



Youth, Agriculture &
Equestrian Center

MISSION STATEMENT

To provide a sustainable livestock and equestrian facility for Kendall County 4-H, FFA, and Jr. Livestock youth, fund scholarships, and make available a multi-purpose venue for the Texas Hill Country community and beyond.

2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Eligibility requirements:

- Attend a public, private, or home school and live within the BISD/CISD Boundaries or in Kendall County for no fewer than two academic years at the time of the award.
- Be in his/her senior year of high school.
- Have applied to and subsequently been accepted to an accredited college, university, or technical/vocational school at the time of funding of the scholarship.
- Exhibit academic excellence by having maintained an accumulated GPA of 85 or higher for his/her junior and senior years of high school.
- Exhibit leadership qualities by having engaged in no less than two extracurricular activities during his/her high school career. 4-H, FFA, agricultural, and equestrian-related activities will be given substantial consideration.
- Participate in community service, volunteer work, or obvious contribution to the family household or business.
- Provide a completed Scholarship Application with all required attachments **postmarked by March 18, 2024 to the Texas Agrilife Extension office at 210 E. San Antonio Street, Suite 9, Boerne, or hand-delivered by March 18 to the office at 118 Saunders, Street, Boerne.**
- Participate in an interview as a part of the final selection process for this scholarship if chosen to do so.

The Kendall County Youth Agriculture & Equestrian Center does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, nationality, or ethnic origin in the administration of any of its policies or procedures.

Instructions for submitting an application:

- The application must be fully completed; incomplete applications will not be considered.
- The application deadline is **March 18, 2024**.
 - a. A photocopy of SAT and/or ACT test scores and official school transcript must accompany the application.
- Two non-family member letters of reference must accompany the application.
- Parent signatures are mandatory.
- Applications shall be returned to the **Texas Agrilife Extension office by mail at 210 E. San Antonio Street Boerne, or hand-delivered to the office at 118 Saunders, Street, Boerne, Texas.**

Obligations and Duties

- 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.
- The scholarship award winner agrees to appear at functions that the KCYAEC Scholarship Committee deems necessary.
- 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.
- Award winners must meet all graduation requirements in order to be eligible to receive the scholarship award.
- 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 KCYAEC 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. **Failure to submit proof of college registration for both the Fall and Spring semesters will result in forfeiture of the scholarship.**

Timeline:

- Scholarship applications will be available no later than **January 31, 2024** at the Texas Agrilife Extension Office or may be downloaded from the Kendall County Youth Agriculture & Equestrian Center website (www.kcyaec.org)
- Applications are due no later than **March 18, 2024**.
- Recipients will be publicly announced in local media and at high school scholarship award ceremonies and other venues as deemed appropriate by KCYAEC.

Required Attachments

***** Please note that the following information is required. Attachments 1-3 may be included on the same typed sheet. Attachment 4 should be on a separate typed sheet. If the information is not included in the application documents your application will not be considered.**

- 1. Extracurricular Activities** (Please attach an additional typed sheet):
List your high school accomplishments of which you are most proud include dates of involvement as well as leadership roles and dates held.
- 2. Community Involvement** (Please attach an additional typed sheet):
List a minimum of **three** voluntary community involvement activities in which you have participated outside of school.
- 3. Work Experience** (Please attach an additional typed sheet):
List employment during high school and summer breaks; include start and end dates, employer/supervisor name and phone number, and job duties/hours worked.
- 4. Essay** (Please attach an additional typed sheet):
The essay should be typewritten in a 12-point font, double spaced, and not more than 750 words. Follow academic standards for margins and place your name, planned major field of study, and date in the upper left hand corner.

Develop and title your essay based on **1** of the following 2 questions:

1. Why have you chosen your specific major and what are your long-term goals?
2. Why do you think higher education is important in pursuing your career goals?

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Student Information

Name: _____

Address: _____
(Street) (City) (Zip)

Cell Phone: _____ May we send texts to this number? Yes No

Email address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Name of High School: _____

Have you applied for other scholarships? Yes No (If yes, please list those scholarships)

Academic Information

What college, university or trade school do you plan to attend?

1st Choice _____
(Name) (City/State)

2nd Choice _____
(Name) (City/State)

Have you applied for admission? Yes No

Have you been accepted? Yes No _____ Still Waiting

Major Field of study: _____

Career goal: _____

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Family Information

Parent/Guardian (Occupation) (Employer)

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Number of dependent children (**excluding** applicant): _____ Ages: _____

Number of family members who will be in college next year, including yourself: _____

Who will be paying for college expenses? _____

Signatures

Student and parent/guardian hereby represent that all information contained on the application is true and correct and agree to follow the terms for scholarship distribution established by the Kendall County Youth Agriculture & Equestrian Center. We grant permission to release all information regarding GPA certification or other application relevant concerns to the scholarship grantors of the scholarship program, as deemed necessary by the Kendall County Youth Agriculture & Equestrian Center. We understand that this application will be available only to qualified people who require access in the course of the selection process. **We understand that if the requested information is not complete, the application will not be considered.**

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____