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## WRCA Foundation: Scholarship

### Attention Scholarship Applicants!

**DEADLINE for the 2025 WRCA Foundation Scholarship Applications: March 3, 2025** (must be postmarked by that date). You may request an application by phone 806-374-9722 or email [kaycee@wrca.org](mailto:kaycee@wrca.org)

The applications must be complete, including letters of recommendation and transcripts. So, don't 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 program. 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 required. Please obtain one recommendation letter from each of the following categories: academic, 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 disclose the entire family income.

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

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