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The Navidad Valley CattleWomen Scholarship is awarded to one or more high school Seniors each year. Scholarships awarded are based on scholastic achievement, leadership in agriculture, civic and community activities, financial need, and an ability to contribute to agriculture in the future.

- Applicant must be a resident of Lavaca, Fayette, or Colorado counties or attend a high school in Lavaca, Fayette, or Colorado counties.

- At time of application, applicant must be a Senior in high school or the equivalent thereof.

- **Your Application MUST include:** (1) This completed application form (2) A copy of your **original** high school transcript through mid-term of your senior year, including rank and GPA (3) A one page, minimum 300 word, essay regarding your agricultural influences and goals, involvement in the beef industry and future goals in life (4) 3 photos of yourself (page provided) of activities you participated in with a brief caption by each. "See Resume" showing activity listings will not be accepted.

- **Original** Applicant, Parent/Guardian and Counselor **signatures are required** on the 1st page of the application.

- The winning applicant(s) will be paid a one-time award to be used toward tuition or other education-related expenses. The scholarship must be accepted in the year that it is won. If this does not occur, the scholarship money will be returned to the Navidad Valley CattleWomen Scholarship Fund.

- The winner may be asked to attend the spring Navidad Valley CattleWomen's monthly membership meeting.

- Payment of the scholarship will be made when the Scholarship Chairman for Navidad Valley CattleWomen has received your **acceptance letter**, and at a later date, **proof of enrollment (i.e. class schedule or fee slip with name of educational institution)** at an accredited college, university, or technical school. Scholarship recipients will be chosen by Navidad Valley CattleWomen Scholarship Committee Members.

Applications must be postmarked no later than March 12, 2027 and sent to address below:
Kay Gibson, Scholarship Chairman
2321 Schulze Road
Muldoon, Texas 78949

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Helpful Hints

1. This application takes time to complete fully. Do not expect to complete it in one weekend. Start now, and do a little at a time before activities begin that require a lot of your time. There are **instructions** at the top of each required page. **Follow them and save all of your work!**

2. **Follow all directions** when typing within the text boxes. Most recent activity first. Use statements, not complete sentences. **Refer to the examples**. ALL information provided is to be done **within the boxes and lines provided**. **DO NOT PUT "SEE ATTACHED" IN ANY BOX. 3 Pictures are to be scanned onto the page provided with a brief, descriptive statement beside each. The only additional page, outside of the pages provided to you, will be your official school transcript.** Any variance from the guidelines will cause your application to not be considered.

3. Focus your efforts on the **Essay**. Once you have written it, you may want to ask a **parent, teacher or advisor to critique** it for grammar, spelling and content. Remember, no less than 300 words. Use complete sentences with proper grammar and punctuation in your Essay.

4. The entire application should be solely your work. We want to learn about your thoughts, ideas and experiences. Requesting advice is encouraged, but we do not want to know the opinions of a textbook, teacher or your parents. **Any use of AI is prohibited with zero tolerance.**

5. Refer to these helpful hints and Scholarship rules to make sure that you have **completed all information and required signatures**.

6. The scoring of applications is based on a point system, **so being thorough and following the guidelines is important**. **POINTS for following instructions!**

7. **Double check:**
   1. Completed Application 2. All required signatures 3. Attached official transcript

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(All information will remain confidential)

Full Name_____ Birth Date_____

Home Address:
Street/P.O. Box, Route_____ City_____ State_____ Zip_____
Home Phone:_____ Applicant's Cell_____
Parent/Guardian Name:_____ Cell_____
Preferred E-Mail Address: _____

Have you applied to a College, University or Trade School? _____Yes _____No
List those schools to which you applied, and indicate * those where you were accepted:
_____
State the course/major field of study in which you plan to major and/or what degree you hope to receive:
_____
How will this Scholarship benefit you and your family? _____
_____

Student's Academic Status:

Name, Address and Phone number of your High School:
_____

Class Rank: _____Number in Class: _____GPA: (4.0) _____
Principal: _____Counselor: _____
Counselor Signature: _____

Applicant Signature and Parental Acknowledgement

I hereby do declare that this application and essay are solely my own work
Applicant's signature _____ Date _____
I/We do hereby acknowledge that our son/daughter is applying for the Navidad Valley CattleWomen Scholarship
Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

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List all activities, events, awards, competitions, offices, committees, etc., you participated in, and the year while in high school (most recent first) on the **next 3 pages**. List your involvement and leadership roles in each activity.

NOTE: DO NOT USE THE TAB KEY in the boxes, "Space" or "Enter" only

"High School Activities and Honors"

Example: 2025 Schulenburg Marching Band First Chair Trumpet

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"4-H and FFA Activities"

Example: 2025 4-H Food Drive Distribution Committee Helped Coordinate

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"CIVIC, COMMUNITY AND CHURCH ACTIVITIES; Work Experience"

Example: 2025 March of Dimes Walk-a-thon 5-K Walk Collected Pledges

ESSAY

The following is to provide you an opportunity to express yourself and provide the committee with a broader indication of your thought process. With a minimum 300 word essay and in the space provided, tell the committee about any influences, or anyone who influenced you to participate in agriculture, your involvement in the agriculture industry and goals for your future.

NOTE: DO NOT USE TAB KEY IN THE BOX BELOW, ONLY "Enter" or "Space"

PHOTOGRAPHS

3 SMALL photos of activities you participated in during high school with brief captions explaining.