ARIZONA STATE COWBELLES, INC.
MATTIE COWAN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Purpose: The Arizona State Cowbelles Mattie Cowan Scholarship provides financial assistance to recent high school graduates (Seniors) who have demonstrated an interest in agriculture.

The amount of the scholarship is $1,500.

Please send all paperwork to:
Arizona State Cowbelles, Inc.
Linda Vensel, Scholarship Chair.
PO Box 55 Patagonia, AZ 85624 vensel4755@gmail.com 520-394-2023

Application Deadline: April 15

Name: ___________________________________________ Date of Birth: ____________________

Social Security Number: ___________________________ Student ID: __________________________

Address During School: ________________________________________________________________

Home Address: _______________________________________________________________________

Street or P.O. Box, City, State, Zip: ____________________________________________________

Telephone Number: ____________________Email Address: ________________________________

APPLICATION PAPERWORK

Eligibility:
1. High School Seniors only; Must send a copy of high school transcript
2. High School Students currently taking college or university courses must send both transcripts
3. Complete the Application and a Letter of Intent
4. Maintain a minimum 2.5 G.P.A. (A = 4)
5. Submit three current letters of reference
6. Current Photo for Publication. Signature on this application approves publication of photo and information about the student, parents and schools.
7. Must send all requested information with application packet
8. Preference will be given to students with ranching or agricultural background, have taken agriculture related classes, or will/is working towards an agriculture major

Ambassador Program: I am interested in competing for next year’s Arizona Beef Ambassador. Refer to arizonacowbelles.org for details. Arizona gives a $1,500 scholarship to the selected Ambassador.

Please check your interest. Ambassador. □ YES □ NO

Date: 7/18/2019
ACADEMIC INFORMATION

High School Attended: _____________________________  Cumulative High School G.P.A (A=4): ________
Are you taking college courses while in high school? _________ Where? ____________________________
College Cumulative G.P.A. while in high school (A=4): __________ Total College Units Completed: ________
Anticipated College Major: __________________________________________________________________
School you will attend next semester: ____________________________________________________________

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

Use a maximum of three typed 8 1/2” x 11” single-sided sheets of paper to answer these questions.

COMPOSITION AND SPELLING ARE IMPORTANT ELEMENTS OF THE SELECTION PROCESS

I. Need: list parent(s) name, occupation, employer and number of dependents, financial need.
II. Career: Describe your career plans and goals.
III. Activities: offices held, honors and scholarships (include dates and amounts awarded).
IV. Describe your participation with livestock, ranching, agriculture or related activities and accomplishments.

REFERENCES

List the three individuals you asked to send letters of recommendation. Reference letters should discuss your character and your goals. A reference letter from an Arizona State Cowbelle member is recommended, but not required.

Academic and professional references preferred.

1. COWBELLE / Name: ___________________________________________________________________
   Title / Organization: ________________________________________________________________
   Relationship to Applicant: __________________________________________________________________
2. Name: ______________________________________________________________________________
   Title / Organization: _______________________________________________________________________
   Relationship to Applicant: ________________________________________________
3. Name: ______________________________________________________________________________
   Title / Organization: _______________________________________________________________________
   Relationship to Applicant: ____________________________

Incomplete applications and applications received after the due date (April 15) will not be reviewed.

• I understand it is my responsibility to confirm all required paperwork is received by the Arizona State Cowbelles’ Scholarship Chairperson.
• I meet the eligibility requirements for the Arizona State Cowbelle Mattie Cowan Scholarship Program, and hereby formally request consideration of my application by the Scholarship Selection Committee.
• The Scholarship Selection Committee of the Arizona State Cowbelles has my permission to review the academic records I have submitted in support of my application for this scholarship.

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Signature                                           Date