

MASAMI CATTLE RANCH, INC. SCHOLARSHIP

The Masami Cattle Ranch, Inc. Scholarship Fund was established in 1989 by the Masami Cattle Ranch, Inc. for the purpose of recognizing worthy students who aspire to a Bachelor's Degree from a four-year college or university and who are graduates of any public high school in Tehama County, California. The President of the company, Mr. Masami Ishida, has extensive involvement in Japanese beef production and marketing. He and his associates recognize the value and importance of education in contemporary life and in the operation of the world economy.

The endowed scholarship fund is administered by three trustees designed in the agreement establishing the scholarship trust. The Masami Cattle Ranch, Inc. normally names one of the trustees who will serve with the other designees. The Masami Cattle Ranch, Inc. conducts beef ranching activities in Tehama County. The funds for the scholarship are derived from an endowment provided when the trust was initiated.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REQUIREMENTS AND TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Requirements for Securing a Scholarship: To be eligible to receive a Masami Cattle Ranch, Inc. Scholarship, a student must:

1. Have graduated (or will be graduating) in the current academic school year from a public high school in Tehama County;
2. Have been accepted by the four-year college or university he or she plans to attend;
3. Have at least a 2.5 high school grade point average (based on a 4.0 scale);
4. Have pursued a course of study in high school considered academic by the standards of the University of California or the California State University systems;
5. Have demonstrated leadership, responsibility, and potential for success in his/her chosen field of study; and
6. Show evidence of need for financial assistance in order to attend a college or university.

The trustees may wish to interview scholarship finalists. The student shall write an essay of no more than 300 words on regarding educational and career aspirations.

This scholarship application, together with all required documents, must be received at the Tehama County Department of Education by the **last Monday in April**. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Scholarship Terms and Conditions: The scholarship(s) may be awarded annually. The amount of the scholarship will be determined annually by the trustees. Receipt of the scholarship assumes the recipient remains in good standing at his/her college or university and maintains a 2.0 grade point average (based on a 4.0 scale).

The recipient must carry a normal load (minimum of 12 units or the equivalent) at all times. Recipients must send official grade reports to the committee at the end of the semester or quarter to verify they are meeting the requirements outlined above. It is the responsibility of the recipient to secure this verification and submit it to the scholarship trustees. Without this verification, payment of funds will not occur.

Recipients will be paid in a manner to be determined by the trustees. The scholarship must be used in the semester or quarter immediately following its award. In unusual circumstances, the trustees may be consulted. Should the recipient fail or quit school, the balance of the award may be given to an alternate or a pro-rated portion of fund received repaid. The award may be used only to defray expenses incident to the student's attendance at a college or university. Decisions of the trustees will be final.

I have read the above and have confidence I qualify as an applicant for a Masami Cattle Ranch, Inc. Scholarship.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

INSTRUCTIONS

Requirements: Each applicant must submit an application along with the following documents to be eligible for consideration:

1. Signed Acknowledgement of Requirements and Terms and Conditions
2. Current transcript of academic record
3. Results of any College Board Entrance Examination (SAT or ACT) taken during the past 12 months
4. Two letters of recommendation
5. An essay of no more than 300 words regarding educational and career aspirations
6. A recent, unmounted, photograph of the applicant

Submission: Complete application can be submitted via e-mail or mail to:

Masami Cattle Ranch, Inc. Scholarship
c/o Tehama County Department of Education
Attention: Abbi Tirri
atirri@tehamaschools.org
1135 Lincoln Street, Red Bluff, CA 96080

Deadline: Complete application and all required documents due no later than the **last Monday in April.**

APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

Name _____

Home Address _____

Telephone _____ Citizenship _____ Marital Status _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Birthplace _____

Father's Full Name _____ Occupation _____

Mother's Full Name _____ Occupation _____

High School _____ Graduation Date _____

Date of Proposed Enrollment in University/College _____

Name and Location of University/College _____

For what occupation/profession are you preparing? _____

In what subject do you propose to major? _____

Condition of your health _____

Extracurricular activities in which you have taken an active part while in high school (student body, clubs, scouting, 4-H, church, etc.):

Hobbies and special interests:

Type of work performed (if any) to earn money:

What is the total of your personal assets (including savings, endowment, trust funds, stocks and bonds, automobiles, property, etc.)?

What other scholarships have you applied for?

Have any scholarships been granted to you? _____ Amount Awarded: _____

What will you be contributing toward the cost of your education?

Will you receive funds from any other source to assist you with your education? _____
If so, state amounts and details:

REFERENCES

Please provide the name, address and telephone number of the two persons whose letters of recommendation accompany this application. References should be from two of the following groups of individuals: clergy, teachers, neighbors, youth group leaders, and/or employers.

1. _____

2. _____

In addition, please provide the names of two additional individuals who might be contacted by the trustees, if necessary. References should be from other categories than already listed above. Letters of recommendation are not required from these individuals.

1. _____

2. _____

CONFIDENTIAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT BY PARENT/GUARDIAN

The following information must be furnished by parent(s)/guardian(s) of applicant:

Name of Applicant _____

Name of Father _____

Father's Address _____ Telephone Number _____

Name of Mother _____

Mother's Address _____ Telephone Number _____

Total ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME of BOTH parents as reported on Federal Income Tax return last year \$ _____

Amount of annual support to be given student/applicant by parents \$ _____

Amount, if any available to student/applicant from other sources \$ _____

Value of home and other real estate \$ _____ Amount of Mortgage \$ _____

Value of other investments \$ _____ Savings and checking accounts \$ _____

Federal Income Tax Paid: Last Year \$ _____ Previous Year \$ _____

Other members of your immediate family:

Name	Relation to Parent	Age	Degree of Dependency upon Parent

List any other person(s) dependent upon parent/guardian for support and indicate degree of dependency.

(Please use additional sheets to clarify any special circumstances).

WE DECLARE that the information reported on this form, to the best of our knowledge, is correct and complete.

Signature of Father

Date

Signature of Mother

Date