



Routt County CattleWomen Scholarship

****Deadline April 4, 2021****

Completed forms should be returned to:

RCCWscholarship@gmail.com

Awarded to students who are residents of Routt County and meet at least one of our two criteria: 1) pursuing a degree related to or benefiting the beef industry, or 2) member of a family currently involved in Routt County beef production.

Selection Criteria and Information

1. Email RCCWscholarship@gmail.com with any questions or concerns.
2. A completed application will include application form, 2 current letters of recommendation, transcript, resume, essay.
3. The scholarship will be awarded to students who demonstrate their success in high school or college by their scholastic performance, extracurricular activities, and community involvement. The ability to be a good spokesperson for the beef industry is also important. Financial need is not a consideration.
4. Notification of scholarship awards will be during the high school graduation ceremony. Home-schooled individuals will receive award notification by mail.
5. Interviews are required and will be held on a mutually agreed time.
6. Applicant must sign a Yampa Valley Community Foundation form that will be provided to the applicant for their monies to be released.
7. Yampa Valley Community Foundation will send the scholarship money on our behalf to a qualified educational organization.
8. Scholarship funds must be used for tuition, student fees, room & board or books. IRS regulations do not allow for extra funds in a student's account to be given directly to the student.
9. Recipient must be willing to have his/her name used for publicity and be willing to help at a scholarship fundraiser.



**Routt County CattleWomen
Application Form 2020**

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Personal Information:

Applicant's Name:

Mailing Address:

Personal e-mail Address:

Phone Number:

Parents' Names and Physical Address:

Educational Summary

College of choice:

Field(s) of study:

Student Signature: _____ **Date** _____

I hereby consent to the release of a transcript by the counseling office to the Routt County CattleWomen Scholarship Committee.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date** _____



Routt County CattleWomen Scholarship Application Checklist

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The RCCW Scholarship committee will consider qualified individuals who submit all the items listed below, by the due date of **April 4, 2021**, for an interview.

Missing any one item will result in disqualification.

Checklist:

_____ Completed and signed Application Form

_____ Two current letters of recommendation

_____ High school and/or College transcripts

_____ Resume

_____ Essay including the following information:

1. Student's connection and current involvement with beef production (Current industry involvement is not a requirement. If not currently involved, then proceed to essay question #2)
2. Reason for choosing field(s) of study and how acquiring this degree will positively impact the beef industry
3. Future educational goals and plans after college
4. Why is student deserving of this scholarship?