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Nevada Cattlemen's Association Announce 2017 Scholarship Requirements

Graduating seniors interested in pursuing an agriculture education should apply for the Nevada Cattlemen's Association (NCA) annual scholarship. Each year the NCA accepts applications for a \$1,000 Scholarship open to all Nevada high School graduating seniors planning to attend a junior college or four-year University.

Eligibility requirements for the Scholarship include:

- Student must be a senior graduating from a High School in Nevada
- Student must plan to attend a Community College or a 4-year College or University
- Student must be seeking a degree in an agriculturally related field
- Student must have at least a 2.5 GPA

In addition to completing an application, candidates must also submit:

- A typewritten essay of 1,000 to 1,500 words on any current issue involving the beef industry including references cited
- A copy of the student's official transcripts
- Three letters of reference

Scholarship application forms can be downloaded from the Nevada Cattlemen's website at www.nevadacattlemen.org, or applicants can call the NCA office at 775-738-9214 or send a request to nca@nevadabeef.org for a copy. Completed application form and all required information must be postmarked by **Monday, May 1st, 2017** and sent to:

Attn: Research & Education Committee, c/o Nevada Cattlemen's Association,
P.O. Box 310, Elko, NV 89803; or submitted by email with the subject line, "2017 NCA Scholarship Applicant (Your Name)" to nca@nevadabeef.org.

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The Nevada Cattlemen's Association is a non-profit trade association that was established in 1935. We provide a means for Nevada's cattle industry to present a united front on issues that impact us all. Our mission is to promote a dynamic and profitable Nevada beef industry which represents the interests of its producers and consistently meets the consumer's needs while increasing Nevada's market share. The Association works hard to protect private property, vested water and grazing rights. We achieve this through increased public awareness of our industry, and agriculture in general. The Association feels strongly that the future of rural Nevada depends on healthy viable land produced by Nevada ranchers.