

TCA SCHOLARSHIPS

The Tahoe Cattlemen's Association proudly supports future generations involved in Agriculture. Along with providing support for local youth organizations, TCA offers (2) \$1000 scholarships to High School graduates and (2) \$1000 scholarships to continuing college students.

APPLICATION FOR TAHOE CATTLEMEN'S HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship is available to high school students from Placer and Nevada County who participated in 4-H, FFA, Grange or Independent Agriculture studies. Applicants must have a 3.0 GPA or better and must enroll full time in college classes with a minimum of 12 units.

NAME _____ DATE _____
ADDRESS _____ AGE _____

PHONE _____ PARENT'S NAMES _____
HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED _____

Please include a one page essay describing yourself and your accomplishments. Your essay should include, but not limited to:

- Number of years enrolled in Ag program
- Number of years as an active member
- Dates and Degrees conferred as a member
- Offices held in Club or Chapter
- Individual contributions to Ag programs. Projects and activities of the Chapter, Section, State or Regional levels, such as committees and judging teams.
- Individual contributions to school, community and leadership projects.
- What are your plans after graduation from High School?
- How would this award help you with your plans for the future?

You must submit with your application:

- Three letters of recommendation including one from your leader or advisor.
- Copy of latest project record book.
- Copy of official school transcript with overall GPA.
- Essay
- 5x7 photo of you and your current project (optional)**

Applications are due by March 31st to:

Tahoe Cattlemen's Scholarship Chairman
P.O. Box 1044, Lincoln, CA 95648

Please be prepared for an interview, if necessary.

**The photo request is only taken into consideration in the event that you are selected to receive a scholarship and will be posted to the TCA website and Facebook only after the scholarships have been awarded. It is not a requirement for the application review process.

Tahoe Cattlemen's Association

Dear College Scholarship Applicant,

Please read and follow these guidelines when filling out your application. Following these guidelines will greatly enhance your chance of becoming a successful applicant. The deadline to submit your application is March 31st.

Please type your application and personal essay, paying close attention to spelling and grammar. The neatness and completeness will be evaluated. The more information you provide us, the easier it will be for us to evaluate your application.

The application asks for information regarding your college/university experience and your involvement in the agriculture industry. Please include a one page (no more than two) page essay including your accomplishments, education goals, career objectives, and briefly explain why you have made these choices. We are also asking for up to two letters of recommendation to be included with your application as well as a 5x7 photo of you that will be used on the TCA website and Facebook in the event that you are selected for a scholarship. The photo will have no factor in the selection process.

Please include your current overall GPA along with your GPA in Ag classes. It is also necessary to enclose your current official college transcript showing your declared major.

We may conduct a phone interview of prospective applicants prior to choosing a recipient. Be prepared to answer questions on Agriculture related topics. It would be beneficial for you to know about our organization.

If you are applying for both the TCA and PNCW University Scholarships you will need to complete an application for each organization and submit separately. For PNCW information please refer to the website www.pncw.org.

We have included guidelines to aid you in filling out and presenting an application that is respectable and informative. Send your completed application, letters of recommendation and transcripts to Tahoe Cattlemen's Scholarship Chairman, P. O. Box 1044, Lincoln, CA 95648.

**TAHOE CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION
APPLICATION FOR CONTINUING COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP**

Available to students that reside in Placer or Nevada County who are continuing their education at a college or university as an Agriculture major. Applicant must have a 3.0 GPS or better, must be a declared Ag major, must be a full time student of 12 units or more and must be currently taking at least one class toward his other major.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____

PHONE _____

Have you received any TCA or PNCW Scholarship in the past? _____

College or University currently attending _____

Declared major _____

Projected Graduation Date _____

Please include a typed one page essay describing yourself, your accomplishments, goals, career objectives and why you made these choices. Your essay should include, but not limited to:

Number of years enrolled at current school.

Agriculture related clubs and activities involved in.

Plans after graduating and how would this award help you in your future plans

Application, essay, letter(s) of recommendation, 5x7 photo (optional) and official transcript are due by March 31st to:

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