

## **Stanly County Cattlemen's Association Annual Academic Scholarship**

### **Purpose**

- To provide financial assistance to one or more Stanly County graduating high school seniors or graduates who will enroll in an accredited college or university and major in some field of agriculture (two (2) or four (4) year program).

### **Award**

- An annual scholarship of \$1000 or more will be awarded to a Stanly County senior or high school graduate. Equal payments of one-half of the award will be sent to the institution's financial aid office at the beginning of each semester to be credited to the student's account for tuition, books or fees.

### **Rules**

1. The applicant must be a graduating senior or high school graduate and be a resident of Stanly County.
2. The applicant must complete the attached form and mail it to the following address by **April 6, 2015**.  
Stanly County Cattlemen's Association  
Scholarship Committee  
PO BOX 2266  
Albemarle NC 28002
3. Applicant may be required to be interviewed by the Scholarship Committee.
4. All questions on the application form must be answered.
5. Applicant must provide high school and/or college transcripts to the Scholarship Committee with scholarship application.
6. The school counselor, the agriculture teacher, or another teacher of your choosing must submit a letter of recommendation for you to the Scholarship Committee.
7. Scholarship recipients must maintain at least a 2.5 cumulative grade point average in college. If this average is not maintained, no further payments will be made until the 2.5 average is achieved.

### **Criteria To Be Considered in Selection:**

- A. Scholastic performance – 25%
- B. Citizenship, leadership and extra-curricular activities – 25%
- C. Community contributions – 25%
- D. Financial need – 25%

# Scholarship Application Form

## Directions for Completing Form

Please complete the requested information and respond to the following questions or statements. Please provide answers on a second sheet using appropriate numbers for your answers.

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Parents \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Graduating High School \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Read all of the questions before you begin to answer. Plan your answers well before your final writing.

1. Describe your academic achievements.
2. Describe your leadership, citizenship and co-curricular activities.
3. Describe your community activities.
4. Briefly state your financial need.
5. Name the educational institution where you have been accepted or where you plan to attend.
6. What is your intended academic major?
7. Relate your program of study to your career goals.
8. If you wish to provide the committee with additional information concerning you and your situation, do so here.
- 9. Mail the completed form by April 6, 2015 to:**

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**Remember, the Scholarship Committee will not consider your application until all requested information is received.**