

Yavapai Cowbelles

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Dear Student:

Yavapai Cowbelles is offering scholarship aid to deserving graduating seniors or continuing college students who will be carrying 12 or more credit hours per semester. In conjunction with the Yavapai Cattlegrowers and for the promotion of the beef industry, we give from \$3000. to \$5000. in scholarships every year running from \$500. to \$1000. each. Scholarships will be awarded 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** or more of the items listed below a through e.
 - a. Parent's, guardian's 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 Cattlegrowers**.
 - c. Applicant's major is in the **agricultural field**.
 - d. Students can only receive this scholarship two times.
 - e. **Other applicants will be considered**.
3. Submit a current, **Official Copy** of all high school and/or college transcripts, from Fall semester, to include your rank and number of students in the graduating 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 your application from the **yavapaicowbelles.org** web site, it must be printed off and included with all the other forms listed and postmarked by **March 15th**.
5. Student applicant shall submit a dated **Letter of Intent**, preferably typed, including college attending, major &/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, 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 yours 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 15th**.
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 must be mailed to the treasurer, address will be provided in the acceptance letter. Exceptions shall be made for vocational schools.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Connal
Scholarship Chairman