

# KLEBERG-KENEDY COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL

## RESPONSIBILITY

The KKCJLS Association Board of Directors has the responsibility to appoint a Scholarship Selection Committee Chair and the committee chair has the responsibility for implementation of the scholarship program. The Scholarship Selection Committee Chair's responsibilities include the development and distribution of application forms and other printed information, handling applications, appointment of a selection committee, approving payment, scheduling selection committee meetings and verifying eligibility, publicity and all other tasks necessary. The Board of Directors shall help the Scholarship Selection Committee Chair in publicizing the KKCJLS Scholarship program and its recipients.

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Enrolled and actively participating in 4-H, FFA, or FCCLA at the time the application is submitted.
2. A high school senior and a graduate for the current year that resides in Kleberg or Kenedy Counties,
3. Plans to attend an accredited college, university or vocational school.

## SELECTION COMMITTEE

The Scholarship Selection Committee Chair will appoint persons who are familiar with the ideals and objectives of the 4-H, FFA, and FCCLA youth organizations. The selection committee will consist of at least five (5) members, who will all be members in good standing of the KKCJLS Association. The selection committee may have more than five (5) members but all members of the selection committee will be members in good standing of the KKCJLS Association. Any person who is related to a scholarship applicant will be ineligible for this committee for that review period.

## SELECTION GUIDELINES

All qualified scholarship applications will be submitted to the scholarship selection committee for their review. Criteria for selection of the most deserving applicants will be as follows:

<u>Criteria</u>	<u>Point Value</u>
Scholastic Ability – SAT or ACT *	15
Scholastic Ability – GPA *	15
Leadership & Youth Organization Involvement	30
Participation in County Stock Shows	30
Essay on Career Plans and Goals	<u>10</u>
	100

\*The Selection Committee Chair will assign comparatives to ACT or SAT Scores

The committee has the option of contacting the organizational advisor of each finalist if additional references or input is needed.

## AWARDING OF SCHOLARSHIPS

All scholarship recipients must enroll in the first long semester following high school graduation. Up to four (4) academic and one (1) vocational scholarship may be awarded each year providing qualified applicants are available. If there are no vocational scholarships applications the selection committee may award five (5) academic scholarships. The scholarship will be paid in equal installments of \$750 per semester for the academic scholarships and \$500 per semester for the vocational scholarship. The academic scholarship will be renewable for a maximum of four (4) consecutive years for recipients pursuing academic studies toward a Degree, or a maximum of two (2) consecutive years for recipients pursuing vocational studies at an accredited vocational institution. Vocational scholarship recipients

must ATTEND an accredited vocational institution. The KKCJLS Association Selection Committee also determines who will receive the Chuck Saverline Scholarship each year. The recipient shall be the next applicant in line, after all applicants have been scored by the committee, behind the KKCJLS Association scholarships. The Chuck Saverline Scholarship is a one (1) year academic scholarship awarded at \$300 per semester. The Scholarship Selection Committee must submit a list of selected applicants for approval by the Board of Directors to the Show Office on or Postmarked by January 5<sup>th</sup>.

The KKCJLS Association board of directors shall appoint a Scholarship Review Committee, whenever it deems necessary, to review that scholarship program to determine if sufficient financial resources or other pertinent factors exist to change the amount and number of scholarships that will be granted. The Review Committee will make recommendations to the board of directors who will implement any appropriate changes.”

### ***Scholarship Maintenance Requirements***

1. An institutional cumulative 2.75 GPA will be necessary to obtain the scholarship payment.
2. The recipient must maintain a full time student status in accordance with the policies of the institution they are attending. However, the college or university scholar must complete at least 12 hours per long semester. (Scholarship distributions will not be paid for summer sessions)
3. To remain eligible, recipients must mail grade reports to the Kleberg-Kenedy County Junior Livestock Scholarship Committee, Association Show Office; P.O. Box 648 Kingsville, Texas 78364-0648. Grade reports must be received by the committee according to the time line provided to each scholarship recipient.
4. Beginning with the scholarship recipients selected in 2010, any recipient of the scholarship who fails to meet the above requirements will be subject to a one time one-semester probation for the life of the scholarship. During the one-semester probation no scholarship funds will be distributed. If the requirements are not met after the one-semester probation, the recipient will then forfeit any further benefits from this scholarship program.

### ***Disputes***

All complaints concerning scholarship administration will be directed to the KKCJLS Board of Directors for consideration.

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