

**Two River Valley Cattleman's Association
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

APPLICATIONS DUE:
APRIL 1, 2017

This application is available for download on our Facebook page

Two River Valley Cattleman's Association will award 2 scholarships of \$500.00, to eligible students in May 2017. To be eligible, you must meet and complete the following requirements:

- I. You must be a High School senior who is a resident of Fulton County, Peoria County, or Stark County and plan on attending a two or four year college or university.
- II. You must be an active member of your counties 4-H, FFA chapter, or be enrolled in an agriculture related course.
- III. You must be planning to major in an agriculture related area at a four year university or community college.
- IV. You must fully complete the application and write an original essay on “**A significant challenge to the beef industry.**” The essay must be at least 750 words and needs to be typed and attached to the application.
- V. You must enclose a letter of reference from a teacher in a sealed envelope.

All applications, essays, and teacher recommendations must be **postmarked by April 1, 2017**. The Two River Valley Cattleman's Association Scholarship Committee will then administer the applications, read each essay, and select two scholarship recipients. Essays will be judged on the basic clarity of expression, originality, and relevance of the topic. Recipients will be notified by mail or by phone in May 2017.

Please send in a legal sized envelope:

1. Completed application
2. 750 word essay: “A significant challenge to the beef industry.”
3. Sealed teacher letter of recommendation

Addressed to: **Two River Valley Cattleman's Association Scholarship
Neal Wright
11986 E Shields Ln
Ipava, IL 61441**

Two River Valley Cattleman's Association Scholarship Application

Name:

First

Middle

Last

Address:

City:

Zip Code:

Phone #:

Email Address:

County of Residence:

Age:

Are you or your parent(s) members of the Illinois Beef Association (IBA) or National Cattlemen's Beef Association (NCBA)?

Are you a member of the Illinois Junior Beef Association (IJBA)?

Cumulative GPA/Scale:

High School:

Address:

City:

Zip Code:

College you plan to attend:

Feel free to attach additional pages if necessary for the questions on the following pages.

Planned Major/Career Goals:

How will your chosen major benefit the field of agriculture?

List your agricultural, student, church, and community related activities in which you have participated in during high school. Indicate the offices and positions of leadership you have held.

Activity Name	Position/Offices Held	Year(s)
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List any awards, honors, or recognitions you have received throughout your high school career.

Describe any employment experiences you have had during high school or during the summer months.

Briefly summarize your experience or interest in the agriculture/livestock industry/agribusiness industries.

Why is it important for people with an agriculture background to be advocates for agriculture in our society?

Explain what you think the role of a beef producer will be like in 2025.

Describe, in detail, your affiliation/involvement with the beef industry.

Why should you be selected to receive the Two River Valley Cattleman's Scholarship?

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Teacher Recommendation

(This recommendation is to be completed by a teacher who has had or currently has the applicant in their class.)

Describe how you know the applicant:

Describe the applicant's academic performance and working habits:

Describe why you believe this applicant will succeed in his or her chosen course of study:

Please provide any additional information that will help in the consideration of the applicant for this scholarship:

Name (Print): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please return this completed recommendation in a sealed envelope to the applicant.