

**2011-2012 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 29, 2011.**

**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, 2011. Applications must be postmarked no later than April 29, 2011. Scholarship winners will be announced at the 2011 Cattle Industry Summer Conference in Orlando, FL, 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 2011-2012 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 2011-2012 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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