Bill Owen, Cowboy Artist, Memorial Scholarship Fund, Inc.

The purpose of Bill Owen, Cowboy Artist, Memorial Scholarship Fund, Inc. (known herein as BOCA) is to provide funds for educational programs beyond high school for young people of the Arizona ranching community. This 501(c)(3) status, non-profit organization welcomes charitable donations and provides a receipt for tax purposes. Scholarship awards and distribution of funds are strictly at the discretion of the BOCA Board of Directors, based upon but not limited to the requirements stated herein.

**A Note to Potential Applicants**

The BOCA Scholarship Eligibility Requirements, Scholarship Application Procedures and the BOCA Scholarship Application forms are quite specific. Potential applicants are urged to read them in their entirety to learn if they meet the qualifications for a BOCA Scholarship. After reading, should you be unsure, please do not call or email to ask for a determination. Instead, submit your application according to the Procedures and the BOCA Board of Directors, as a whole, will make a determination at the time of the annual review of applications and you will receive written notification.

**Scholarship Eligibility Requirements**

* Applicant must be a citizen of the United States, and an Arizona resident. An applicant whose home is in Arizona, but attends an out-of-state school qualifies as an Arizona resident.
* Applicant must be a high school graduate or continuing education student of a junior college, college or trade school (defined as accredited learning institution(s) which qualify for financial aid).
* BOCA Scholarship recipients are required to successfully complete 12 or more credit hours per semester.
* The applicant’s parent(s) or grandparent(s) must be employed by or own an Arizona ranch or the applicant must be employed by an Arizona ranch.

**Scholarship Application Procedures**

Applications are to be postmarked no earlier than January 1st and no later than February 10th. Send by Certified Mail only, via the United States Postal Service, to: Bill Owen, Cowboy Artist, Memorial Scholarship Fund, Inc., C/O Dallas Laone Accounting LLC, HC01 Box 3064, Hillside, AZ 86321. The application is to be filled out in its entirety and sent separately from any other correspondence with BOCA, in one envelope, with all of the required supporting information and documents as detailed below:

* A copy of your Official Birth Certificate (first-time applicants only)
* Two letters of recommendation from persons other than family members (first-time applicants only)
* You are to write and submit a Letter of Intent, telling the Board:
1. About yourself, including high school, college or trade school achievements and activities;
2. Your educational plans/goals;
3. Other scholarships applied for; if they have been granted and dollar amount(s) of each;
4. The name, address and phone number of the educational facility you plan to attend, and what the tuition, books and lab fees are per semester.

Please note: By submitting your signed BOCA Scholarship Application, you swear the information provided herein to be true, and grant permission for any and all information on and/or submitted with this application to be reproduced in any manner on the BOCA website (www.AllAboutBOCA.org) or the BOCA Facebook page.

Review of applications and scholarship award decisions will be made at the annual Board of Directors meeting and letters informing applicants of their individual results will be forthcoming. To learn the date of the meeting and the date the results letters are expected to be mailed, go to the ‘For Students’ page of the BOCA website at: AllAboutBOCA.org.

**BOCA Scholarship Application Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If address shown above is a PO Box, list the physical address/location of your primary residence:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you a U.S. Citizen? \_\_\_\_\_\_ Are you an Arizona Resident? \_\_\_\_\_ Grade you’re in: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

College/Trade School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How many in your immediate family will be attending college or trade school this year? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Father’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

His occupation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Gross annual income: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mother’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Her occupation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Gross annual income: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

List the name(s) of your family member(s) who are affiliated with an Arizona ranch/ranches and their relation to you: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is the ranch affiliation? Owner\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Part-owner \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Lease \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name and physical location of the Arizona ranch/ranches: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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List the Brand Number(s) off the Arizona Department of Agriculture Brand Certificate(s) for the brand(s) used on the Arizona ranch/ranch(es) listed above:

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If no member of your family is affiliated with an Arizona ranch, in order to qualify you must be employed by a working ranch and must:

1. Attach your earnings statement(s) from the Arizona ranch/ranch(es) you work on to this application

2. Note the name(s) and physical location(s) of the Arizona ranch/ranch(es) on your earnings statement(s), and the name(s) and phone number(s) of the person(s) you work for.

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If you have received this Scholarship before, list the year(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ You must also attach a grade transcript showing successful completion of 12 credit hours or more in the last semester BOCA funded toward.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_