



# 2025 Youth Beef Heifer Initiative Scholarship

## INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANT

1. Age divisions based upon grade enrolled at time of application (**Youth Division** 4th and 5th grades; **Junior High Division** 6th through 8th grades; **Senior Division** 9th through 11th grades)
2. Consult with your 4-H agent, FFA advisor, or parents if you have questions about your responses.
3. Former heifer initiative winners are eligible to apply, however, you are only allowed to win one time in each age division.
4. Please type or neatly print all answers in ink. Additional pages may be attached if needed.
5. Application must be submitted by **Sunday, December 1, 2024.**

## Program Details

*Heifer must be purchased from a Tennessee farm*

*Seller must be a member of TCA*

Winners have one year to purchase

Funds will be distributed to farm/seller

## APPLICANT INFORMATION (10 points)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Cell Phone (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Email (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Email \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ School Grade enrolled as of December 1, 2024 \_\_\_\_\_

## CATTLE PROGRAM (10 points)

Briefly describe your current beef cattle program:

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**LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES (40 points)** Additional pages may be attached if needed.

*Tennessee Junior Beef Activities*

Activity, Award or Office	Year	County, Regional, or State Level

*Other School Activities, Relevant Awards Received, and other Extracurricular Involvements*

Activity or Award	Year	County, Regional, or State Level

*Community Activities*

Activity or Award	Year	County, Regional, or State Level

*Work Experience (paid and unpaid)*

Work or Other	Year	Description

**ESSAY OR VIDEO (40 points)**

Please complete and submit an essay of no less than **300 words typed** **OR** a **2-3 minute video** about the following topic to the selection committee. Please attach to this application. Videos may be emailed to [melinda@tncattle.org](mailto:melinda@tncattle.org).

**Youth (Grades 4th & 5th) - If you won a heifer scholarship, what would your goals be for your heifer project?**

**Junior High (Grades 6th - 8th) - Why do you want to be involved in the beef cattle industry?**

**Senior (Grades 9th - 11th) - Who, or what, has influenced you to be involved in the beef industry?**

- Age divisions based upon grade enrolled at time of application
- Essays and videos will be judged on originality from participant
- Awards will be presented at the 2025 TCA Youth Awards Banquet on Saturday, January 18, 2025 at the Lane Agri-Park in Murfreesboro, TN

Applications must be received on or before Sunday, December 1, 2024. Applications can be uploaded online using the provided Google Form OR emailed to [melinda@tncattle.org](mailto:melinda@tncattle.org). If submitting via email please include 'HEIFER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION' as the subject.

