SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

*Scholarship available for 2023-2024 School Year*

***Mid Valley Cowbelles*** are a Central California chapter of California CattleWomen. We are devoted to activities that promote the best interests of the cattle industry and to increase the consumption of American Beef. Our objective is to educate the consumer public in order to develop a better understanding of the cattle industry, create a positive cultural relationship with beef consumption, and to facilitate proper beef product handling as it pertains to generally accepted health and food safety requirements.

**Application Requirements**

 Student must be a 2024 graduating senior and current resident of either Mariposa, Merced or Stanislaus County.

 Student must plan a career in an Agricultural field and have a major that reflects the intent to graduate in an Agricultural capacity.

 Student may use scholarship money at any accredited community/junior college or

four-year college/university.

 Application ***must*** be accompanied by two (2) letters of recommendation.

 All applications must be completely filled out and ***PRINTED IN INK.***

 An official transcript for grades 9-12 must be included with the application.

* *Selected applicants will be required to attend a 2024 Summer Session Mid Valley Cowbelles Membership Meeting (date to be determined by the Board) for introduction and recognition. Approximate meeting time will be 6:00pm. Applicants will be notified of the date by the Scholarship Chairman during the prior month.*
* *Funds for the selected recipients will be distributed no later than September 15th of the awarding year upon proof of enrollment/admission. Documents must be received by the Scholarship Chairman by this date or the scholarship becomes null and void. Contact information for the Scholarship Chairman is found at the end of this application.*

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*Please Print*

First Name Last Name

Mailing Address

City State Zip Code

Street Address (if different from mailing)

City State Zip Code

Home Phone Cell Phone

High School

Overall GPA for grades 9-12

College Applied: Address:

Major Declared:

College Applied: Address:

Major Declared:

College Applied: Address:

Major Declared:

Father's Name:

Mother’s Name:

(If applicant is under 18 years of age)

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(You may use a separate attachment for your responses)

1. List agricultural activities, including projects, awards, activities, and offices held:
2. List school activities, including clubs, awards, and offices held:
3. List any community service projects and/or related activities:
4. List your goals and objectives in the Agricultural field:
5. Write a brief statement describing your view on the following: “What is the biggest issue facing the cattle industry today?"
6. Write a brief statement as to why you are the best candidate for this scholarship:
7. Please include two (2) letters of recommendation with your application.

By submitting this application to Mid Valley Cowbelles for their consideration in awarding a scholarship for the 2024 academic year, I understand that the decision made by the MVC Scholarship Committee *will be final*. I also agree to adhere to the conditions set forth in this application to attend a 2024 MVC Summer Session Membership Meeting (TBD) and to submit the required college acceptance documents to the Scholarship Chairman prior to September 15th, 2024.

Printed name of Applicant:

Applicant Signature

Date of Application:

***Deadline for the application is March 1, 2024***

Mail MVC Scholarship Application to:

MID VALLEY COWBELLES

C/O Barbara Silva, Scholarship Chairman

2343 E. Monte Vista

Ceres, CA 95307

* *All documents for the September 15th, 2024, deadline will also be mailed to this address.*