

CATTLEMEN'S DEAN BALLENGER & KEVIN RALFS SCHOLARSHIP 2018 APPLICATION

One \$500.00 scholarship given in the name of Dean Ballenger and One \$500.00 scholarship given in the name of Kevin Ralfs will be awarded to a high school senior or student attending a two or four year college of their choice. Recipient must attend school in Cedar County and have parents who are actively engaged in farming and members of the Iowa Cattlemen's Association. All applications are screened and interviews may take place. Funds are paid directly to the school for the student upon confirmed enrollment for a second semester and will be applied to tuition. A recipient may only receive the scholarship once. Notification of the winner will take place during the high school commencement ceremony. **Parent must acknowledge that applicant is applying for a scholarship from the Cedar County Cattlemen's Association and certify they are current members of the Iowa Cattlemen's Association and membership is paid.**

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____ Town _____

Phone _____ Male _____ Female _____

Parent (s) _____

Brother (s) _____

Sister (s) _____

Were you employed last summer (include on farm for parents)? YES _____ NO _____

If yes, how many hours per week and where? _____

College you are enrolling in _____

Field of study _____

My parent/guardian is a current member of the Iowa Cattlemen's Association and a member in good standing.

Applicant's Signature _____

**I acknowledge that my son/daughter is applying for a scholarship from the Cedar County Cattlemen's Association.
I certify that we are current members of the Iowa Cattlemen's Association and current membership is paid.**

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Include with this application

1. High School Transcript
2. Personal resume – Write about yourself, your home, family, interests, future educational and vocational plans and your reason for making this application, including your need for financial assistance.
3. High school or college activities in which you have participated. Include the number of years you have participated in each of the activities and any leadership roles you had in them.
4. Describe your involvement in organizations or activities within your community. Mention ways you may have been of service to your community in general (including church) or to people in your community.
5. Furnish two recommendations (on forms provided) from people other than your family. All of the recommendations are due into the Extension Office by March 9, 2018.
6. This application must be returned by March 9, 2018 to: Cedar County Extension Office, 107 Cedar Street, Tipton, IA 52772, Cedar County Cattlemen's Association.

Remember – it is the applicant's responsibility to check and see that all information is in the Extension Office by March 9, 2018. Be sure to contact your references to see that they returned the reference forms.

CATTLEMEN'S DEAN BALLENGER & KEVIN RALFS SCHOLARSHIP 2018 SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION

1. Applicant's Name _____
2. How long have you known the applicant? _____
3. In what capacity have you known the applicant? _____
4. Please rate the applicant on the following characteristics:

	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor
a) Probability of Success					
b) Dependability					
c) Initiative					
d) Ability to work with others					
e) Communication Skills					

5. Do you feel this applicant is deserving of a scholarship? YES _____ NO _____
6. What indication can you give of the student's desire to further his or her education? _____

7. Additional comments: _____

8. After completing this recommendation, please return it in a sealed envelope by March 9, 2018 to the Cedar County Extension Office, 107 Cedar Street, Tipton IA 52772. Please mark the envelope: Attention: Cedar County Cattlemen's Association.

Signed _____ Date: _____

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5. Do you feel this applicant is deserving of a scholarship? YES _____ NO _____
6. What indication can you give of the student's desire to further his or her education? _____

7. Additional comments: _____

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Signed _____ Date: _____