

COLORADO VALLEY INDEPENDENT CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION 2019 SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS, GUIDELINES, AND TIMELINES

Scholarship Information

The Colorado Valley ICA 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 ICA

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 State ICA organization or Associates* of the Colorado Valley ICA, 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.

Scholarships to be Awarded

We are planning to award four (4) scholarships, two (2) to Fayette County, one (1) to Colorado County and one (1) to Lee County. Scholarships will be awarded in either the College or Vocational level.

Eligibility Requirements

To receive a scholarship an applicant must (1) be a graduate of a Colorado Valley area (Colorado, Fayette and Lee counties) High School, (2) The student's family (parent/grandparents/maternal or paternal aunt or uncle) must be a current map sponsor a.k.a. associate* of the Colorado Valley I.C.A and/or a member of the State ICA (in the Colorado Valley Area) for a period of 12 months in order to be eligible. If a sponsor is a business, the business must choose one individual in their company who has a child who meets all other requirements for eligibility. OR (3) Student must become a State Student/Collegiate Member by January 31st of the year the scholarship is awarded. (4) have applied for admission as a full time student in a recognized institution of higher learning (college or vocational), and (5) maintain a grade point average above the level that would result in scholastic probation.

*An associate is defined as an individual who is a map sponsor, either individually, or through their business. (Note: State ICA members in the Colorado Valley area are automatically considered CVICA members).

Selection Committee

The selection committee will be composed of Board representatives of the Colorado Valley ICA

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 ICA 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 @ 2216 FM153, La Grange, Texas 78945 or emailed to contact@coloradovalleyica.org. Applications must be completed and received by the scholarship committee by **March 10th, 2019.**

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..