

KLEBERG-KENEDY COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL

RESPONSIBILITY

The KKJLS 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 and the show office shall help the Scholarship Selection Committee Chair in verifying eligibility of the applicants and in publicizing the KKJLS Scholarship program and its recipients.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

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

SELECTION COMMITTEE

The Scholarship Selection Committee Chair will appoint persons to the selection committee. The selection committee will consist of members of the association who will all be members in good standing of the KKJLS Association. Any person who is related to a scholarship applicant or feels that there may be a conflict of interest with any of the applicants 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. Four (4) academic and one (1) vocational scholarship may be awarded each year providing qualified applicants are available. If there are no vocational scholarship 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 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 5th.

The KKJLS 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

4. An institutional cumulative 2.75 GPA will be necessary to obtain the scholarship payment.
5. 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)
6. 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. Grade reports must be submitted for review before the second week of the following semester. If grade reports are not submitted in timely manner recipient will forfeit all remaining scholarship benefits.
7. 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.
8. Once all of the requirements have been satisfied for the preceding semester as detailed above, all payments for the KKJLS Academic/Vocational Scholarship will be made to the college, university or vocational school that the recipient is attending in the recipient's name.

FUNDING THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The KKJLS Academic/Vocational Scholarship Program shall receive funds each year by the following processes:

9. Any donations designated to the KKJLS Scholarship fund by any donors at any time, and
10. A percentage of the Gross or Net profits each year will be transferred to the KKJLS Scholarship Fund. The exact percentage will be determined by the board and added into this document at a later date.

DISPUTES

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

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