

**Humboldt County CattleWomen and Humboldt Del Norte Cattlemen’s Association**  
**John C. Rice Memorial Scholarship,**  
**2- \$1000 Scholarships/year**

The John C. Rice Memorial scholarship will be given in honor of our late Dad, Papa, and friend. As a former Humboldt Co. Cattlemen’s president, Williamson Act Committee member, and California Beef Council Officer, John actively participated in the Ag and beef industries. John was a strong advocate for the preservation of open space and private property rights. John's sense of duty towards the success of his ranch operation and the welfare of his animals was so strong that he was willing to sacrifice his gain. John endured a strong commitment to family and was determined to pass the land down to the next generation in as good or better condition than when it passed into his hands.

We will be looking for applicants who share some, if not all, of these attributes. Work experience in some form or agriculture, a willingness to protect and fight for the western way of life, and membership in any Ag related organization (FFA, 4-H, Young Farmers & Rancher, etc) will also be considered in the application.

To be eligible for the scholarships, students must be either:

- \*A current undergraduate college student that graduated high school from our Tri-County brand inspection area (Humboldt, Del Norte, and southwestern Trinity counties) with an Ag major.
  - \*High School Senior pursuing a career in Agriculture at any college or university.
  - \* Be enrolled in a trade school or internship that is Ag related.
- For any questions, please contact Valerie Holmes at 707-834-3425.

**Applications must be postmarked by April 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**Please type your application. Only complete applications will be considered.**

**Please include:**

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| *Name                                      | *Phone Number              |
| *Address                                   | *Email                     |
| *College/University/Trade School attending | *Estimated Graduation Date |

**Please attach additional pages to provide the information requested below:**

Please tell us about yourself and your area of interest in agriculture.

What are the reasons for applying for this scholarship? Financial needs?

What do you see as your future in agriculture and how will you promote the agriculture industry?

Describe your past and present involvement in agriculture, if any.

Please provide a list of clubs, sports, activities and volunteer work that you are involved in. Include offices held, special achievements/awards.

**Please provide 2 letters of recommendation.**

**Must include official transcripts.**

**Return Applications to:**

**Humboldt County Cattlewomen**

**P.O. Box 915**

**Fortuna, CA 95540**