

*Inaugural*  
Elsie Farek Collegiate Scholarship  
Cover Page  
**SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 12/31/25**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home/Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended & Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

College or University attending Spring 2026: \_\_\_\_\_

College Classification in Spring 2026: \_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_ Graduate Student

Cumulative Collegiate GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Major/Graduate Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Did you complete the FAFSA this year? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

**Please ensure that you include the following:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Cover Page

\_\_\_\_\_ Essay – Please prepare a short essay (500 words or less). Tell the committee about yourself, demonstrating your willingness to support the production and consumption of beef through your career choice and life goals.

\_\_\_\_\_ Resume – Please include only these headings (do not exceed one page)

- Education and collegiate work experience
- Collegiate extracurricular activities (including leadership positions and community service activities)
- Special honors and awards – Collegiate level only

\_\_\_\_\_ A copy of your college transcript

\_\_\_\_\_ One letter of recommendation from a faculty member at the college/university

## ***Inaugural*** **Elsie Farek Collegiate Scholarship** **Rules**

- The applicant must be a graduate of a high school in Lavaca, Fayette, or Colorado County or equivalent thereof.
- Applicant must be a junior, senior, or graduate student in a Texas college or university.
- Applicant must be an agricultural major at a Texas college or university.
- Applicant must have a 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
- Applicant must submit a completed NVCW Collegiate Scholarship application which includes a resume and an essay (maximum 500 words, minimum 12-point font) about her/himself and demonstrating their willingness to support the production and consumption of beef through their career choice and life goals.
- Applicant must submit a copy of his/her college transcript through the completion of the most recent semester of coursework.
- Applicants must submit one letter of recommendation from a faculty member at the college/university.
- The winning applicant will be paid a one-time award of \$1,500 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.
- Payment of scholarship will be made to the recipient once Navidad Valley CattleWomen receive proof of continued enrollment at the applicant's college or university.

**Applications must be postmarked no later than  
December 31, 2025, and sent to address below:**

**Navidad Valley CattleWomen  
Attention: Collegiate Scholarship  
P.O. Box 221  
Schulenburg, TX 78956**

Questions may be referred to Susie Shank at (979)820-8964.