



October 9, 2019

Dear Principals, Counselors, Ag Instructors, Extension Agents, and Youth Leaders:

The Kendall County Junior Livestock Association (KCJLA) Board of Directors is proud to offer an annual opportunity that provides educational scholarships for Spring graduating senior students who are qualified to participate in our **Agricultural Scholarship Program**. **All applicants must be a member of FFA or 4-H in Kendall County.**

We are proud to announce that we are making up to \$20,000.00 in scholarship opportunities available to qualified applicants from the Scott Bradley Memorial Scholarship and Kendall County Junior Livestock Association. Scholarships may range in amounts from \$1000 up to \$3000.

KCJLA promotes youth development through agricultural education, livestock and agricultural mechanical contests. This program is intended to encourage high academic standards, good citizenship, positive goal setting and enrollment at a school or college of higher learning.

**NOTE: Please note that this Application is due November 15<sup>th</sup> and the scholarship awards will be made at the KCJLS on January 11, 2020. If a student has not been accepted to a college, university, trade school or other institution of higher learning, they are still eligible, but must present a letter of acceptance and proof of enrollment for the Fall of 2020 prior to scholarship funds being paid.**

Please provide this packet to any of your 12<sup>th</sup> grade students that would like to participate. We will need to be provided with a campus contact (preferably an Agriculture Instructor) for this scholarship program from your school that will help facilitate the program. Please contact me via phone at 830-816-9033. We are looking forward to your participation.

Sincerely yours,



Chad M. Upham

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President

KCJLA Board of Directors

**KENDALL COUNTY JUNIOR  
LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION**

**Graduating High School Seniors**

**Kendall County Junior Livestock Association  
Agricultural Scholarship Program Application**

Please print or type all requested information on this application.

**Submit completed application on or before November 15th to Scholarship Chairman:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**For KCJLA office use only:**

Date App provided: \_\_\_\_\_

Provided by (Signature):  
\_\_\_\_\_

**ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKETS WILL BE  
CONSIDERED**

**Please include the following:**

1. Completed application
2. Acknowledgement
3. Recommendation form
4. Official High School transcript
5. Scholastic record (completed by school official)
6. Up to a 2-minute video of you introducing yourself and highlighting and/or summarizing your answers to the application questions
7. Self-portrait (preferably a head-shot, not a cell phone photo)

**MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN \*November 15<sup>th</sup>\***

**Send or deliver applications to:**

**Chad M. Upham, 616 E. Blanco Rd., Ste. 202B, Boerne, Texas 78006,  
[uphamchad@gmail.com](mailto:uphamchad@gmail.com)**

**OR**

**Jeff Davis, [Jeffrey.Davis@centurycommunities.com](mailto:Jeffrey.Davis@centurycommunities.com), 210-347-6014**

**\* MAKE SURE YOU CONFIRM BY SEPARATE EMAIL  
THAT YOUR APPLICATION WAS RECEIVED!**

## Agricultural Scholarship

### Student Application

#### **Applicant Information:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (no PO Box Allowed, 911  
address only)

City: \_\_\_\_\_, Texas Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Night: \_\_\_\_\_

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

#### **Parent Information:**

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Night: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **School Information:**

High School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone/Fax number \_\_\_\_\_

#### **College/Post High School Education Plans:**

University/School of choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Desired Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours do you plan on taking your freshman year in college? \_\_\_\_\_







**ESSAY: Print or cut & paste a short (200 words or less) explanation of how agriculture has impacted your life and prepared you to achieve your future goals. Please use only this space.**

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

I have read the KCJLA Agricultural Scholarship Program **Obligation, Duties, Code of Conduct and Rules**. By signing below, I am agreeing that I and my child understand and will abide by all the Rules and Regulations, herein. I hereby state that my child is eligible to participate in this program at this time in accordance with the academic, citizenship and college goals and other requirements of this scholarship program and will comply with all stated Codes and Rules. I understand that if my child violates any of the Codes, Rules and Regulations in any way, that he/she is subject to a review by the KCJLA Agricultural Scholarship Committee and the KCJLA Board of Directors that may cause the revocation of his/her application or scholarship award and that the decisions of the Board and Committee are final.

I certify that the information provided on this application is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand if my child is chosen to participate, any false, misleading information or omission of fact given in this application or interview may result in immediate removal from this scholarship program and the forfeit of any awards.

**PHOTO Release:**

**I do also hereby allow (Check Yes), do not allow (Check No) the KCJLA to photograph my child and publish said photographs in newspapers, on web pages and any other media.**

**YES \_\_\_\_\_, NO \_\_\_\_\_**

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**Contestant Signature** **Date**

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**Parent / Guardian Signature** **Date**

**\*\*IMPORTANT: Please read all information in this packet before signing!\*\***  
**Thank you in advance, KCJLA Scholarship Committee**



**KENDALL COUNTY JUNIOR  
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**KCJLA Agricultural Scholarship Application**

**Recommendation Form**

(Please print)

Contestant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Principal: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's/Recommender's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Discipline/Class taught/association with applicant:

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**Please write a recommendation for this contest applicant:** (include information on academic achievement, deportment, citizenship, community service, college and career plans)

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Recommender's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*Complete this form & return to\*\*\***

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**FORM is due by November 15th**

**KCJLA Agricultural Scholarship Application**

**Scholastic Record**

(Please print)

**This page to be completed by the High School Principal or Guidance Counselor.**

**Name of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's numerical rank in graduating class:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's percentile rank in graduating class:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of students in graduating class:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's SAT score (total):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's ACT (composite) score:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Principal or Counselor**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**High School** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_

# **KENDALL COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION**

## **Agricultural Scholarship Program**

Through the encouragement of the **Kendall County Junior Livestock Association**, youth participate in various livestock and mechanical projects where they learn many aspects of agricultural education and the livestock industry as a whole. KCJLA makes available college and higher education scholarships annually to graduating high school students with acceptance to an advanced academic education institution and who have actively participated in the KCJLA Youth Agricultural Program.

### **Mission:**

The **Kendall County Junior Livestock Association Agricultural Scholarship Program** mission is to encourage and promote agricultural, horticultural and livestock education and related industrial interests in the young citizens of Kendall County while promoting academic excellence, entrepreneurship and careers in the agricultural industry.

### **Vision:**

The KCJLA Agricultural Scholarship Program envisions a community where youth have expanded their awareness and knowledge of the livestock and agricultural industries, enhanced their academic achievement as they continue in pursuit of higher education goals thereby advancing agricultural economic development in the Texas Hill Country and across Texas.

### **Objective:**

To promote agricultural education while enhancing academic achievement, youth development and empowerment in area youth, as we also encourage the pursuit of a positive future in agriculture for our youth through the achievement of advanced educational goals.

### **Kendall County Junior Livestock Association Activities:**

- ◆ Sponsorship of livestock and agricultural mechanical projects.
- ◆ Promote youth agricultural education through youth participation in agricultural projects and through the demonstration of their success by exhibiting their project(s) at the KCJLA livestock show.
- ◆ Promote youth leadership, responsibility and empowerment through youth participation in agricultural projects.
- ◆ Sponsorship of the KCJLA Livestock Show (held in January of each year) and other youth livestock projects and activities.
- ◆ To develop and fund new programs to serve the youth community within the greater Kendall County area as the need becomes necessary.
- ◆ Annual scholarship programs for graduating high school seniors and students enrolled in institutions of higher education.
- ◆ Support of local charities.

## **GOALS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:**

**Goal 1. Academic Excellence** – To create and uphold high standards of excellence in instruction, research, and outreach in agricultural education for youth in the greater Kendall County community.

**Goal 2. Youth Development** – To recruit, retain, and educate youth in an academic environment that encourages excellence in agricultural education, prepares them for agricultural careers, enriches personal growth, fosters discovery of knowledge, and promotes leadership,

**Goal 3. Healthy Living and Rural Economic Development** – To enhance the quality of life within our rural community by contributing to the current and future human, economic, and cultural development of rural agricultural and horticultural industries in Texas through our greatest future resource: our youth.

**Goal 4. Image/Pride/Recognition** – To communicate a positive image that accurately reflects youth achievement and pride in their agricultural educational achievements and that rewards academic excellence and positive personal growth.

## **POSITIVE OUTCOMES OF SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:**

The Kendall County Junior Livestock Association Youth Agricultural Scholarship Program contributes toward youth empowerment and agricultural economic development through the:

- ◆ Enhancement of agricultural education in children and youth, and in the local community.
- ◆ Provide venues for youth agricultural competitions, project displays and presentations with awards and recognitions for excellence and achievement.
- ◆ Provide positive experiences that provide leadership training, planning, goal setting, cultural and environmental diversity and team building.
- ◆ Provide college scholarships enabling area youth to choose and pursue an agriculturally related career so as to sustain the agricultural industry into the future.
- ◆ Building of bridges among the educational system, county and city agencies, local youth development organizations, community educators, community members and other youth organizations that help provide youth agricultural community based educational programs that fit the needs of area youth.
- ◆ Creation of a working model that can be used by other organizations to integrate agricultural education into the mainstream thinking among the youth of our greater Texas Hill Country area, state and nation.
- ◆ Establishment of a broadened definition of what constitutes agriculture in Texas and to help both formal and informal educators, community members and our youth understand the role that agriculture plays in our community, state and nation.

## **Scholarship Rules and Regulations:**

### **Eligibility:**

#### **In order to be eligible to participate in this scholarship, the applicant must:**

- 1. Have participated in at least 10 agricultural activities during high school.**
- 2. Have exhibited a project in the Kendall County Junior Livestock show during your high school experience. This requirement will be weighted by experience.**
- 3. Have been an active member of the FFA or 4H organizations during high school.**
- 4. Obtain a Recommendation Form from their teacher, counselor or other school official. (If homeschooled, then please obtain a letter of recommendation from a church official, employer, or local business owner that is not a relative.)**
- 5. Potentially participate in an impromptu interview as a part of the final selection process for this scholarship if chosen to do so.**
- 6. Have applied to a college, university, trade school, or other institution of higher education for enrollment in the Fall following graduation from high school.**

### **OBLIGATIONS and DUTIES**

1. Each contestant must realize that he/she must remain in compliance with the rules stated herein and the rules of the school that he/she attends, at all times.
2. The scholarship award winner agrees to appear at functions that the KCJLA Scholarship Committee deems necessary.
3. All applicants must be good citizens at school and in the community. They must not have any disciplinary actions on their high school record or on their public record.
4. Award winners must meet all graduation requirements in order to be eligible to receive the scholarship award.
5. Award winners must submit a copy of a letter of admission and proof of college registration to an accredited school or college of higher learning to KCJLA Scholarship Committee in order to be eligible to receive payment of the scholarship award. Scholarship monies will be paid directly to the School, College or University in the recipient's name. It is the responsibility of the recipient to ensure that tuition is paid in full by the deadline set forth by the School, College or University.

### **Code of CONDUCT**

As an award winning representative of KCJLA, the student is expected to represent KCJLA and the Agricultural Community in a positive manner. Misconduct at school and/or in the community can result in the loss of this award as determined in the sole discretion of the KCJLA Scholarship Committee.

### **Rules and Regulations:**

1. All decisions of the Scholarship Committee and the judges are final.
2. All applications and results remain the property of the Kendall County Junior Livestock Association Agricultural Scholarship Committee and shall not be accessible to the public. No Exceptions.
3. No late applications will be accepted. No Exceptions.
4. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
5. In order to have the right to receive funds after being awarded a scholarship, the scholarship recipient must provide proof of acceptance to a college, university, trade school or other institution of higher learning and proof of enrollment at the same time or before a request is made for distribution of scholarship funds.
6. All scholarship funds will only be paid directly to the college, university, trade school or institution of higher learning.

### **Scholarship Amounts:**

The amounts of scholarships are determined by the Kendall County Junior Livestock Association Board of Directors.

### **Attendance at KCJLA Shows & Sale:**

All scholarship recipients are required to attend an awards program at the Annual KCJLA Show & Sale during their Senior high school year in January to be recognized and requested to attend the KCJLA Sale the following year (first year of college/higher education) to be recognized and assist with the sale.