



# **INDIANA BEEF CATTLE ASSOCIATION** **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Applicants must be an Indiana resident whose family is actively involved in the beef industry and are current members of the Indiana Beef Cattle Association (IBCA). In addition, applicants must be a high school senior or an existing secondary student in good standing.

## **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

**DATE OF APPLICATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:**

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Last

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First

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Middle

**Home Address:**

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Street

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(Apt)

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City, State

\_\_\_\_\_

Zip

**Contact Information:** (     )

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Telephone

\_\_\_\_\_

Email

**Parent or Guardian :**

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Last

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First

**Contact Information:** (     )

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Telephone

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Email

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## **EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION**

	<b>Grade Completed</b>	<b>GPA</b>
High School _____	_____	_____
	<b>Year (Fr, So, Jr, Sr)</b>	<b>Major</b>
College _____	_____	_____

# **SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

## Applicant Requirements:

- School transcripts (high school and any college completed)
- a resume of high school and/or college activities, clubs and organizations, work experience and community service involvement.
- Two letters of recommendation.

Applicants must submit written answers to the following four questions

1. How have you been participating in the beef industry and how has this prepared you for life? Max. 500 words
2. How will your career ambitions benefit the Indiana beef industry? Max 500 words
3. How would you promote the Indiana Beef Cattle Association and beef industry in Indiana? Max 500 words
4. What is one of the biggest issues facing the beef cattle industry? As a beef advocate, what would you do to be part of the solution to this issue? Max 500 words

Producer committees of the Indiana Beef Cattle Association will administer the program, judge the essays and select the winners. The winning applicant(s) will be determined based on clarity of expression, originality, and relevance.

Scholarship recipients must complete the NCBA Masters of Beef Advocacy (MBA) program, an e-learning opportunity developed to assist producers across the country in becoming effective spokespersons for the industry.

Scholarship Payment will be made upon proof of completion of the next immediate grading period and MBA program. Proof of completion must be submitted to the IBCA office within 30 days of said period. Payment will be made to student and the institution.

All applications must be postmarked or emailed no later than April 30, 2024. The scholarship(s) will be awarded during the 2024 Indiana Junior Beef Cattle Association Awards Banquet.

Place all required documentation and the completed application form in a single envelope and mail to the IBCA office or send all documents by email to [bshuter@indianabeef.org](mailto:bshuter@indianabeef.org).

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