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Developed in 1999 as Louis M. “Mick” Colvin retired as executive director, the Colvin Scholarship Fund (CSF) recognizes his role in making dreams a reality and inspiring others to be their best. Colvin co-founded the Certified Angus Beef Program in 1978, leading it to provide the world’s leading brand of fresh beef.

New for 2012, the CSF introduces a graduate-level scholarship program. The purpose of this scholarship is to promote quality education and development of research benefiting industry efforts towards high quality beef production. The scholarship, valued at \$5,000, will be awarded in March 2012. The scholarship will be awarded only in years in which there are deserving applicants.

Eligibility Requirements

1. Graduate students in any year of a recognized, full-time masters or doctorate program, who are conducting applied or basic research, are eligible to apply.
2. Demonstrated commitment to the beef industry through pursuit of a graduate degree in meat science, food science, animal science, economics, marketing, business, communications, or other degree related to the production of high quality beef through selected curriculum.
3. Enclose a photo of yourself to be used for publicity purposes.
4. Two recommendation letters from individuals who can provide a professional assessment of your integrity, academic and personal skills, and research potential.
5. A copy of your official transcripts from all colleges/universities attended must be included with your application form.
6. All scholarship funds will be paid directly to the recipient for tuition or other direct college expenses.
7. Certified Angus Beef LLC employees’ immediate family members are not eligible to apply.

Application Procedure

An application form may be obtained from Certified Angus Beef LLC by contacting: thoyle@certifiedangusbeef.com or <http://www.certifiedangusbeef.com/press/colvin/index.php>

or

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Evaluation Procedure:

Applications will be reviewed by the Colvin Scholarship Fund Advisory Committee and evaluated on:

- A. Individual academic performance and research potential, leadership positions and industry activities, based on the academic record of the student, information and letters of reference provided.
- B. Potential impact of the project on the beef industry and to meat science, keeping in mind that some projects may have a significant impact only in the long term. Scientific merit and innovation of the project, including contribution of the research to basic knowledge.

Application must be postmarked or received by January 13, 2012.

Applications should be sent to:

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