

New Mexico CowBelles Pat Nowlin Memorial Scholarship

RULES

1. The Pat Nowlin Memorial Scholarship is available to a current paid member of the New Mexico CowBelles, including junior members, or a child of a New Mexico CowBelle. Returning college upperclassmen or adults returning to school must also be a member of the New Mexico CowBelles in order to apply for the scholarship.
2. Two \$500 scholarships will be awarded to two graduating high school seniors and one \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a college upperclassman or adult returning to school. The scholarship amounts are contingent upon available funding.
3. The scholarship will be awarded as a cash award in the form of a check issued directly to the recipient once a copy of the official class schedule is received by the state scholarship chair. The scholarship award may be used for educational purposes as needed.
4. Previous scholarship recipients may reapply and receive the scholarship only one additional time.
5. Applicants will not be disqualified because of sex, race, color, creed or religious beliefs.
6. The application form must be completed in full with all attachments, including the New Mexico CowBelle local verification form, transcript and photo, at the time of submission.
 - **New Mexico CowBelle Local Verification Form** must be completed and signed by the sponsoring New Mexico CowBelle local's president and secretary. Applicants should allow time for their scholarship form and attachments to be reviewed by the CowBelle local at a slated meeting.
 - A small **photo** must be included for publicity purposes.
 - Graduating high school students and college upperclassmen must provide a current **high school transcript, home school record of courses, or college transcript** last attended with this scholarship application.
7. **Deadline to submit scholarship application with all attachments is April 15th.** Incomplete applications will not be considered. CowBelle locals may wish to set an earlier deadline for applications in order to meet the above state deadline.
8. Submit applications to the NM CowBelle Scholarship Chair via mail or email.

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COWBELLE LOCAL VERIFICATION FORM

To be completed by the CowBelle local and submitted with scholarship application along with a recent photo and transcript. Locals should retain a copy for files.

Name of Scholarship Applicant _____

Name of CowBelle Local _____

Number of members in attendance at local meeting _____

I certify that the above scholarship applicant's packet has been reviewed and judged to be eligible for the Pat Nowlin Memorial Scholarship and is therefore the choice of the membership of this local.

*This action was taken at our CowBelle local meeting held at _____
_____ on this day _____, _____.*

President Signature

Secretary Signature



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Application for Graduating High School Senior

Name _____
 First Middle Last

Home Mailing Address: _____
 Street / Route / Box Number

 City State Zip Code

 Phone Number Email

Social Security Number (for tax reporting purposes): _____

1. Check one:

 ____ I am a NM CowBelle member with the _____ Local

 ____ I am a NM Junior CowBelle member with the _____ Local

 ____ My mother is a NM CowBelle member with the _____ Local

 Mother's Name: _____
2. High School Attended: _____
3. Anticipated Graduation Date: _____
4. Name of College You Plan to Attend: _____
5. Major Field of Study You Plan to Pursue: _____

6. Awards and Honors Received (school, extracurricular, 4-H, FFA, etc.)

7. Leadership Positions Held:

8. Community Service Activities:

9. Activities to Promote or Educate Others About Beef, the Ranching Industry and/or Agriculture:

10. Future Career Plans and How They Will Benefit Society and the Agriculture Industry:

11. Reasons This Scholarship Would Be Financially Beneficial to You:

12. Other Information to Support Application:

Applicant Signature: _____

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Application for College Upperclassman

Name _____
First Middle Last

Home Mailing Address: _____
Street / Route / Box Number

City State Zip Code

Phone Number Email

Social Security Number (for tax reporting purposes): _____

1. Check one:

_____ I am a NM CowBelle member with the _____ Local

_____ I am a NM Junior CowBelle member with the _____ Local

_____ My mother is a NM CowBelle member with the _____ Local

Mother's Name: _____

2. High School Attended: _____ Graduation Date: _____

3. College(s) Attended (Include Dates of Attendance and Degrees Conferred):

4. Reason for Applying For This Scholarship:

5. Awards and Honors Received:

6. Leadership Positions Held:

7. Community Service Activities:

8. Activities to Promote or Educate Others About Beef, the Ranching Industry and/or Agriculture:

9. Future Career Plans and How They Will Benefit Society and the Agriculture Industry:

10. Reasons This Scholarship Would Be Financially Beneficial to You:

11. Other Information to Support Application:

Applicant Signature: _____