



2024 TSCRA Collegiate Conference **January 5-7, 2024**

A three-day conference for college students interested in advancing career opportunities within the beef industry.

The Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association Collegiate Conference provides current college students the opportunity to connect with TSCRA and industry experts. Attendees will have the opportunity to visit industry leaders, tour cattle operations, and gain professional development skills. The program is intended for young leaders who are interested in gaining in-depth beef industry knowledge. The conference is limited to elite young leader applicants, and only 20 applicants will be selected to attend yearly. Applicants not selected are encouraged, if age applicable, to reapply.

Objectives

- Introduce participants to multiple aspects of the industry.
- Provide students with the tools and resources to be career successful following graduation.
- Build cognitive thinking skills through problem solving and leadership activities.
- Allow participants to meet and interact with leading industry representatives and TSCRA leaders.
- Create a networking opportunity of likeminded young leaders in the beef industry.

Criteria

- Individuals who are currently enrolled in credited college universities.
- Have a definite interest in pursuing a career in the beef or agriculture industry.
- Are willing to learn, grow and be an advocate on behalf of the beef industry.
- Interested in devoting three days of long hours to meeting industry leaders and gaining a wealth of knowledge pertaining to the Texas and U.S. beef industry.
- Must be approved by a selection process that will include evaluation of resumé, short video and two letters of recommendation.
- Must be willing to conduct themselves in a professional manner and abide by the program code of conduct.
- Selected participants will be required to participate in the entire conference time without exception.

Cost

A \$150 fee will be required for each participant, paid upon acceptance to participate. Do not send fee with application. All other expenses, except for transportation to and from camp, will be assumed by TSCRA. Participants may want some money for personal spending.

Post Camp Expectations

Following camp attendance, participants are encouraged to speak to one college organization about their conference experience within the following years' time and are encouraged to attend the 2024 Cattle Raisers Convention & Expo – registration cost complimentary of TSCRA.

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Application Deadline: November 26, 2023

Applicant Information

Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Email: _____ **Alt Email:** _____

University: _____

School Classification (Spring 2024): Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate Student

Are you or your family currently a TSCRA member? (not required for acceptance) Yes No

Application must include the following:

1. Please submit a current resumé.
2. Please provide two letters of recommendation:
 - a. One letter must come from a professional associate such as a TSCRA member, teacher, volunteer leader, coach, etc.; not a personal acquaintance
3. Please provide a two-minute video about yourself and your interest in participating in the TSCRA Collegiate Conference and your future plans.

Parent/ Guardian/Emergency Contact Information

Parent/Guardian/Emergency Contact 1 Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Parent/Guardian/Emergency Contact 2 Name: _____

Phone Number 2: _____ Email 2: _____

If selected, I give permission for photos to be taken and used in promotional materials including but not limited to the TSCRA website, e-news, brochures, videos and slide shows.

Applicant Signature

Date

I have read, understand and agree to abide by the requirements as stated on the general TSCRA Collegiate Conference information page. Furthermore, I agree that this is a commitment I intend to keep. I understand that I will have to provide transportation to and from Fort Worth, Texas for the beginning and end of conference. If selected, I will attend the entire program.

Applicant Signature

Date

**Please email application and all supporting documents to: education@tskra.org.
Questions? Call 817-916-1753 or email education@tskra.org.**

Deadline to apply: November 26, 2023. Applicants will be selected no later than December 12, 2023.