



ARIZONA STATE COWBELLES, INC. MATTIE COWAN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Purpose: The Arizona State Cowbelles Mattie Cowan Scholarship provides financial assistance to recent high school graduates (Seniors) who have demonstrated an interest in agriculture.

The amount of the scholarship is \$1,500.

Please send all paperwork to:

Arizona State Cowbelles, Inc.

L. Vensel, Scholarship Chair.

PO Box 55 Patagonia, AZ 85624

vensel10@hotmail.com

520-394-2023

Application Deadline: April 15

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Social Security Number: _____ Student ID: _____

Address During School: _____

Home Address: _____

Street or P.O. Box, City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

APPLICATION PAPERWORK

Eligibility:

1. High School Seniors only; Must send a copy of high school transcript
2. High School Students currently taking college or university courses must send both transcripts
3. Complete the Application and a Letter of Intent
4. Maintain a minimum 2.5 G.P.A. (A = 4)
5. Submit three current letters of reference
6. Current Photo for Publication. Signature on this application approves publication of photo and information about the student, parents and schools.
7. Must send all requested information with application packet
8. Preference will be given to students with ranching or agricultural background, have taken agriculture related classes, or will/is working towards an agriculture major

Ambassador Program: I am interested in competing for next year's Arizona Beef Ambassador. Refer to arizonacowbelles.org for details. Arizona gives a \$1,500 scholarship to the selected Ambassador.

Please check your interest.

Ambassador. YES NO

Date: 10/24/2016

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

High School Attended: _____ Cumulative High School G.P.A (A=4): _____

Are you taking college courses while in high school? _____ Where? _____

College Cumulative G.P.A. while in high school (A=4): _____ Total College Units Completed: _____

Anticipated College Major: _____

School you will attend next semester: _____

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

Use a maximum of three typed 8 1/2" x 11" single-sided sheets of paper to answer these questions.

COMPOSITION AND SPELLING ARE IMPORTANT ELEMENTS OF THE SELECTION PROCESS

- I. **Need:** list parent(s) name, occupation, employer and number of dependents, financial need.
- II. **Career:** Describe your career plans and goals.
- III. **Activities:** offices held, honors and scholarships (include dates and amounts awarded).
- IV. Describe your participation with livestock, ranching, agriculture or related activities and accomplishments.

REFERENCES

List the three individuals you asked to send letters of recommendation. Reference letters should discuss your character and your goals. A reference letter from an Arizona State Cowbelle member is recommended, but not required.

Academic and professional references preferred.

1. COWBELLE / Name: _____

Title / Organization: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

2. Name: _____

Title / Organization: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

3. Name: _____

Title / Organization: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Incomplete applications and applications received after the due date (April 15) will not be reviewed.

- I understand it is my responsibility to confirm all required paperwork is received by the Arizona State Cowbelles' Scholarship Chairperson.
- I meet the eligibility requirements for the Arizona State Cowbelle Mattie Cowan Scholarship Program, and hereby formally request consideration of my application by the Scholarship Selection Committee.
- The Scholarship Selection Committee of the Arizona State Cowbelles has my permission to review the academic records I have submitted in support of my application for this scholarship.

Signature

Date