

**COLORADO VALLEY  
INDEPENDENT CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION  
2021**

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS, GUIDELINES, AND TIMELINES

**Counselors:**

Enclosed are copies of the Colorado Valley Independent Cattlemen's Association Scholarship information and Applications. We award Academic and Vocational/Technical Scholarships. **Please be advised that the student's or their (parents or grandparents) must be a current paid map supporter a.k.a. associate of the Colorado Valley I.C.A and/or a member of the State ICA by or before 02/16/2020. They must be members for a minimum of 12 months before applying.**

**Note: the Vocational/Technical Application is (different) from the Academic Application.**

**Completed applications should be sent by mail to Anna Karisch/CVICA Scholarship Chairman @ 2216 FM 153, La Grange, Texas 78945 on or before March 1, 2021. No applications will be accepted after due date.**

**Applications and all required procedure forms, which can be found in the Application Procedure section of scholarship, must be included before application will be considered.**

Please encourage your eligible graduating seniors to apply for the appropriate scholarship related to the path they intend to pursue, academic, vocational, or technical. All applications we get will receive equal consideration. **They are not required to major in agriculture.** If you need further information, or have any questions please feel free to contact me by cell or e-mail.

Sincerely,

Anna Karisch  
Chairman, CVICA Scholarship Committee  
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# COLORADO VALLEY INDEPENDENT CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION 2021 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 Colorado Valley I.C.A., or 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.

## 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 must be a member or have parents or grandparents who are current paid supporters\* of the Colorado Valley I.C.A. by or before 02/16/2020.** They must be a member for **12 months prior** to applying for scholarship. (Note\* Memberships received after this date will not be eligible until 2022) or be a member of the **STATE I.C.A. member.** (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.**

\*A paid supporter is defined as an individual who has elected to be a map sponsor, either individually or through their business. (Note: State ICA members are automatically considered to be CVICA members).

## 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 of the following have been received by the scholarship committee:**

- I. A complete 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.**

### Operational Procedures

A scholarship is a form of financial aid which does not have to be repaid and which is used to 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 to be attended or with notification of registration where a payment will be addressed directly to the institution of higher learning. 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**. Once the application procedure has been completed; the application should be mailed to the scholarship Chairman/Committee and must be **received** no later than **March 01<sup>st</sup>, 2021**.

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.





13. Brothers and/or sisters attending college: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

**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, <b><u>(NO ABBREVIATIONS)</u></b> | 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, <b><u>(NO ABBREVIATIONS)</u></b> | 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, **(NO ABBREVIATIONS)**

Year(s)

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|-------|-------|
| _____ | _____ |
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**E. WORK EXPERIENCE**

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

Employer

Duties

Dates

|       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|
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| _____ | _____ | _____ |
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G. CURRENT PAID MEMBER OF STATE I.C.A. OR SUPPORTER OF COLORADO VALLEY 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