

Iowa Cattlemen's Foundation
2025 Maynard Jayne Student Scholarship Program
GUIDELINES AND APPLICATION

2024

Iowa Cattlemen's Foundation's mission is to provide educational and economic opportunities for Iowans in the beef cattle business and enhancing the public perception of the Iowa cattle industry.

Once a qualified applicant's application has been determined complete and eligible for review, it will be considered by the Iowa Cattlemen's Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee. Emphasis will be placed on an applicant's current financial need.

Applicant Qualifications

1. Applicant must be an incoming sophomore, junior, or senior at a 4 year institution. Incoming freshman are not eligible.
2. Financial need will be the most important selection criteria.
3. Applicants need to have an agricultural emphasis for their major.
4. Applicants must be a full time student of an accredited not-for-profit college or university located in the State of Iowa.
5. Applicants must have at least a 2.5 GPA (accumulative). Student will include a copy of their most recent transcript.
6. If selected to receive a Jayne Scholarship, the scholarship applicant will be required to verify their enrollment from their College or University by Jan 30th to the ICA office, before the scholarship check can be issued. Failure to meet enrollment requirements will result in the forfeiture of the scholarship.
7. Should the winning applicant fail to complete at least one semester of full time enrollment prior to June 30th, scholarship funds must be returned to the Iowa Cattlemen's Foundation.
8. Applicants can only receive a Jayne Scholarship one time.

The winner will be announced at the Iowa Cattlemen's Association's Leadership Summit in December, during the Iowa Cattlemen's Foundation Banquet.

Instructions for Completing Application

Application is an interactive form that contains fields you can select or fill in. The pointer will change to an I-beam where you can type text into the form field. These fields are set to allow a set amount of data and are not dynamic. If your text amount exceeds this limit, it will not be accepted. Check your data to ensure you have not exceeded the limit and revise your answers to meet the space allotted, if necessary. **No additional comments will be accepted.** When you are finished, print the pages, sign and date by hand and return them with the other required documents.

The application may be reproduced on your computer, but the same allotted space must be given to each of the items and questions in the application. **APPLICATION MUST NOT EXCEED FOUR (4) PAGES IN LENGTH.**

Your application **MUST** include a copy of your most current official college/university transcript. All continuing students will need to send a copy of their most current college/university transcript. ***The transcript(s) MUST be included with the scholarship application when mailed to the Iowa Cattlemen's Foundation. Transcripts sent separate from the scholarship application will not be accepted.***

November 15th of the current year, is the absolute deadline for mailing applications. NOTE: With regard to this deadline, materials mailed must be postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service on or before November 15th. Applications, privately metered, will not be accepted. Transcripts are required to be sent with the official scholarship application. We request this in order to help insure that applicants submit a *complete and eligible* application to the Iowa Cattlemen's Foundation.

IMPORTANT FINAL REMINDER: For a scholarship application to be considered *complete and eligible* for review by the Iowa Cattlemen's Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee, the application **MUST**:

PLEASE use the check-list below:

- 1) ☐ Use current application.
- 2) ☐ Be signed and dated by the applicant.
- 3) ☐ Be U.S. Postal Service postmarked by November 15th of the application year.
- 4) ☐ Include copy of most current college/university transcript.
- 5) ☐ Include complete description of financial need.
- 6) ☐ Application must be completed from the PDF, printed and signed.
- 7) ☐ Mail completed application and ALL attachments to:

Iowa Cattlemen's Foundation
2055 Ironwood Court
Ames, IA 20014
Attn: Mary Greiman

Feel free to contact Mary Greiman at 641-425-1533 if you have any questions.

**Iowa Cattlemen's Foundation Maynard Jayne
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION
(APPLICATION MUST NOT EXCEED FOUR (4) PAGES IN LENGTH)**

Biographical and Background Information

Name _____ Birthdate _____

Male _____ Female _____

Home Address _____

School Address _____

Home Phone _____ Mobile Phone _____

Are you or your parents Iowa Cattlemen's Association members? Yes _____ No _____

Were you a Youth Beef Team Member? _____ A county Beef Queen? _____

Email: _____

The following questions are intended to provide added insight into the applicant's background in the beef cattle industry.

Were you raised on a farm? _____ town? _____ suburban area? _____

If on a farm, how many acres of pasture? _____ hay? _____

row crops? _____ other? _____ (specify) _____

How many head of registered cattle? _____ commercial cattle? _____

Feed lot cattle? _____ feeders? _____

How many head of registered livestock? _____ commercial livestock? _____

What species? _____

Section 1 – Academic Achievements – High School and/or College – 10 pts.

High School _____ Graduation date _____

Class rank _____ Class size _____ High School GPA (accumulative) _____ ACT/SAT score _____

College/University _____ Graduation date _____

Academic Major(s) _____ College GPA (accumulative) _____

Briefly describe your academic major/specialization: _____

Section 2 – FFA, 4-H and Other Agricultural Organization Involvement – 10 pts.

List your involvement in 4-H, FFA and other agricultural related organizations (i.e., beef associations, trade associations, etc.) and activities. Include leadership positions, committees, honors, competitive contests and other notable awards and accomplishments of the national, state, regional and local levels.

Year(s)	Association/Organization	Offices, Committees, Honors and Awards

Section 3 - Other High School/Collegiate Organizations, Community, Civic and Church Activities – 10 pts.

List current and past involvement including leadership positions held, honors, awards and committees, brief examples of how your accomplishments have helped others, as well as any significant contributions you have made to the organization (i.e., student government, academic, social, professional, etc.).

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Section 4 – Financial need (30 pts) and Application of Livestock Industry Knowledge (10 pts) – 40 pts.

How will you pay for your college education? (Explain any additional scholarships, parental assistance, work study, financial aid, personal income and work, projects.)

Briefly summarize your experience and knowledge in livestock production, marketing, judging, farming and any other aspect of the livestock industry.

Section 5 – Leadership and Future Plans – 20 pts.

Describe your leadership potential, career goals and ambitions for the future. How will you promote, advocate and support the beef cattle industry in your plans?

Section 6 – General Effect – 10 pts. – Internal Use Only

Applications will be judged and scored on overall general effect and impact by each member of the Iowa Cattlemen's Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee.

I hereby confirm that all information submitted in this application is accurate and truthful.

Applicant signature _____ Date _____