



## Kansas Cattlemen's Association Scholarship Programs KCA & GoBob Pipe & Steel Scholarship

As a "for producers, by producers" non-profit organization, KCA offers education scholarship programs designed to give back to the communities that support KCA and the independent producer. Funding of these programs is made possible by contributions from KCA partnering organizations, membership donations, and county meeting support.

### Purpose

The Kansas Cattlemen's Association and the Go Bob Pipe & Steel Scholarship are designed to ease the financial burden of qualified scholars seeking higher education, including four-year college/university, junior college, vocational/trade, or technical training for the school year beginning the Fall 2024.

### Qualifications:

The following must be met or completed to be considered:

1. Applicant must be a high school or college student with a GPA of 2.5 or higher. Applicant must plan to attend a junior college, 4+ year college/university, vocational/trade school or enrolled in technical training for the fall of 2024.
2. Applicant must write a short essay on one of the following topics. The essay must be 400 - 600 words.
  - a. Describe how vertical integration both positively and negatively impacts beef cattle production.
  - b. How might the Beef Checkoff be reformed to better represent independent cattle producer interests?
3. Applicant must completely fill out the application, including signatures from respective schools, and return it to the KCA office by May 10, 2024.
4. Include the applicants most-recent school transcript.
5. Provide an updated single page student resume that outlines education achievements, related work experience, and extra-curricular activities.

### Completed applications are to be returned by May 10, 2024 to:

Kansas Cattlemen's Association  
Attn: Scholarship Program  
P.O. BOX 1489  
Junction City, KS 66441

Scholarship recipients will be chosen by the KCA Board of Directors. Recipients will be announced in the Summer of 2024. Awards will be issued directly to the attended institution or a check will be made payable to the student and the institution provided by the recipient in their application.

Recipients are responsible for providing enrollment verification prior to the July 15, 2024 disbursement date.





## Kansas Cattlemen's Association Scholarship Program Application

1.	Applicant's Name:
2.	Current School:
3.	School you will attend Fall 2024:
4.	Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
5.	Telephone Number:(        )
6.	Email Address:
7.	Focus of Study:
8.	Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ <p style="text-align: center;">***Your most recent school transcript is required.***</p>
9.	Signatures: School Representative (Dean/Principal/Counselor) _____ Student _____

On a separate piece of paper, write your essay in 400 to 600 words, on one of the following topics:

- a. Describe how you would work to prevent the current unrest and upheaval of the agricultural sector in the European Union from occurring in the United States.
- b. How would you propose addressing the use, testing, and implementation of new biotechnology in the US livestock industry.
- c. Describe how the continued resolution of funding rather than passing of a new Farm Bill impacts the Kansas and US livestock industry.