

SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT LETTER
Yavapai Cowbelles
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Dear Student:

School Year 2022-2023

Yavapai Cowbelles and (Yavapai Cattle Growers) are offering scholarship aid to deserving graduating seniors or continuing college students who will be carrying 12 or more credit hours per semester. Yavapai Cowbelles in conjunction with the Yavapai Cattle Growers, work together for the promotion of the beef industry. Annually, we give from \$3000 to \$5000 in scholarship running from \$500 to \$1,000 each. Scholarship awarded are based on points given for the following criteria:

1. Student applicant must be a **resident of Yavapai County**.
2. Student applicant must qualify for **ONE** of more of the items listed below a. through e.
 - a. Applicant's parents or guardians or student's **livelihood** is derived in part from the cattle or agricultural industry.
 - b. Student applicant is the son, daughter or relative of a current member of the Yavapai Cowbelles or Yavapai Cattle Growers organizations.
 - c. Applicant's major is in the **agricultural field**.
 - d. Students may only receive this scholarship two times /Years per organization)
 - e. **Other applicants will be considered.**
3. Submit a **current Official Copy** of all high school and/or college transcripts, from Fall semester, in include your rank and number of students in your graduation class. This form must be completed and mailed together with your application.
4. Student application form is to be completed by applicant either typed or neatly printed in ink. If you get you application from the **Yavapaicowbelles.org** website, it must be printed off and included with all the other forms listed and postmarked by **March 31st.**
5. Student applicant shall submit a dated letter of intent, preferably typed, including college attending, major and/or minor, explaining future plans, goals and financial need for this scholarship. Let us know if your family will be able to help with college and if you have savings toward schooling; **if you plan to be working during school and/or summer, and approximately how many hours per week.** If part of you or your family's income is related to the agricultural industry, please explain.
6. Applicant must submit **two (2) current dated letters** of recommendation from persons or teachers **other than relatives**.
7. Applicant is to supply a **current photo**, suitable for publication. Photo cannot be returned.
8. Applications must be **postmarked by March 31st.**
9. The scholarship shall be for any college, university or vocational school. It shall be good only for the year issued. The scholarship may be divided between the two school semesters and sent out to the student upon receipt of **Proof of Enrollment**. This mu be mailed to the treasurer, address will be provided in the acceptance letter. Exceptions shall be made for vocational schools.

Sincerely, Mary Beth Groseta

Scholarship Chair