

The Arkansas Cattlemen's Association



Scholarship Application

Applications are open for our 2024 ACA Scholarship Program in support of students pursuing an agricultural degree in higher education. The ACA pledges to sponsor two (2) \$1,000 scholarships to be presented during the 2024 Arkansas Cattlemen's Association Convention. Applicants must be an Arkansas resident and ACA member to receive the scholarship. The recipient will be notified before the event and will be required to accept the scholarship during the ACA Awards Banquet. The deadline to apply is June 1, 2024.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Classification (freshman, sophomore, etc.): _____

College/University: _____

Major: _____

Current GPA: _____

Are you a member of the ACA? Yes No

ESSAY QUESTIONS

Please answer the following questions in essay form and mail to the address below.

- How are you planning to use your agricultural experience in your career?
- In what ways are you involved with your local cattlemen's association?
- Why do you think it's important to be involved in organizations like the Arkansas Cattlemen's Association?

Please return applications by June 1, 2024 to:
Arkansas Cattlemen's Association
310 Executive Ct., Little Rock, AR 72205

The Adam McClung Family & Friends

Cattlemen's Legacy Scholarship

One (1) \$1,000 Cattlemen's Legacy Scholarship will be awarded to a selected recipient annually at the Arkansas Cattlemen's Association Annual Convention. Eligible students are sophomores or juniors currently in college with an agriculture-related degree. Applicants must have a home address in or have graduated from a high school in Arkansas. Applicants or their immediate families must be members of the Arkansas Cattlemen's Association. **APPLICATION DEADLINE IS JULY 1, 2024.**



Applicant Information:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED: _____

COLLEGE ATTENDING: _____

MAJOR: _____

Essay Questions:

Please answer the following questions in essay form and attach to this application along with an official college transcript when submitting.

- How should we, as representatives of the beef industry, educate the consumer on our products and practices?
- What agricultural programs or educational opportunities have you been involved in personally?
- What agricultural programs or opportunities would you like to see available for producers?

**Please return application, official transcript and essay questions by mail to:
Arkansas Cattlemen's Association, 310 Executive Ct., Little Rock, AR 72205**

THE FARM CREDIT ADAM MCCLUNG LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

One (1) \$2,000 scholarship or two (2) \$1,000 Adam McClung Leadership Scholarships will be awarded to the selected recipient(s), annually at the Arkansas Cattlemen's Association Convention. Eligible students are high school seniors enrolling in an accredited university, college or trade program for the fall of the award year, with plans to pursue an agriculture-related degree. Applicants must have a home address in, or have graduated from a high school in Arkansas. Immediate family members (including children and grandchildren) of current Farm Credit (Farm Credit of Western Arkansas, AgHeritage Farm Credit Services, or Farm Credit Midsouth) employees and directors do not qualify. Selection will be based on demonstrated leadership and future career goals. **Application deadline is June 1, 2024.**

APPLICANT INFORMATION

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDING: _____

HIGH SCHOOL GPA (*Please attach an official high school transcript*): _____

NAME OF COLLEGE PLANNING TO ATTEND: _____

ANTICIPATED MAJOR: _____

Are you or your parents a member of the ACA? YES NO

Are you an immediate family member (including child or grandchild) of a current Arkansas Farm Credit employee or director? YES NO

ESSAY QUESTIONS

Please answer the following questions in essay form and attach to this application when submitting.

- Peter Northouse defines leadership as “a process whereby an individual influences a group of individuals to achieve a common goal.” Explain how you have demonstrated significant leadership in your school, work or extracurricular activities.
- What are your future plans and how has your leadership experiences driven you towards achieving your goals?
- Provide a brief description of your involvement in the agriculture industry and why you are passionate about pursuing a degree in an agriculture related field.

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