

Washington County Cattlemen's Association

Richard Shadden/Michael L. Sharp Scholarship Requirements

The Washington County Cattlemen's Association (WCCA) will award up to two (2) one-time \$1,000 scholarships to a qualified applicant(s) selected by the scholarship committee.

The applicant or immediate family member must be a current member of the Washington County Cattlemen's Association. (If not a WCCA member, a \$10.00 fee is required with the application).

The applicant must meet one of the following criteria:

- Is a current resident of Washington County, Tennessee, who is in his/her senior year of high school or is attending a college or technical school.
- Is a senior enrolled at Daniel Boone High School, David Crockett High School or Science Hill High School (regardless of county of residence).

If the applicant is a high school senior, he/she must be a member of 4-H and/or FFA.

The scholarship will be awarded to a student with an agricultural background or a student pursuing an agricultural based field of study.

A cumulative 2.5 GPA is required to apply for the scholarship.

Evaluation of scholarship applications and decisions regarding winners will be based on participation in the WCCA, 4-H, FFA, scholastic performance, leadership abilities, community involvement and financial need.

After registering at an accredited college, university or vocational school, the recipient will submit proof of registration to the Washington County Cattlemen's Association. Payment will be made to the college business office in the amount of \$1,000.

The Richard Shadden/Michael L. Sharpe Scholarships are one-time scholarships. Once a recipient has received the award, he/she is not eligible to receive it again.

The WCCA Board of Directors will review and select the recipient(s) of the scholarship. Any member of the Board of Directors who is an immediate family member of an applicant is not eligible to participate in the selection process.

Application deadline is September 1 of the current year. Applications received after this date will not be considered.