

# Whiteside County Cattlemen Scholarship

## Qualifications:

Applicant must be a resident of Whiteside County, a high school senior, or enrolled full time in a post high school educational program.

- Applicant must be pursuing a two- or four-year degree in an Ag related field or, must have a parent or guardian who is a member of the Whiteside County Cattlemen's Association (if pursuing any other field of study)

## Instructions:

- Applicant must submit the following three items:
  - o Applicant Bio. Including:
    - Name
    - Address
  - High school attended and year of graduation
  - College/University planning to attend and program of study
    - Parents/guardians name
    - # of siblings
    - High school activities
  - Community Involvement
    - Reason for choosing area of study in 50 words or fewer
    - An original essay on: "What do you feel is the greatest challenge to the beef industry." This should reflect your opinion after gathering facts from both sides. Essay will be judged on how you present and defend your position on the subject.
  - Essay should be approximately 500 words
    - Typed and Double-spaced
    - All quotes and facts properly referenced (works cited needed APA/MLA)
    - o A letter of recommendation from a nonfamily individual
  - All three items, bio, essay, and letter should be sent **BY April 15, 2024** to:
  - [whitesidecountycattlemen@gmail.com](mailto:whitesidecountycattlemen@gmail.com) or

- Whiteside County Cattlemen c/o Scott Wetzel 24777 Star Road Tampico, IL 61283