

**2010-2011 W.D. Farr Scholarship
Application**
In memory of the late W.D. Farr
Presented by the National Cattlemen's Foundation



APPLICATION FOR GRADUATE STUDENT PURSUING A MASTER'S OR PhD

Application Deadline: All submissions must be postmarked by April 23, 2010.

Scholarship Overview

The National Cattlemen's Foundation is honoring the successful career of the late W.D. Farr, of Greeley, Colorado through two annual \$12,000 graduate scholarships bearing his name. Farr, a third generation Coloradan, pioneer rancher, statesman and banker was known for his extraordinary vision. His dedication to improving agriculture, livestock and water development resulted in significant changes in farming methods that have influenced the practices of ranchers and farmers throughout the nation.

The W.D. Farr Scholarship is national in scope and will be awarded to two outstanding students pursuing graduate degrees in animal science, environmental science (water) or agriculture. The winner of the scholarship will be strongly encouraged to participate in NCBA activities. The students must also reflect a drive for success and leadership in the tradition of W.D. Farr.

The National Cattlemen's Foundation will begin accepting applications on March 15, 2010. Applications must be postmarked no later than April 23, 2010. Scholarship winners will be announced at the 2010 Cattle Industry Summer Conference in Denver, CO, and will be encouraged to attend. Expenses will be paid including conference registration, air fare (if applicable) and hotel accommodations.

Conditions of Eligibility

- Applicant must be enrolled as a graduate student in a Master's or PhD program at an accredited institution of higher learning for the 2010-2011 academic year.
- Applicant must demonstrate a commitment to a career in the beef industry through classes, internships or life experience.

Evaluation Process

The National Cattlemen's Foundation will administer the program and choose a panel of judges to review the applications and select the winners. Judges decisions are final. Applicants will be evaluated on the components of the application requirements through effective communication skills, clarity of expression, originality and interest/passion for the cattle industry.



The National Cattlemen's Foundation advances the future of the beef industry with passion and urgency.

**Submit Applications To:
National Cattlemen's Foundation
9110 E. Nichols Ave., Suite 300
Centennial, CO 80112**

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Name: _____ Hometown & State: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Number: _____ Alternate Number: _____

Fax Number: _____ E:mail Address: _____

Are you, or is your family a member of NCBA? Yes _____ No _____
Not required to receive the scholarship

Are you, or is your family a member of an NCBA state affiliate? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, which one? _____

UNIVERSITY OR INSTITUTION OF STUDY

College/University Attending: _____

Anticipated year of graduation: _____

Year in School during the 2010-2011 Academic Year: _____ Master's _____ PhD Candidate _____

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper in the following order:

Applications will be evaluated on the following point totals

1. Cover Letter (15 points)
2. Curriculum Vitae – a summary of your educational and academic background, resume (10 points)
3. Description of applicant's professional goals and leadership experience (20 points)
4. Statement of belief in the industry (10 points)
5. Review of applicant's graduate research up to 1,000 words or less (35 points)
6. Three letters of recommendation (at least one letter must be from a person within the applicant's department, college or university) (10 points)

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