

SLO CATTLEWOMEN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Thank you for considering an application to the San Luis Obispo County CattleWomen Scholarship program. The following information is intended to guide you and answer any questions you might have.

Responses should be either in Arial, Calibri, or Times New Roman font style. The font size should be 10 to 12 point. The font color should be black. Handwritten responses are acceptable in black or blue ink.

You'll begin the first portion with your name. Use the name you will be using to enroll in college.

Mailing address – List where you receive your US Mail, listing house number, unit number if applicable, town, state and zip code.

Email address – List where you receive and respond to emails

Cell Phone – List area code and cell phone number where you can be reached.

Signature - Ensure that you sign and date your application. Acceptable signatures are as follows - handwritten using either black or blue ink, a jpeg of your signature, or electronic signature

CURRENT STATUS SECTION

Student Status - If you are in high school currently, mark the High School Applicant box followed by your high school graduation date using the month and year.

If you are currently enrolled as a full-time college student, mark the College Applicant box.

Grade Point Average (GPA) - Please review your transcripts and select the box that best reflects your weighted grade point average. High School Applicants should select for your total years in high school. College Applicants should select for total years in college. Include a copy of your transcripts. Transcripts do not need to be sealed or certified.

Explanation – Briefly describe why you should receive a scholarship from SLO CattleWomen. This section is appropriate to include what makes you unique, your successes and skills, and any financial hardship component if any.

CURRENT ASPIRATIONS SECTION

Goals – List your designated major along with any additional majors or minors you may be pursuing.

List the college you are enrolled in Fall 2024 as a full-time student, along with your tentative college graduation date, listing the month and year.

Explanation – This section allows you to tell us what you want to do with your college degree once you graduate. Also, include why this chosen pursuit will benefit the cattle industry. Please keep this response to 500 words or less.

EXPERIENCE SECTION

Beef/Agricultural Projects - Mark all organizations where you are/have been a member. These organizations should have a focus on beef and/or agriculture.

Explanation – Briefly explain your involvement in these organizations, for example attending meetings, giving presentations, research projects, and raising project animals to name a few.

List the time frame for any cattle projects using the following format
M/YR – M/YR

List the cattle breed along with the gender (cow/heifer/steer/bull)

List the reason for the cattle project, along with what you learned from having the project

School – List the involvement you have had in high school and/or college.
For Example:

1. Dance Decorating Committee
2. Tennis Team
3. Robotics Club
4. Bull Enterprise.....

Leadership – List all the leadership positions you have held in school, school clubs, outside clubs and organizations

List the time frame for any leadership positions using the following format
M/YR – M/YR

List all of the clubs or organizations in which you held a leadership position, followed by the position title and duties. Then, identify whether the position was a locally, state or national position.

For Example:

9/22 – 6/23	4-H	Secretary	minutes at meeting	Local
2/24 – 6/24	Arroyo Grande HS	Team Captain	Motivate team	Local

Community Service – List all of the Community Service you have personally participated in. Include the date of service using the month and year for a single event or list the start and ending date when multiple days over the service. List the name of the organization followed by an estimate of the

total time you personally provided service to the organization. Lastly briefly include the role you played or what your community service consisted of.

Awards and Recognition – List the name of the award you were presented with and the reason you were honored with the award/recognition. Under the Outside organization subsection, don't forget to include the organization that presented the award(s).

Work Experience/Internship(s) – If you have held a part time or full-time job, mark the box "Yes". You may or may not have received payment for the work, i.e. a regular volunteer position will count.

Mark "No" if you have no work or internship experience to report.

If you have work or intern experience to report list the dates of service, the name of the place that you worked at, the name of the person you reported to, and a list of duties you preformed.

ESSAYS

Essay 1 and 2 - Respond in your own words to the questions listed under each Essay. Both Essay 1 and Essay 2 should be completed. Each response should be 500 words or less in length. If additional space is needed, continue responses on a separate page clearly identifying your first and last name and Essay 1 or Essay 2 on the top of the additional page.

Things to Remember

- Call if you have any questions – (805) 295-0485
- DEADLINE is APRIL 1, 2024
- Application Must be Postmarked or Date/Time stamped by Midnight
- Include a copy of your transcripts
- Include at least one (1) Letter of Recommendation
- Email application and supporting documents to patsloccw@gmail.com

Or US Mail Addressed to

SLO CattleWomen
c/o Pat Abel
347 Hartnell Rd.
Santa Maria, CA 93455

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