.)

Please return completed applications to:

CVICA Scholarship Committee c/o
Ron Denham - Scholarship Chair
P.O. Box 132
Plum, Texas 78952

***COLORADO VALLEY
INDEPENDENT CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION
COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP***

A. FAMILY PROFILE

1. Name _____
Last
First
Middle

2. Current Mailing Address _____

3. Permanent Mailing List (if different from above) _____

4. Telephone Number _____ Social Security No. _____

5. Sex _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

6. Are Parents - Living Together _____ Divorced _____ Separated _____
Widowed/Deceased _____

7. Father's Name _____ Occupation: _____

8. Mother's Name _____ Occupation: _____

9. Name & Address of Father's Employer: _____ Years with Employer: _____

10. Name & Address of Mother's Employer: _____ Years with Employer: _____

11. Please list below all immediate family members (excluding Parent/Guardians) :

Name	Age
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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12. Number of brothers or sisters attending College _____

13. List any other scholarships that you have received, or applying for..
(List on back of page the name of scholarship and amount)

B. ACADEMIC PROFILE

Name of High School(s) attended: _____

High School Graduation Date: _____

Name of College(s), & Years attended: _____

Proposed, or Present, College Major: _____

Briefly describe how you plan to use this major following graduation from college:

GPA: _____ Class Rank: _____ Class Size: _____

PSAT Verbal: _____ PSAT Math: _____

SAT CR: _____ SAT Math: _____ SAT Writing: _____

ACT: _____

C. EXTRACURRICULAR PARTICIPATION

List 5 extracurricular school activities in which you have been most significantly involved as a student in high school and/or college:

Name of Activity, NO ABBREVEATIONS	Year(s)
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

List 3 community and/or church activities in which you have been most significantly involved while a student in high school and/or college.

Name of Activity, NO ABBREVEATIONS	Year(s)
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

D. LEADERSHIP/ HONORS/ AWARDS PROFILE

List 7 of your most significant leadership roles, honors and/or awards extended to you while a student in high school and/or college.

Honors/ Awards/ Leadership, NO ABBREVEATIONS	Year(s)
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

E. WORK EXPERIENCE

List any employers for whom you have worked

Employer	Duties	Dates
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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F. SELF-APPRAISAL

In the space below, explain in a brief narrative why you feel you both need and merit this scholarship.

G. CURRENT PAID MEMBER OF STATE OR SUPPORTER OF COLORADO VALLEY I.C.A.

Name _____

Address _____

H. CERTIFICATION

I certify that I have applied , OR have been accepted for admission

to _____

Name of College

and meet its entrance requirements. It is my intention to attend this College to further my formal education. I also understand that a copy of my grades at the end of each semester will be presented to the scholarship selection committee for review.

Student's Signature

Date

Note: A personal interview may be conducted.

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VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

*Available to area students
of the
COLORADO VALLEY ICA*

Full Name: _____

High School: _____

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(Note applications sent by mail must be postmarked by February 28th, 2015)*

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO:

**CVICA SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE c/o
Ron Denham - Scholarship Chair
P.O. Box 132
Plum, Texas 78952**

12. Number of brothers or sisters attending College _____
13. List any other scholarships that you have received, or anticipate receiving.
(List on back of page the name of scholarship and amount)

B. ACADEMIC PROFILE

Name of High School(s) attended: _____

High School Graduation Date: _____

Name of College(s), & Years attended: _____

Proposed, or Present, Vocational/Technical Field: _____

Briefly describe how you plan to use this vocational/technical skill following completion of your course:

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