



## ALABAMA CATTLEWOMEN'S ASSOCIATION LOUISE WILSON ACADEMIC AND LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

The Alabama Cattlewomen's Association presents a \$1000 scholarship in honor of Louise Wilson, the first executive director of what was first called the Alabama CowBelles and later became known as the Alabama Cattlewomen's Association. Mrs. Wilson was a strong supporter of young people being a part of Alabama's cattle industry and the promotion of Bama BEEF. It is in her memory that this scholarship is awarded to a high school senior, male or female, with leadership and academic excellence and family ties to the Alabama BEEF industry. Funding for all the ACWA scholarships are provided by the ACWA's convention country store and other generous donations.

### WHO MAY APPLY?

- Students that will be graduating from high school in 2018 and are enrolled in a 2 or 4 year accredited college or university not later than fall 2019.
- The student's mother or grandmother has been a member of the Alabama Cattlewomen's Association for the years of 2016 and 2017.

### HOW TO APPLY?

- Complete a 2018 Louise Wilson Scholarship Application. These can be obtained from county or state ACWA officers, down loaded from the ACWA page of [bamabeef.org](http://bamabeef.org) or by emailing Mona Plyler at [mmp8417@bellsouth.net](mailto:mmp8417@bellsouth.net).
- All application information must be provided to be considered for the scholarship.
- All support documentation requested on the application i.e. Transcripts / ACT scores, student involvement and recommendation letters must be orderly submitted with the application.

### WHEN TO APPLY?

- Applications and support documents must be post marked by January 17, 2018. No electronic application will be considered.
- Mail application materials to the Alabama CattleWomen's Scholarship committee at:

c/o Mona Plyler  
1346 Snow Hinton Drive  
Tuscaloosa, AL 35405

### WHEN WILL THE AWARD BE ANNOUNCED?

- The winning recipient will be contacted by the ACWA via mail and the scholarship will be presented at the Alabama Cattlemen Convention Honors Banquet. The convention will be held March 8-10, 2018 in Huntsville, AL. Every effort should be made by the winner to be present at the awards presentation.
- If you would also like to be awarded your scholarship at your school's honors day or graduation, arrangements can be made to have an ACWA officer present.
- Your scholarship funding will be paid directly to your college or university once you are enrolled. Arrangements will be made by the ACWA treasurer to make this contribution to your student account.