

Dear Principal and Guidance Counselors,

The St Charles County Cattlemen's Association is awarding a \$500.00 scholarship to two college bound graduating seniors. This is an essay contest. The topic is ***"Beef-The Nutritional and Delectable Choice in a Diet"***.

We ask that the essay be limited to 500 words or less. The essay must be postmarked by **Friday, April 4th, 2025**. The essay must have a cover sheet with the student's name, address, telephone number and the high school they are attending. We also require a bibliography of works cited. There may be no name identification in the essay. The cover sheet with the student's name will be removed upon receipt and a corresponding marking code will be applied to the essay prior to the judges reviewing the essays. The judges will not know whom the essays were written by. The final decision will be made by the St. Charles County Cattlemen's Scholarship Committee.

Requirements:

- The senior student must be a resident of St. Charles County or have been a family member of the St. Charles County Cattlemen's Association for the past two years.
- Compose a 500-word essay on the topic

"Beef-The Nutritional and Delectable Choice in a Diet "

- The essay may discuss the nutritional benefits of American raised beef, cooking ease, versatile recipes, etc.
- Include a cover sheet with the student's name, address, phone number and high school. No name is allowed on the essay. It must be postmarked by Friday, April 4th, 2025. The two winners will be announced by May 2025.
- The essay will be judged on grammar and creative content. A bibliography is required. The scholarship check will be presented to the winner when we have proof of registration to a college or trade school or a receipt showing tuition payment. Please mail the essay to:

Mr. William Ryan

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