

2012 PCA AND PCA/PFIZER ANIMAL HEALTH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Pennsylvania Cattlemen's Association (PCA) is now accepting applications for the 2012 PCA and PCA/Pfizer Animal Health Scholarship. Only members of the Pennsylvania Junior Cattlemen's Association or applicants whose parents are members of the PCA are eligible for the PCA Scholarship. These scholarships are open to individuals continuing their education in agriculture and expressing interest in the beef, dairy and/or veal industries. Students are eligible to receive a scholarship twice. Scholarships will be awarded at the PCA Annual Banquet held on Thursday, March 29, 2012.

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

County: _____ Phone No.: _____

School Address (if college student): _____

Birth Date: _____ Year in School: _____

Major Area of Study: _____

Grade Point Average: _____ of possible _____

Are you a member of the Pennsylvania Junior Cattlemen's Association or a child of a Pennsylvania Cattlemen's Association member: Yes No

Please submit this completed scholarship application form, along with the answers to the questions below, an educational transcript and one letter of academic recommendation to the address below. **Applications must be postmarked on or before Monday, February 6, 2012.**

Pennsylvania Cattlemen's Association
127 Tompkinsville Road
Scott Township, PA 18433
pacattlemen@aol.com
www.pacattle.org

Please submit your answers to these questions on a separate paper and mail, along with your completed application to the Pennsylvania Cattlemen's Association.

ACTIVITIES:

1. List cattle and/or agriculture organizations.
2. School.
3. Community.
4. Future plans.

On an additional piece of paper (limit 3 pages), please answer the following questions.

1. What positive affect has agriculture had in your life?
2. Explain why you decided upon your choice of continuing education (i.e., major course of study, etc.)?

3. A. Identify and briefly discuss a current issue impacting the beef, dairy and/or veal industries.
B. Offer suggestions to prepare the industries for the issue discussed.
4. How will your academic, extracurricular and community activities prepare you to be involved in beef, dairy and/or veal?

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The PCA and PCA/Pfizer Animal Health Scholarships are made available to young persons planning careers in or related to the beef, dairy and/or veal industries.

Funding for the PCA/Pfizer Animal Health Scholarship is provided by Pfizer through the Pennsylvania Cattlemen's Association's participation in the Dectomax Extra Education Dollars (DEED) program.



Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- ✓ Be a high school senior or currently enrolled in a 2- or 4-year college.
- ✓ Demonstrate interests in the beef, dairy and/or veal industries.
- ✓ Express assurance in furthering education in the agricultural field of study (i.e., college, vocational school, etc.).
- ✓ Must possess leadership skills and show intentions of representing the beef, dairy and/or veal industries in some career form.
- ✓ Must provide educational transcripts and a letter of recommendation.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 6, 2012. THE SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE AWARDED AT THE ANNUAL PCA AWARDS BANQUET ON THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 2012. FOR MORE INFORMATION AND SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS, EITHER VISIT THE PCA WEBSITE OR CONTACT:

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