

# ***Plumas Sierra Cattlewomen***

January 30, 2024

Dear Graduating Senior,

The Plumas-Sierra Cattle Women are deeply committed to encouraging our local young men and women to become active participants in the ranching and farming industry.

The Scholarships offered each year are designed to encourage graduating seniors to major in curriculum related to Agriculture. Agricultural science includes but is not limited to: Forest Ecology, Pre-veterinary sciences, agricultural economics, rangeland ecology, animal husbandry, and environmental studies directed toward agricultural and rangeland solutions.

The Scholarship is for graduating seniors who are from a farm or ranching family or seniors who have substantially participated in agriculturally related activities, such as FFA, 4-H or previous employment/internships. If the qualifications are met, other career goals may be considered. In the future, we hope that the background experiences in agricultural will keep you connected in some way to the farming and ranching community.

IMPORTANT: You must be an advocate for yourself and describe in detail how your activities qualify you for this scholarship. You have been diligent with your efforts and should be proud of what you have achieved for scholarship consideration.

**APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED BEFORE OR BY APRIL 15. NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

After the applications are reviewed, about the middle of May, those who meet the criteria will be scheduled for an interview with the Scholarship Committee.

Submit your applications to:

Karen Rickman  
Post Office Box 2403  
Portola, CA 96122  
530-400-7737

OR Debbie Thompson  
Post Office Box 332  
Graeagle, CA 96103  
530-836-7252

Thank you for your interest in applying for the PSCW Cattle Women's Scholarship. We wish you the best in pursuit of your career opportunities.

Sincerely,

Plumas-Sierra CattleWomen Scholarship Committee

## **PLUMAS-SIERRA SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS**

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

1. Applicant from an agriculture family or applicant from a non-agricultural family must be enrolled in studies relating to Agriculture as defined in the cover letter to graduating seniors.
2. Applicant must be a resident of Plumas or Sierra County for a least one year at the time of application.
3. Applicant must be a graduating senior of a Plumas or Sierra County school. Applications will be accepted during senior year.
4. The applicant must have demonstrated high moral character, good citizenship and dedication to American ideals.
5. The applicant shall have a cumulative 2.0 grade point average at time of application.
6. Applicant must enroll as a full-time student at a 2- or 4-year college or trade school.

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Submit an essay of 500 words or less detailing how your field of study will contribute to the agricultural community and the beef industry.
2. Submit an Official and Signed Transcript of records and high school grades with application.
3. On another sheet of paper, a list of extra-curricular activities you participated in and include dates and offices held in those activities.
4. Along with the completed application form, submit THREE letters of recommendation from persons other than the applicant's family giving information about the applicant's character and achievements.
5. Appear for a personal interview with the Plumas-Sierra Cattle Women's Scholarship Committee in May.
6. The money will be available upon proof of registration after the fall semester begins. It must include the name of the school and proof of full-time status.

DEADLINE 4/15/2024 COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE MAILED BY OR POSTMARKED ON THAT DATE TO BE ACCEPTED. NO LATE DATES WILL BE ACCEPTED

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**PLUMAS-SIERRA CATTLEWOMEN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

PHYSICAL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Where you reside

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_  
City State

HIGH SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ GRADUATION DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Town

COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY YOU PLAN TO ATTEND \_\_\_\_\_

MAJOR SUBJECT TO BE STUDIED \_\_\_\_\_

FOR WHAT PROFESSION ARE YOU PREPARING \_\_\_\_\_

NAME AND DATES OF PRESENT/PAST EMPLOYMENT OR INTERNSHIPS \_\_\_\_\_

NAME AND ADDRESS OF FATHER OR GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_

NAME AND ADDRESS OF MOTHER OR GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(NOTE: Signature verifies that all of the above information is true and correct)

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(NOTE: Signature authorizes release of transcript and information on the application for review by scholarship committee)

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**RETURN APPLICATION : Karen Rickman, Post Office Box 2403, Portola, CA 96122**

**QUESTIONS CALL: Karen Rickman 530-400-7737 or Debbie Thompson 530-836-7252**