

# BEEF BUCKS, INC. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

## **The Beef Bucks, Inc. Scholarship Program:**

Funds for the scholarships (with one being at least in the amount of \$1,000) comes from the proceeds of the Beef Bucks Inc. programs, a non-profit organization. The Beef Bucks program is organized for the purpose of promoting the beef industry as well as educating producers and consumers regarding all aspects of the beef industry.

## **Who can apply for the scholarship?**

The applicant may be the son, daughter (or under the legal guardianship), or spouse of an active individual involved with the beef industry or the individual themselves. Applicants do not have to be studying in the agriculture field to apply for or receive the scholarship. The scholarship will be awarded to students attending or planning to attend an institution of higher education in the upcoming semester. If the son, daughter, or spouse of a current Beef Bucks Board of Directors should apply, the Board member shall withdraw from the selection process.

## **What do you need to do to apply?**

Complete the application form and essay. A copy of your most recent transcript (consideration will be taken in the event of a non-traditional student application) must accompany your application returned to Beef Bucks, Inc. prior to May 1. Please place all information on the form provided. If additional space is needed, use the back side of the form and designate to which section the answer refers. Do not include covers, extra pages or photos with the exception of the essay portion of the application. Questions will be judged on a points system, points will be deducted for not following the rules.

## **Where can the scholarship be used?**

The \$1,000.00 scholarship can be used at any accredited university, 2-year or 4-year college or technical school.

## **What are the terms of payments?**

The scholarship will be paid directly to the school upon proof of registration. The scholarship will be paid for the second semester or quarter upon proof of a 2.5 grade point average during the first semester or quarter. If the circumstances prevent the recipient from using the scholarship for that semester, the Beef Bucks Board of Directors will determine whether the situation deems that the scholarship shall be held for one year or whether the alternate shall receive the scholarship.

## **What will the scholarship award be based upon?**

- Commitment to furthering education
- Long term goals
- Leadership
- Academic achievement \*\*
- Extra-curricular activities \*\*
- Beef Bucks Board of Directors review of application/essay

Scholarships are academic in nature; financial need will not be taken into consideration.

**For more information call: 1-888-640-MEAT (6328) | Return application to Beef Bucks Office prior to May 1**

**BEEF BUCKS, INC. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION – part 1**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT'S SOCIAL SECURITY #: \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF GRADUATION: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF SCHOOL ATTENDING/PLANNING TO ATTEND:  
HIGH SCHOOL OR CURRENT GPA (NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENTS OMIT):

AREA OF STUDY/MAJOR: \_\_\_\_\_

**BEEF BUCKS, INC. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION – part 2**

(1) Why have you chosen this field of study?

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**BEEF BUCKS, INC. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION – part 2** *(continued)*

(2) What are your education goals?

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(3) What are your long-term goals?

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List **two** personal references (**non-family**) whom the committee could contact if they deem necessary.  
Include **names** and **phone numbers**.

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Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## BEEF BUCKS, INC. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION – part 3

### STATEMENT OF APPLICANT

I have included:

1. Completed application form
2. Transcript (non-traditional students omit)
3. Social Security number

**PLEASE NOTE:** ALL of the above MUST be submitted or points will be deducted.

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, all information given on this application is true, correct, original, and complete.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### STATEMENT OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR

*(Non-traditional students omit)*

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the above named student meets the academic requirements for consideration for this scholarship and is in good standing in our school.

Administrator's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION PRIOR TO MAY 1 TO:  
BEEF BUCKS, INC.  
20732 436TH AVE.  
DE SMET, SD 57231**





## BEEF BUCKS, INC. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION-part 5

Essay Question: (500 words or less)

How has growing up in rural America affected your life and what impact has it had on the decisions you have made and are making concerning your future? (If more space is needed, use back of this sheet)