



2025 PENNSYLVANIA CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

2025 Pennsylvania Cattlemen's Association Scholarship Application The Pennsylvania Cattlemen's Association (PCA) was established in 1978 to serve as the voice for Pennsylvania cattle producers. PCA works to serve all facets of the Pennsylvania cattle industry including cattle breeders, producers, and feeders.

To inspire and promote the next generation of cattlemen and women, PCA has created a scholarship fund in the amount of \$1,500 that will be awarded to two outstanding undergraduate students who are pursuing a degree and/or acting as a contributing member of the beef and cattle industry.

The PCA Scholarship is open for students who plan to remain in the beef, cattle, and/or veal industry. Applicants may pursue any field of education if he or she demonstrates their plan to remain within the beef and cattle industry.

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Must be a junior member or child of a Pennsylvania Cattlemen's Association member.
- Must be upon high school graduation heading toward or a full-time student enrolled in a trade school, two, or four-year institution for the 2025-2026 academic year.
- Have demonstrated commitment to the cattle industry through clubs, classes, internships, or life experiences.
- Must possess leadership qualities and skills and show intentions of representing the beef, dairy, and/or veal industries in some career form.
- Must provide at least one letter of recommendation.

The Pennsylvania Cattlemen's Association will administer the program and choose a panel of judges to review applications and essays to select the winner. Essays will be judged based on originality, grammar, clarity of expression, accuracy, relevance of topic, and the solutions offered. The Pennsylvania Cattlemen's Association reserves the right to publish all or any part of the essays submitted.

Previous scholarship winners are eligible to apply and receive the PCA scholarship up to two different times.

Deadline to submit an application, essay, and letter of recommendation is November 15, 2024.

Scholarships will be awarded at the PCA Annual Banquet on February 22, 2025.



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Please submit completed scholarship application form along with the answers to the questions below, an educational transcript, and at least one letter of academic recommendation in PDF format to the address below.

Applications must be postmarked on or before November 15, 2024.

PLEASE SEND APPLICATIONS TO:
PA CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION
P.O. BOX 261 NOTTINGHAM, PA 19362
PCA@PACATTLEMEN.ORG

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Name

Address

City State ST Zip

County Phone E-mail

University/Institution Address

D.O.B. Year in School Major Area of Study GPA

Member Child of a Member

In paragraph format, describe your activities:

1. List cattle and/or agricultural organizations
2. School
3. Community
4. Future plans

On an additional piece of paper (limit 3 pages), please answer the following five questions.

1. What positive affect has agriculture had upon your life?
2. Explain why you decided upon your choice of continuing education (i.e., major course of study, etc.)?
3. Identify and briefly discuss a current issue impacting the beef, dairy and/or veal industries.
- Offer suggestions to prepare the industries for the issue discussed.
4. How will the U.S. Beef industry look in 10 years?
5. How will your academic, extracurricular and community activities prepare you for a role in the beef, dairy and/or veal industry both now, and in the future as you described in question #4