



Cottonseed and
Feed Association

SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

The Cottonseed and Feed Association (CFA) Merit Scholarship provides scholarships for relatives of CFA members. Scholarships range from \$500 to \$1000 and must be used for tuition, books, and/or room and board expenses. The scholarship is limited to use at an institution of higher learning that is accredited by recognized accreditation agencies and offers a degree upon completion of the course of study offered.

Eligibility:

- Applicants must be graduating high school students or be pursuing a degree at an accredited institution of higher education (i.e. Junior College, Community College, Technical College, College or University).
- Applicants must be a son, daughter, grandson, granddaughter, niece, nephew or legal dependent of a representative CFA member in good standing with the Association.

Selection Process:

- Eligible applicants will submit name and qualifications on an official CFA Scholarship Application, along with required attachments, to the Association office by **June 30, 2011**.
- CFA's Scholarship Committee will forward the candidates' applications to the CFA Past Presidents. The Past Presidents will then select the scholarship winner(s). In the event of a tie among the Past Presidents, the current CFA President will cast the deciding vote.

Scholarship Levels:

- Scholarship winner(s) will receive \$500-\$1,000. The number of winners will be based on funds available.

Disbursement of Funds:

Students may use their scholarship at any accredited institution of higher education (i.e. Junior College, Community College, Technical College, College or University). The money must be used for tuition, books, fees and housing. The CFA will work with the student and the college financial aid officer in

determining the payee when the check is issued. This will ensure the greatest benefit to the recipient and avoid violation of eligibility requirements.

Cottonseed and Feed Association Scholarship Program Application

(this application should be returned to the CFA office no later than June 30, 2011)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT:

Date _____

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone No _____

High School _____ Graduation Date _____

College Preference _____

Intended Major/Field of Study _____

List membership in school related organizations (i.e. Honor Society, FFA, Beta Club, Science Club, Ecology Club, Student Council, etc.):

List elected leadership positions held in high school/university:

List any activity that demonstrates community involvement (i.e. Scouts, 4-H, civic group or club, or volunteer work, etc.):

List job experience:

List any awards received for school or community involvement:

How did you learn about the CFA's Scholarship Program?

PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING:

TRANSCRIPTS: Copy of high school transcripts or most recent college report card.

LETTERS OF REFERENCE: Two letters of reference from teachers, counselors, community leaders or clergy (do not include relatives).

ESSAY: Write a brief essay explaining your qualifications, experiences and aspirations. Explain why you will be a good investment if you are awarded this scholarship. Essay must be typewritten, double-spaced and should not exceed two pages.

NOTE: You may attach additional sheets to application if needed. Submit application and other materials no later than June 30, 2011 to: **Cottonseed and Feed Association, Inc. P.O Box 53024 Lubbock, TX 79453.**

Name and Address of representative CFA Member:

Name: _____

CFA Member Firm: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____