

Albany County Cow-Belle Scholarship
Application and Information
Due – March 2, 2026

Albany County Cow-Belle Scholarship information

1. Eligibility

1. Applicant must fill out the application for this scholarship and it must be received before or on the due date.
2. Must be a permanent resident of Albany County, Wyoming or of the Laramie trade area.
3. Applicant must explain the need for this scholarship.
4. Applicant must intend to enroll in post high-school training at an accredited institution. In-state institutions are preferred.
5. Applicant may receive this scholarship only once.

2. Number and Amount of Awards

Four scholarships will be awarded this year. Each scholarship will be in the amount of \$2,000.00 to be used for tuition, books and fees by the recipient. At least one Scholarship will be awarded to a relative of an Albany County Cow-Belle or an Albany County Cattlewoman.

3. Selection

- A. Selection will be made by Albany County Cow-Belle Scholarship Committee.
- B. Recipients will be determined on the basis of:
 1. 30% financial need
 2. 20% scholastic achievement
 3. 30% personal goals and effort
 4. 20% community involvements
- C. Personal interview with the selection committee may be required.

4. Consideration will be given to advanced students or older students returning to school, Agriculture related majors, and people who have been or who are currently involved in the promotion of Agriculture.

5. **Materials to be included with application.**

1. Copy of current high school or college transcript
2. Two current letters of recommendation (preferably from an employer, teacher, activities sponsor or a counselor)

6. Application deadline: **March 2, 2026**

Mail or hand deliver to: Albany County Extension Office
3520 South 3rd Street, Suite A
Laramie, WY 82070

7. **No electronic applications will be accepted.**

Applications must be submitted as a hard copy.

Application Form:

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Return to: Albany County Extension Office**3520 South 3rd Street, Suite A, Laramie, WY 82070****Address Questions to Nancy Kern - Phone (307) 399-8945****Deadline: March 2, 2026****Personal Data:**

Date _____

Last Name First Name Middle Initial Maiden Name

Mailing Address City State Zip Code E-mail address

Phone Number _____ Cell Phone Number _____

Age _____ Are You a Permanent resident of Albany County? __yes __no

If not, please explain _____

Single _____ Married _____ Number of Dependent children: _____

Number of members of immediate family attending post high school training _____

Name of Parent or Guardian

Father
Full Name Address Occupation

Mother
Full Name: Address: Occupation

Are you related to an Albany County Cow-Belle or Albany County Cattlewoman?

If yes; name and relationship _____

Most recent accredited institution attended _____

Date of Graduation _____

Date and Place you intend to enroll _____

Intended field of study _____

State your reasons for choosing this field of study. _____

Describe how you plan to finance your education, including portions available from parents, (or other relatives), savings, summer jobs, loans, scholarships or other sources of income.

Describe your plans for the future, including your reasons for continuing your education and what uses you plan to make of it.

List activities you have been involved with, including leadership, extra-curricular activities, awards, honors, trips, jobs, and responsibilities.

List all community activities that you have been involved with, including 4-H, FFA, FCCLA, church, and any other activities pertinent to this application.

Applicant's Signature

In the event the winner of this scholarship does not use this scholarship money in two years, from the date the scholarship was awarded, it will go to the first alternate.
(It is presumed that it will be used for September enrollment.)