

**COLORADO VALLEY
INDEPENDENT CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION
2024 SCHOLARSHIPS**

Scholarship Information

The Colorado Valley Independent Cattlemen's Association supports area farmers, ranchers, and others involved in agricultural related businesses. The organization is also strongly supportive of Texas youth, especially those with an interest in agriculture. This commitment to our future, our youth, is evident at both state and local levels of the I.C.A.

The purpose of this scholarship is to offer financial assistance to a qualified applicant of a Colorado Valley area high school who will be attending an institution of higher learning. The applicant should have a sound academic record, be of good character, and demonstrate financial need. Leadership qualities, school activities, and community involvement will be considered.

Applicants (or their **parents or grandparents**) must be current paid supporters of the State I.C.A., and preference may be given to those applicants who are planning a course of study in agriculture or agricultural-related fields, or a vocational related field; however, the student's field of study does not have to be in agriculture to apply.

Amount of Scholarship

The Colorado Valley I.C.A. are planning to award **both Academic scholarships**, and **Vocational scholarships**; through the Colorado Valley ICA Chapter, along with the support of the ByBee Foundation of Roundtop, TX, and the Family of Carl Wendler a founding member of the ICA.

Eligibility Requirements

To receive a scholarship, an applicant **must** (1) be a graduate of a Colorado Valley Area High Schools (Colorado, Fayette, and Lee counties). (2) **Students or their parents/grandparents must be a member of the State ICA before December 31, 2023***. (Note* Memberships received after this date will not be eligible until 2024) (3) The student must have applied for admission as a full-time student in a recognized institution of higher learning (**college, technical, or vocational**). (4) The student must maintain a grade point average above the level that would result in scholastic probation. (5) The student must complete the **Application Procedure in full**.

*Student, parents, or grandparents can become a State member by visiting the web site <https://www.coloradovalleyica.com> and click on the state drop down menu.

Selection Committee

The selection committee will be composed of Board representatives of the Colorado Valley I.C.A.

Application Procedure

An applicant will be given consideration for a scholarship when **all the following have been received by the scholarship committee:**

- I. A completed application. **Note- Everything, except the Self Appraisal and required signatures, are required to be typed.** If you cannot type, you must have good penmanship and correct grammar.
- II. A **copy** of the final transcript, for all academic work, class ranking, and grade point average is required before consideration.
- III. A **copy** of your ACT or SAT scores are required for those attending an academic college. **Please indicate in the appropriate section if your vocational or technical school does not require these tests.**
- IV. **Must list current paid member of the State ICA.**

Operational Procedures

A scholarship is a form of financial aid which does not have to be repaid and which is used to help pay for tuition, registration fees, on-campus boarding fees, or books.

The scholarship money will be awarded to the **recipient** upon presentation of a **current registration receipt** from the institution of higher learning to be attended. This transaction will be administered by the Colorado Valley I.C.A. Scholarship Committee. Monies will not be awarded until proof has been submitted to the **Scholarship Chairman**.

Any awarded scholarship that is not utilized by the recognized student within two years will be forfeited back to the sponsor.

Deadline

Upon completion of the application form, the counselor will send application and all required papers to the CVICA Scholarship Chairman by **mail**. The application should be mailed to the scholarship Chairman/Committee and be **received** no later than **April 1st 2024**.

Note: Applicants are considered without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital or veteran status, or the presence of medical condition or handicap, and all information herein will be kept strictly confidential.

If you have any questions, please email Scholarship Chairman at dnak@cvctx.com. Please put **ICA Scholarship** in subject line

Colorado Valley Independent Cattlemen's Association

VOCATION/TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

A. FAMILY PROFILE

1. Name _____
 First Middle Last
2. Physical Address _____
3. Mailing Address, (if different from above) _____
4. Home phone # _____ Cell phone # _____
5. Email Address _____ Shirt Size _____
6. Gender _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____
7. Are Parents - Living Together _____ Divorced _____ Separated _____ Widowed/Deceased _____
8. Father's Name _____ Occupation: _____
9. Mother's Name _____ Occupation: _____
10. Name & Address of Father's Employer: _____
Years with Employer: _____
11. Name & Address of Mother's Employer: _____
Years with Employer: _____
12. Please list below all immediate family members and their relation to you, (excluding Parent/Guardians):

Name	Age
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

13. Brothers and/or sisters attending college: _____

14. List any other scholarships that you have received, and/or have applied for below.

B. ACADEMIC PROFILE

Name of High School(s) attended: _____

High School Graduation Date: _____

Name of College attending: _____

Name of Major: _____

Briefly describe below how you plan to use this major following graduation from college:

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GPA: _____ Class Rank: _____ Class Size: _____

PSAT Verbal: _____ PSAT: _____

SAT CR: _____ SAT Math: _____ SAT Writing: _____

ACT: _____ Vocational Requirement: _____

C. EXTRACURRICULAR PARTICIPATION

List and describe below at least 5 school activities in which you have been significantly involved with as a student in high school.

Name of Activity, <u>(NO ABBREVIATIONS)</u>	Year(s)
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

List and describe below at least 5 community and/or church activities in which you have been significantly involved with as a student.

Name of Activity, <u>(NO ABBREVIATIONS)</u>	Year(s)
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

D. LEADERSHIP/ HONORS/ AWARDS

List and describe below at least 7 of your most significant leadership roles, honors and/or awards extended to you while a student in high school.

Honors/ Awards/ Leadership, <u>(NO ABBREVIATIONS)</u>	Year(s)
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

E. WORK EXPERIENCE

List all employers for whom you have worked for while a student in High School.

Employer	Duties	Dates
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

G. CURRENT PAID MEMBER OF STATE I.C.A.

Name _____

Address _____

H. CERTIFICATION

I certify that I have applied for, and have been accepted for admission

to _____

Name of College

and have met the minimum entrance requirements.

Student's Signature

Date

Please return completed applications to the counselor.

ANNA KARISCH, CHAIRMAN
I.C.A. SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Colorado Valley Independent Cattlemen's Association

College Scholarship Fund

Scholarship Application

ACADEMIC/VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL APPLICATION

*Available to area High School Seniors
Of the
Colorado Valley I.C.A.*

Full Name: _____

High School: _____

(All information contained herein is to be kept strictly confidential)

Please Return Completed Applications To:
Anna Karisch, Chairman
I.C.A. Scholarship Committee