



## 2026 Scholarship Information Packet

Knight's Farm Fresh Feed will award two \$5,000 scholarships to Show Steer exhibitors if selected by a Select Recipients Committee at the Citrus County Fair. The purpose of this scholarship is to find a recipient that has consistently devoted time to Show Steer Programs, using the skills and knowledge gained during these projects, by incorporating it into their life skills.

High School FFA/4-H Members 9th-12th Steer Exhibitors in Citrus County.

All applicants are to be submitted in person to Knight's Feed Mill located at 5376 CR 316A Bushnell FL 33513.

The Deadline for Applications are February 2, 2026, by 12pm.

If selected, an in-person interview will be on February 7, 2026 at 9am

Location will be given to the selected recipients.

## Eligibility

1. 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade
2. FFA or 4-H Member
3. Steer exhibitor in 2026 Citrus County Fair (Must be in the Show and Sale) Alternates do not qualify for this scholarship.

## Letters of Recommendations

These letters must be from three different sources and must provide different aspects of you.

## High School Transcripts and Current Report Card

Must provide high school transcript, it does not have to be an official transcript.

You must provide a copy of your current report card.

## Essay

Please provide a 3,000-word essay explaining “Why we should select you to be awarded this scholarship?”.

## Current Year Project Financials

Please provide this year’s project financials. Make this report as detailed as possible. We want to see how responsible you are with finances and if you budget for your project each year and if it is effective.

## Marketing and Sales plan on Current Steer Project

Please provide a detailed description of how you have marketed your animal prior to the sale, and a detailed description of your sales plan.

## Detailed report on the Current Steer Project

This report should contain all the information on the steer. Where did you purchase the steer, a description of the steer (initial weight, and weigh-ins). Your feeding schedule, your feed plan, hours spent working your steer. Explain why you chose the feed plan you chose. Explain what your goal is with this year's project.

## Award Process

We have a committee that will select the recipient.

Final round recipients will be selected for an in-person interview.

You can only be selected for this scholarship once in a lifetime.

The scholarship will be awarded on the day of the sale or show

You will submit your invoice to the Citrus County Fair office.

Scholarships can be redeemed all at once or in increments, but checks will only be cut to an institution. (NO EXCEPTIONS)

This scholarship has a zero cash value; it is created to be used on higher education only.

Scholarships must be redeemed within three years after high school graduation.

If scholarship is not redeemed by deadline, funds will be used for the current year.