

KLEBERG-KENEDY COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW CONCERT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

RESPONSIBILITY

The Kleberg-Kenedy County Junior Livestock Show (KKCJLS) Association Board of Directors plans to sponsor a concert each year in conjunction with the annual livestock show and sale. The KKCJLS's intends to distribute the "Net Profit" from the concert each year to all qualified and eligible graduating seniors of all high schools located in Kleberg County or a graduating high school senior that resides in Kleberg or Kenedy Counties. The "Net Profit" is defined as those funds remaining after all expenses for the concert in any given year are deducted from all revenues received in conjunction with the concert in that year. If the concert were to lose money or break even in any given year there will be no distributions for that year. Distributions shall be capped at \$1,000 per eligible recipient and shall only be a one-time distribution. The KKCJLS Association Board of Directors has the responsibility to appoint a Scholarship Selection Committee Chair and the committee chair has the responsibility appoint persons to the Selection Committee for the purpose of verifying that applicants for the Concert Scholarship meet the eligibility requirements to receive a distribution of the Net Profits from the annual concert.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicant for the Concert Scholarship must meet or exceed the following requirements to be an eligible recipient of the Concert Scholarship Net Profits:

1. Be enrolled and actively participating in 4-H, FFA, or FCCLA at the time the application is submitted, AND
2. Be a high school senior and a graduate for the current year that resides in Kleberg or Kenedy Counties or attends a high school in Kleberg County, AND
3. Plan to attend an accredited college, university or vocational school during the first long semester following High School Graduation, AND
4. Be an exhibitor in the annual livestock show for a minimum of four (4) years, may include the applicant's senior year, AND
5. Must complete a Concert Scholarship Fund Application form before the end of the annual meeting of the KKCJLS Membership following the livestock show and sale, AND
6. Provide to the Show Office, before August 1st, evidence of enrollment in an Accredited College, University or Vocational School in the first long semester following High School Graduation.

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 which shall include the Chair, 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 are listed in the Eligibility Requirements. The Selection Committee shall use these criteria to determine qualification and eligibility of each applicant. The KKCJLS Association Show Office shall provide the Selection Committee a list or spread sheet that contains the following information:

1. Names of all entrants in the annual livestock show
2. An indicator confirming that each entrant was enrolled and actively participated in 4H, FFA, or FCCLA each year, AND
3. An indicator confirming that each entrant entered the annual livestock show each year, AND
4. An indicator confirming that each entrant became an exhibitor and/or sold their project in the annual livestock show and sale, AND
5. An indicator confirming that each entrant is a graduating senior in current year

Once the Selection Committee confirms the applicant's qualification and eligibility the Chair shall present a list of names, certified by the Selection Committee, to the Association Board of Directors for their review and official recognition of meeting the qualifications to be eligible for Net Profits from the annual concert.

AWARDING OF SCHOLARSHIPS

The KKCJLS Board of Directors shall each year determine the Net Profit amount from the Annual Concert and shall authorize the show office to distribute *approximately* all of the Net Profit from the Annual Concert evenly divided to all qualified applicants who have been certified by the Scholarship Selection Committee and officially recognized by the KKCJLS Board of Directors.

The distribution of the Net Profits from the Annual Concert will be a one-time distribution. The distribution will be made to the Accredited College, University or Vocational School in the recipient's name ONLY after the recipient has provided evidence of enrollment in an Accredited College, University or Vocational School in the first long semester following High School Graduation. The evidence of enrollment shall be provided to the Show Office before August 1st.

DISPUTES

All complaints or disputes concerning the Concert Scholarship administration will be directed to the KKCJLS Board of Directors for consideration. The decision of the KKCJLS Board of Directors shall be final.