

# **2025 Information**

## **Mendocino County Cattlemen's Association**

### **Rudy Mora Beef Scholarship**

**For: Mendocino County students accepted at / attending an accredited college, university, or trade school.**

**Application Deadline: March 15, 2025**

**Eligibility Requirements:**

1. Student is a graduating senior or has graduated from an accredited Mendocino County High School.
2. Student has had his/her own commercial or registered cattle project, market steer or heifer project (beef or dairy) or has been involved in working with a cattle operation.
3. Student has applied to, been accepted by, or is now attending an accredited trade school, college, or university.
4. Transcripts from recent high school, college, and any other scholastic achievements must accompany application.
5. High school applicants must have 2 letters of recommendation.
6. College or trade school applicants must have 2 letters of recommendation written within 3 months of the application from either an instructor or someone in the field of study they are seeking to enter.
7. **Applications will be rejected if not fully completed, received after the application deadline or post marked after March 15, 2025.**

**Additionally, in his / her own words, applicant must submit a narrative covering:**

- A brief description of self and his / her educational goals and leadership skills
- Where do you see yourself in 5 years and in 10 years?
- How will your occupation contribute to Mendocino County or wherever you end up?
- What do you envision the beef industry will look like in 10 years?

**Selection Process:** Selection of winning applicant(s) will be made by the MCCA scholarship committee and approved by the MCCA Board of Directors.

**Award Presentation:** Recipient(s) will be notified by mail or email. **Applicants who are notified they have been awarded a scholarship must send proof of enrollment to:**

**Tina Wilson (covelocows1@gmail.com)**  
**24500 Wattenburg Rd.**  
**Covelo, CA 95428**

**Applicants who do NOT submit their proof of enrollment by October 15<sup>th</sup> will forfeit their awarded scholarship funds for that year.**

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Application Form

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attending or Graduated From: \_\_\_\_\_

College / University / Trade School I (\_\_\_) plan to attend this fall, or (\_\_\_) am now attending:  
\_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

(Note: Scholarship award will be issued during the 12 months following notification of acceptance. **Recipient must provide proof of acceptance and attendance by October 15, 2025 before a cash award is presented.**)

Below, (use additional pages if necessary) please describe your:

1. Membership activities in FFA, 4-H, Young Cattlemen's Association, or another organization.

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2. Involvement in a Beef or Dairy Project /scholastic achievement / extracurricular activities

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3. Work experience with a cattle operation.

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4. Field you intend to study in college and what degree / certification you seek.

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Applicants email address \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mail application, attached narrative, and most recent school transcripts to:

Peter Bradford  
PO Box 590  
Boonville, CA 95415