

Scholarships Available for Tomorrow's Livestock Industry Leaders

VIRGINIA CATTLEMEN'S FOUNDATION Agricultural Scholarship

The Virginia Cattlemen's Foundation is pleased to announce the Virginia Cattlemen's Foundation Agricultural Scholarship. Five \$1000 scholarships will be awarded to students who are pursuing a career in the animal or agricultural industry. The applicants must also exhibit strong leadership, scholastic and service characteristics.

To be eligible, you must:

1. Be a Virginia resident
2. Meet one of the following criteria:
 - A. Be enrolled as a rising Junior or Senior student in a four-year degree program in a college of agriculture during the coming school year.
 - B. Be enrolled in the second year of a two-year program in a college of agriculture during the coming school year.
 - C. Be an accepted incoming freshman to a two or four-year agricultural program.
3. Write an autobiographical essay, double spaced of 750 words or less. Include some background information about yourself and your livestock experience. Also discuss your outlook for the future of animal agriculture, including opportunities and challenges, and how you hope to be involved in the industry.
4. Obtain two letters of reference from professors, teachers, industry professionals, or non-family employers.
5. Request a copy of the scholarship application by calling the Virginia Cattlemens Association at 540-992-1009 or go to www.vacattlemen.org and click on Virginia Cattlemen's Foundation.
6. Enclose the above items in a single envelope and submit by **March 1, 2010** to:
Virginia Cattlemen's Foundation
Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 9
Daleville, VA 24083

Note: All entries must be received by March 1, 2010