



2026

Putnam County Cattlemen's Association Scholarship

Name: _____

Address: _____

Parent(s) Name: _____

High School: _____ Home Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Male _____ Female _____

Grade Point Average (to the third decimal place) Ex: 3.776 _____

Class Rank: _____ ACT/SAT Scores: _____

Name of two- or four-year college or university you plan to attend and intended major:

List all school activities you participated in during your high school career. If necessary, attach additional page(s) to application.

<u>Activities</u>	<u>Office Held/Remarks</u>	<u>Years</u>

List all other extra-curricular activities/organizations (ex: volunteer activities, church activities, community services, etc.). If necessary, attach additional page(s) to application.

In **one page or less**, please compose an essay discussing the following:

- How would your college major involve you in the beef industry?
- What do you see in the future for the beef industry?
- What future involvement will you have in the beef industry?
- Why should you be considered for this scholarship?

List honors, scholarships, and scholarship amounts that you have received:

Please attach an official High School Transcript to the application:

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

In 2026 one \$500.00 non-renewable scholarship will be awarded to a qualified applicant based on this application. Finalists for the scholarship may be contacted for a personal interview before the committee.

Qualifications

- Must be a student resident of Putnam County and plan on attending an Ohio College or University in the fall of 2026.
- Applicants shall be deemed more qualified if they have displayed leadership qualities in youth organizations, community activities, and agriculture related activities, although this is not mandatory.
- Applicants must have declared a major in some aspect of Agriculture and have an agricultural background with a realistic business plan to enter the Ag industry.
- The recipient must be a full-time student and maintain a minimum of a 2.0 accumulative grade point average and be accepted to an accredited two- or four-year College or University (attach a copy of acceptance).
- The Selection Committee will consist of the Putnam County Cattlemen’s Association Scholarship Committee. The winner will be announced at the 2026 Cattlemen’s Association Banquet.

Timeline

- Application deadline is **January 16, 2026**
- The winner will be announced at the 2026 Cattlemen’s Association Banquet on January 28, 2026
- Monies to be awarded after completion of 1st quarter/semester of college.

Application Procedure

Return completed application to Putnam County Cattlemen’s Association, 1206 East Second Street, Ottawa, OH 45875 no later than 4:30 p.m. on January 16, 2026.