

HILL COUNTRY CATTLEWOMEN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



**Bandera, Bexar, Blanco, Edwards, Gillespie,
Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Llano, Mason, McCulloch,
Menard, Real & San Saba Counties**

HCCW Scholarship Rules

1. At least one \$5,000 scholarship and one \$2,500 scholarship will be awarded annually with additional scholarships possible according to funding availability. Scholarship awards are open to all majors including Trade School applicants. Priority will be given to applicants with an agricultural background. Previous HCCW scholarship winners will be considered. Scholarship recipients who've received the highest monetary award may apply but will not be eligible for top award. Scholarships will be awarded for Texas Colleges and Universities only.
2. Applicants must be a U.S. Citizen, and be a resident of one of the following 14 counties: Bandera, Bexar, Blanco, Edwards, Gillespie, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Llano, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Real, or San Saba.
3. Applications may be downloaded from our official website, www.hillcountrycattlewomen.com **No electronic submissions are accepted.** All applicants (excluding Trade School Applicants) should have earned 60 college hours or more and be a college level junior or senior at the time of application. The student must maintain a schedule of 12 hours minimum and a GPA of 2.8. Participation in community and college level activities will be considered. Trade School applicants must submit proof of High School Graduation.
4. Applicants must provide:
 - a. A completed Scholarship Application
 - b. A sealed **Official Transcript** stamped by registrar
 - c. Two recommendations, one of which is from your college or university
 - d. Applications must be mailed to Scholarship Chairwoman
 - e. Applications must be postmarked by June 7th
5. Recommendation letters shall be submitted in sealed envelope. The collegiate letter must be on University letterhead and submitted in sealed envelope as well. All components of the scholarship application must be submitted in an all-inclusive packet to the Scholarship Chairwoman postmarked on or before deadline date. No separate pieces will be accepted.
6. Please do NOT fold any pages in the application. Mail in an 8 ½ X 11 envelope (or larger) by U.S. Postal Carrier.
7. Upon receipt of Postmarked application, the Scholarship Chairwoman will contact applicant to verify receipt. An award or denial letter will be sent subsequent to applicant deliberations. Scholarship recipients must accept award by sending a handwritten thank you note accompanied by a photo of recipient (to be used for newspaper announcements and annual fundraiser) by the deadline date indicated in award communication.
8. Scholarship funds will be release (contingent upon receipt of the aforementioned items) to the college or university address on the original application, with funds to be used for tuition and fees. The scholarship funds may be applied to any semester as needed during the academic year for which it is awarded.
9. The Scholarship Committee members who review and score the applications shall have sole discretion in the selection of scholarship winners. Family members of the committee are not eligible to apply.

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*Deadline to submit application is June 7th to the Scholarship Chairman.
Please type your application. Please use additional pages if necessary.*

Mr. Miss Ms. Mrs.

Last: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____

Home Mailing Address (Permanent Address):

Street/Box/Route: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

County of Residence: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Gender: _____ Date of Birth: _____ # Siblings: _____ # in College: _____

Marital Status: _____ # of Children: _____ Spouse's Occupation: _____

High School Attended: _____ Year Graduated: _____

University or College Attending: _____

Major: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____ Total Hours Earned: _____

College Financial Aid Address: _____

Student ID#: _____

Expected Date of Graduation: _____ Degree (BS, MS, PhD, etc.): _____

- ❖ *Please attach an official transcript or transcripts from each college or university attended.*
- ❖ *Please provide two letters of personal recommendation for this scholarship. One of the two letters should be from your college or university. The references should have no family relation to the applicant. The references should be included as additional pages to the application.*

FINANCIAL STATUS

Please provide an approximate view of your financial status while attending college during the next academic year. It is understood that you will be estimating your financial resources.

Scholarships and/or grants secured for next academic year (add additional lines as needed):

<i>Name of scholarship/grant</i>	<i>Amount</i>
_____	\$: _____
_____	\$: _____
_____	\$: _____
_____	\$: _____
_____	\$: _____
_____	\$: _____

Please provide sources of income involved in paying for your education in the next academic year and the percentage they represent:

- _____ % received from parents or family
- _____ % student Loan
- _____ % Personal Income
- _____ % Scholarships
- _____ % Grants
- _____ % Other (please explain in the space below)

LEADERSHIP OVERVIEW

The following section provides you with the opportunity to inform the Hill Country CattleWomen of who you are, what interests you, and what activities you are participating in while pursuing a degree. In the spaces provided, please list extracurricular activities, such as organization memberships and community service. Be sure to include offices held, special activities, responsibilities and honors received. Do not add additional pages and limit typed font to 12-point single spaced.

College Organizations:

Offices, Honors, Responsibilities, etc.

College Employment Experiences, Summer Activities or Internships related to your major or career choice:

Work, Activity or Internship

Date

Description

Previous Awards, Scholarships, Honors, etc.:

Award/Scholarship/Honor

Date

Amount or Description

In the following space give us a brief autobiography.

Please tell us about your background in agriculture.

Have you ever received a scholarship from Hill Country CattleWomen, if so when?

What is your career choice and plans for the future?

Briefly explain (in a page or less): What contribution will a scholarship from HCCW contribute to your education, and how it will impact your educational journey?

Disclosure statement: In applying for this HCCW scholarship, I vow that all information contained within the application and all supporting documents are true, and no attempt to falsify information has been made. I agree to permit review of this application in its entirety by the HCCW scholarship committee. I understand I will be disqualified from consideration for this, and future awards from HCCW should any false submissions of information be discovered.

Signature: _____ Date: _____