



November 2017

CARLTON D. McKettrick Memorial Scholarship

The Carlton D. McKettrick Memorial Scholarship for college upperclassmen and graduates students studying agriculture has been established by the McKettrick family, the Florida Cattlemen's Association and the Florida Cattlemen's Foundation.

Carlton Dewitt "Carl" McKettrick was serving as the Florida Association of Livestock Markets Representative on the Florida Cattlemen's Association Executive Board when he passed away suddenly in May 2015. He served many years as a volunteer leader in the industry he loved being both the President of FALM and the Desoto County Cattlemen's Association.

For several years Carl dreamed of building a new state -of- the-art livestock market. The Arcadia Stockyard, completed in 2005 stands as the realization of that dream. Since its opening Carl has graciously hosted numerous cattle industry activities, eager to share his passion for the cattle industry. He was especially generous to youth groups with the goal of nurturing their interest in the cattle business.

NOMINATIONS MUST BE POST MARKED NO LATER THAN APRIL 1



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**CARLTON D MCKETTRICK
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
C/O Florida Cattlemen's Foundation**

PURPOSE:

To provide funds for educational assistance at the Junior/Senior or graduate, college level for qualified students to pursue an agricultural degree.

Year Scholarship Established: 2015

Initial Year award is to be given: 2016

Number of students awarded annually: 2

Amount of each award: \$1,000.00

ADMINISTRATION:

The Florida Cattlemen's Foundation – Scholarship Committee

VALUE OF SCHOLARSHIP:

Two awards in the amount of \$1,000 will be awarded. This will be awarded at the annual FCA Annual Convention. The recipient (s) will be notified no later than May 15 of each year to allow for the opportunity to attend the awards ceremony at the convention, which is usually held during the month of June.

Financial award maybe used for Tuition & Fees only.

Award will be distributed in one single Semester and will be payable to the institution at which the student is enrolled in.

ELIGIBILITY:

- 1. The applicant must be a member of the FCA or have a family member of the Florida Cattlemen's Association in good standing at least six months prior to submitting application for scholarship (October 1 of year prior to applying in April).**
- 2. Scholarship applicant must be enrolled as a full-time student in a Florida post-secondary state or private institution, and must have completed courses to satisfy at least the sophomore requirements, so that the student will be entering at least the junior year or post graduate courses during the year the scholarship is awarded.**
- 3. Applicant must have an Agricultural related major of study**
- 4. Applicant must show a minimum of a 2.0 GPA**

STEPS FOR APPLYING

- 1. Type or print application form.**
- 2. Submit a letter of recommendation.**
- 3. Complete a typed 300-600 word essay on the given topic.**
Essay topic: How has agriculture affected your life and what aspect will your college plans further your agricultural goals?
- 4. Submit the most up-to-date transcript available at the time of the application deadline. Include a copy of college transcripts to date.**
- 5. DEADLINE - Application and all supportive materials must be compiled and mailed under single cover to the office of the Florida Cattlemen's Foundation; PO Box 421929, Kissimmee, Florida 34742-1929. These materials must be POST MARKED NO LATER THAN April 1st of each year.**

SCHOLARSHIP CHECK LIST

- ❖ Complete Application Form
- ❖ Recommendation Letter
- ❖ Typed Essay
- ❖ Current Transcript
- ❖ Date Submitted

Send completed application along with all required supportive materials listed above to:

**Florida Cattlemen's Foundation
Carlton D. McKettrick Scholarship Program
PO Box 421929
Kissimmee, Florida 34742-1929**



**Florida Cattlemen's Foundation
Carlton D. McKettrick Scholarship
Application Form**

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Date: _____

Last: _____ First: _____ Middle _____

Home Address: _____

School Address: _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ School Phone (_____) _____

Email: _____

Are you a United States Citizen ____ Yes ____ No Birth Date: _____

Resident of Florida _____ Years _____ Months _____

Planned Major Area of Study: _____

Planned Minor Area of Study: _____

Grade Point Average Upon High School Graduation: _____

Current College Grade Point Average: _____

School Presently Attending: _____

Do you plan to change schools within the next year? ____ Yes ____ No

If yes, where do you plan to go? _____

Have you received this scholarship in the past? ____ Yes ____ No If Yes, Year _____

Name of Parent (s) or Guardian (s) that is an FCA member in good standing as of
October 1st of the previous year _____

Address: _____ Phone (_____) _____

Which of these best describes the permanent residence of your family during your
Elementary and High School years?

Rural Farm # Years _____ Rural Non-Farm # Years _____ Urban # Years _____

I certify that all information given in this application and the supportive materials is true,
correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Date _____ Signature _____