2027 PA Cattlemen's Association

Scholarship Application

The PA Cattlemen's Association was established in 1978 to serve as the voice for Pennsylvania cattle producers. PCA works to serve all facets of the Pennsylvania cattle industry, including cattle breeders, producers and feeders.

To inspire and promote the next generation of cattlemen and cattlewomen, PCA has created a scholarship fund in the amount of $2000 that will be awarded to two outstanding undergraduate students who are pursuing a degree and/or acting as a contributing member of the beef and cattle industry.

The PCA Scholarship is open for students who plan to remain in the beef, cattle and/or veal industry. Applicants may pursue any field of education if he/she demonstrates their plan to remain within the beef/cattle industry.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Must be a Junior Member or a child of a PCA member/affiliate member
- Must be (upon high school graduation) heading toward, or a full-time student, enrolled in a trade school, two or four-year institution for the 2026-2027 academic year
- Have demonstrated commitment to the cattle industry through clubs, classes, internships or life experiences
- Must possess leadership qualities and skills and show intentions of representing the beef, dairy and/or veal industries in some career form
- Must provide at least one letter of recommendation

PCA will administer the program and choose a panel of judges to review applications and essays to select the winners. Essays will be judged based on originality, grammar, clarity of expression, accuracy, relevance of topic, and the solutions offered. PCA reserves the right to publish all or any part of the essays submitted.

Scholarships will be awarded at the PCA Annual Meeting & Banquet, Saturday, February 20, 2027 in Altoona, PA.

☐ Member

☐ Child of a Member

Applications must be postmarked on/before December 1, 2026
Please mail/email to:
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PO Box 261 | Nottingham, PA 19362
pca@pacattlemen.org

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Please submit completed scholarship application form, along with answers to the questions below, an educational transcript, and at least one letter of academic recommendation

In paragraph format, describe

- List cattle and/or agricultural organizations
- School
- Community
- Future plans

On an additional piece of paper (limit3 pages), please answer the following five questions:

- What positive affect has agriculture had upon your life?
- Explain why you decided upon your choice of continuing education/major.
- Identify and briefly discuss a current issue impacting the beef, dairy and/or veal industries. Offer suggestions to prepare the industries for the issue discussed.
- How will the U.S. Beef Industry look in 10 years?
- How will your academic, extracurricular and community activities prepare you for a role in the beef, dairy and/or veal industries both now, and in the future, as you described in the previous question?

Name/Farm	
Address	
City, State, Zip	
County	
University/School	
Year in School	
Major Area of Study	
GPA	
Email, Phone	

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