

# New Mexico CowBelles Pat Nowlin Memorial Scholarship

## RULES

1. The Pat Nowlin Memorial Scholarship is available to a current paid member of the New Mexico CowBelles, including junior members, or a child of a New Mexico CowBelle. Returning college upperclassmen or adults returning to school must also be a member of the New Mexico CowBelles in order to apply for the scholarship.
2. Two \$500 scholarships will be awarded to two graduating high school seniors and two \$500 scholarships will be awarded to college upperclassmen or adults returning to school. The scholarship amounts are contingent upon available funding.
3. The scholarship will be awarded as a cash award in the form of a check issued directly to the recipient once a copy of the official class schedule is received by the state scholarship chair. The scholarship award may be used for educational purposes as needed.
4. Previous scholarship recipients may reapply and receive the scholarship only one additional time.
5. Applicants will not be disqualified because of sex, race, color, creed or religious beliefs.
6. The application form must be completed in full, with all attachments, including the New Mexico CowBelle local verification form, transcript and photo, at the time of submission.
  - **New Mexico CowBelle Local Verification Form** must be completed and signed by the sponsoring New Mexico CowBelle local president and secretary. Applicants should allow time for their scholarship form and attachments to be reviewed by the CowBelle local at a slated meeting.
  - A small **photo** must be included for publicity purposes.
  - Graduating high school students and college upperclassmen must provide a current **high school transcript, home school record of courses, or college transcript** last attended with this scholarship application.
7. **Scholarship application and all required attachments must be postmarked or received by email no later than April 15<sup>th</sup>.** Incomplete applications will not be considered. CowBelle locals may wish to set an earlier deadline for applications in order to meet the above state deadline.
8. Submit applications to the NM CowBelle Scholarship Chair via mail or email.

Shelly Hathorn  
NM CowBelle Pat Nowlin Scholarship Chair  
112 Scottsdale Drive, Clovis, NM 88101  
Email: [shporter@nmsu.edu](mailto:shporter@nmsu.edu) / Cell Phone: 575-447-7447

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## COWBELLE LOCAL VERIFICATION FORM

*To be completed by the CowBelle local and submitted with the scholarship application along with a recent photo and transcript. Completed application packets must be postmarked or emailed by the April 15<sup>th</sup> deadline. Locals should retain a copy for files.*

**Mail to: Shelly Hathorn, NMCB Pat Nowlin Memorial Scholarship Chair  
112 Scottsdale Drive, Clovis, NM 88101**

**Email to: [shporter@nmsu.edu](mailto:shporter@nmsu.edu)**

Name of Scholarship Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Name of CowBelle Local \_\_\_\_\_

Number of members in attendance at local meeting \_\_\_\_\_

*I certify that the above scholarship applicant's packet has been reviewed and judged to be eligible for the Pat Nowlin Memorial Scholarship and is therefore the choice of the membership of this local.*

*This action was taken at our CowBelle local meeting held at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ on this day \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*President Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Secretary Signature*



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6. Awards and Honors Received (school, extracurricular, 4-H, FFA, etc.)

7. Leadership Positions Held:

8. Community Service Activities:

9. Activities to Promote or Educate Others About Beef, the Ranching Industry and/or Agriculture:

10. Future Career Plans and How They Will Benefit Society and the Agriculture Industry:

11. Reasons This Scholarship Would Be Financially Beneficial to You:

12. Other Information to Support Application:

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Application for College Upperclassman**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Home Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street / Route / Box Number

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number Email

Parent(s) Names: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Check one:

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a NM CowBelle member with the \_\_\_\_\_ Local

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a NM Junior CowBelle member with the \_\_\_\_\_ Local

\_\_\_\_\_ My mother is a NM CowBelle member with the \_\_\_\_\_ Local

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

3. College(s) Attended (Include Dates of Attendance and Degrees Conferred):

4. Major / Minor Fields of Study:

5. Awards and Honors Received:

6. Leadership Positions Held:

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