

NAVIDAD VALLEY CATTLEWOMEN

Kay Gibson, Scholarship Chairman

Good morning-

The Navidad Valley CattleWomen and the Scholarship Committee are once again able to offer scholarships for graduating high school Seniors in the Class of 2026 representing Lavaca, Fayette and Colorado Counties. We encourage applicants who are involved with beef and agricultural backgrounds to apply, however, that is not required.

So that all are engaged in the application process, we are requiring a Parent or Guardian signature, as well as the student and Counselor. We are also requesting 3 small pictures of the student involved in activities or events during their high school years.

The updated application can be found on the Navidad Valley CattleWomen website at nvcw.org. We have made the Helpful Hints and Rules & Guidelines a part of the application.

The student is encouraged to save the application after they have completed the first page and then download it to their computer to complete. Recently we have had several applicants who did not include their transcripts with the completed application. Hopefully, this will solve that issue.

Please discuss the rules for completing the application with your students, and impress upon them that there are **no exceptions**, particularly to postmark **deadlines, transcripts** and the **original** signatures that are required. **Due to the rise in the use of AI, NVCW will maintain a ZERO tolerance for the use of AI in preparing their application.** The committee **will not** accept any application that has **"see attached resume"**. Specific pages are within the application for the student to list their activities and achievements. **The 2026 postmark deadline is March 6, 2026.**

Please **forward** this letter to the **Ag Teachers** at each of your schools.

We look forward to working with each of you. Should you have any questions feel free to call me on my cell 281-705-7647 or email jimk.gibson@sbcglobal.net

Regards,

Kay Gibson