

Julia Parrish Memorial Scholarship
Given by the
Manatee County Cattlewomen Association, Inc.

Florida Cattlewomen's Association

Founded in 1961, the Florida CattleWomen, Inc. is parented by the FCA and focuses on issues dealing with fundraising, beef cook offs, recipes, ambassador contests, Southern Women Shows and overall promotion of BEEF. The Florida Cattlewomen's Association is also a member of the national organization: American National Cattlewomen Inc.

Julia Parrish Scholarship Fund

This scholarship was started after the passing of one of our local Florida Cattlewomen members, Julia Parrish. Mrs. Parrish was a founding partner in the Cowbells and later the Cattlewomen. She was the foundation for the start of our Manatee County Herdsman award and funded that award each year. Julia however had no children of her own, but that never faltered her support of the youth and this organization. Many of our Manatee County Cattlewomen members today remember her from when they were growing up and showing cattle. Mrs. Parrish was the "Sweetheart mom" where she traveled with the Cattlemen's Sweetheart to all her events for many years. She is described as somebody who was "always there, and always supporting" the youth associated with BEEF. Many remember her because not having her own children she wasn't required to be there; she was there because she wanted to be. It was for these reasons that each year we award a scholarship in her memory.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Scholarship Amount: The number of scholarships and the amounts will be determined annually by the Manatee County Cattlewomen's Association. Payment will be forwarded by the Association directly to the educational institution for distribution. In addition to tuition, the scholarship may cover items such as books, equipment, lab or licensing fees, room & board, uniforms or other similar expenses associated with the student's coursework. Students must reapply for the scholarship each year.

Selection Criteria: Scholarship applicants must-

1. Be accepted at an accredited college
2. Be a U.S. citizen
3. Have an immediate family member or herself be in good standing with the Manatee County Cattlewomen's Association and have attended a minimum of two meetings and volunteered at a minimum of two Cattlewomen's functions during the past 12 months.

Application Deadline: Completed application forms must be e-mailed to:

manateecattlewomen@gmail.com by April 1, 2023. If you have any questions, please call Lindsey Blakeley at 941-737-2928.

Recipient Selection: Scholarship recipients will be selected by the Manatee County Cattlewomen members based on the criteria stated above. In the event there are no qualified applicants, the scholarship will not be awarded that year.

Scholarship Award Notification: Applicants will be notified in writing through the U.S. Postal Service if they are selected to receive a scholarship.

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Name: _____ Sex: ____ Date _____
Last Name, First Name

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____

Martial Status: ____ Single ____ Married

Number of Dependent Children _____ Ages _____

If employed, state where: _____ Position _____

Name of Manatee County Cattewomen's (MCCW) Member: _____

(Applicant or immediate family member)

Cattewomen's functions volunteered at during preceding 12 months: _____

School, College, or University you are currently enrolled in or have been accepted by:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

College GPA: _____ Hours Completed: _____ Major: _____

High School GPA _____

Briefly describe your most notable High School or College Achievements:

Briefly describe your involvement in Agricultural-Related Activities:

Briefly describe your plans for your intended course of study and career plans?

You may attach additional pages.

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