**WRCA Foundation: Scholarship**

**Attention: Scholarship Applicants**

Reminder: All WRCA Foundation scholarship applications must be postmarked by March 1, and the applications must be complete, including letters of recommendation and transcripts. So, do not delay if you know a student who needs to apply!

The Scholarship Fund provides financial assistance to working ranch cowboys and their family members showing interest and promise in continuing their education in a collegiate, trade or vocational pro-gram. The scholarships are awarded annually and vary from $1,000 to $2,500 per year. Funds are sent directly to the educational institution for each semester or quarter.

**All applications are confidential.**

**Qualifications:**

A. Must be a working ranch cowboy or the son, daughter, or spouse of a working ranch cowboy. A working ranch cowboy is defined as any person, male or female, deriving a significant portion of his or her income from taking care of cattle on a cattle ranch. Day workers are included.

B. Must be a high school senior or high school graduate with a minimum GPA of 3.00. Students currently enrolled in college or graduate school, and with a GPA of 3.00, may apply. Individuals enrolled or enrolling in a certificate program may apply.

C. Each recipient must be enrolled as a full-time student and maintain a GPA of 3.00 for the scholarship to be retained. Transcripts of grades for each semester, or quarter, must be provided to WRCA Foundation in a timely fashion. Scholarships are renewable annually upon approval.

D. Students who wish to continue their education beyond four years must reapply.

E. WRCA Foundation directors, employees and scholarship committee members and their family are not eligible.

**Applications must be accompanied by:**

1. Your high school transcript or, if you are enrolled at an institution other than a high school, a current copy of your transcript.

2. Three letters of recommendations are re-quired. Please obtain one recommendation letter from each of the following categories: aca-demic, professional and personal. Applications without letters of recommendation will not be considered.

3. A high-quality photograph of the applicant, which may be used for publicity. (Will not be returned.)

4. The family’s previous year’s tax return(s), and any W-2 and 1099 forms. If applicable, please also provide the Profit /Loss page (Schedule F) of your taxes. These items will establish that at least one wage earner is a working ranch cowboy, but also dis-close the entire family income.

5. **Incomplete applications will not be considered**

**To request a scholarship application**

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**Call: (806) 374-9722**

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