

Kerr County Livestock Show
Collegiate Scholarship Application
For College Students

Scholarship Guidelines

The goal of the Association is to award scholarships to deserving applicants who are currently attending a college, have a background in 4-H or FFA, and have maintained a 2.5 GPA or higher in either Agriculture or Non-Agriculture majors.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Due to the changes made to the Hill Country District Jr. Livestock Show Association, scholarships will no longer be awarded from that Organization. However, District Applicants that were awarded a HCDJLS scholarship in 2021 will be eligible to apply for a scholarship for the coming academic year. These District only applicants MUST meet eligibility requirements #1, #2, #3, and #6 to be considered for a scholarship. District only applicants are exempt from all other eligibility requirements.
2. Be enrolled in a Texas College or University as a full-time student taking at least twelve semester hours of course work.
3. Have completed at least 12 semester hours as a freshman or have completed 36 hours as an Upper Classman by the March following the application year.
4. Have resided in Kerr County and been eligible to participated in the Kerr County Livestock Show for the last two years of High School and actively participated in 4-H or FFA activities for 4 years.
5. All applicants must have exhibited in the Kerr County Livestock Show twice in their high school career.
6. Have maintained a 2.5 GPA or better on a 4.0 system.

Application Requirements:

1. Complete the application in full as instructed.
2. Attach an official copy of the most recent transcript proving full time student status for the current semester.
3. Include an academic letter of recommendation from an administrator, advisor or professor.
4. Attach a 2X3 inch head and shoulders photograph of yourself that can be used for publicity.
5. Attach your signed Commitment Card showing the **Kerr County Livestock Show** functions you worked and/or your in-kind hours for the preceding scholarship year, *if you are a current scholarship recipient*.
6. All required forms, letters, & photos must come in **ONE** package.
7. **If any of the required forms, letters, photo, or application are missing or incomplete, your application WILL BE DISQUALIFIED**
8. Mail applications and all attachments to:
HCDJLS
c/o Lindsey Forster
P.O. Box 291217
Kerrville, TX 78029
9. Applications **must be postmarked no later than March 1st**.
10. Applicants must be available for a phone interview, if necessary.
11. Awards will be announced in May. All scholarship money will be paid directly to the College or University in your name. It will be the responsibility of the recipient to ensure that tuition is paid in full by the deadline set forth by the College or University.

Recipient Obligations:

1. By accepting these scholarships, recipients are obligated to assist the Association in their primary events.
 - Kerr County Livestock Show Fund-raiser in September
 - Kerr County Livestock Show Auction in January
2. Should a recipient encounter an unforeseen college conflict or personal emergency that prevents them from fulfilling their obligations, then “in kind” contributions of hours must be pre-arranged and pre-approved by the Scholarship Committee Chairman.
 - Pre-approved work must consist of a minimum of 10 hours and be described in writing with a signature of the overseeing official.
 - Only work associated with the preparation or completion of the Kerr County Livestock Show, Kerr County Livestock Show Sale, Fundraiser, or other Kerr County Livestock Show events will be allowed.
3. Recipients must provide requested biographical information to be utilized for promotional material by the Kerr County Livestock Show Association.

Procedures for Receiving Scholarship Funding:

1. Submit to Lindsey Forster, Scholarship Co-Chairman.
 - Applicants college mailing address
 - Applicants personal phone number
 - Applicants personal e-mail address. (Most communication will be done via e-mail.)
2. In order to fund your scholarship, applicants will need to provide:
 - Registration Receipt with:
 - i. Social Security and/or Student ID number
 - ii. courses applicant are registered for
 - iii. An **official** list of course work.
 - The address of the office to which the scholarships funds must be sent.
3. Those enrolled in special technical or vocational programs that do not meet the minimum requirements of the scholarship (i.e. hours per semester) must write and explain why.
4. Upon registration for the Spring semester, students must provide a fall transcript with proof of a minimum GPA of 2.5 and successful completion of at least 12 hours (full time student status).
5. The above information can be sent via mail to:

P.O. Box 291217, Kerrville, TX 78029
Attn: Lindsey Forster,
or by email to LJForster@ag.tamu.edu

6. All questions concerning this scholarship application should be directed to Lindsey Forster, Kerr County Livestock Show Scholarship Committee Co-Chairman at 830-285-0401.

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Name: _____ Social Security #: _____ - _____ - _____

Current Classification: _____ Date Entered: _____

College: _____ Student ID #: _____

Address of Fiscal Office: _____ Preferred E-Mail address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Permanent Address:

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

College Address:

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Age: _____ Number of Siblings: _____

Number of siblings in college at this time: _____

Name of High School: _____ High School Graduation

Date: _____

Semester Hours: _____ Major: _____

Hours Completed: _____

Hours Needed to graduate: _____

Have you received any awards or special recognition from your college or department? If so please elaborate:

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Have you received any scholarship or financial awards for the 2023-24 academic year? If so, please list them.

Do you have any student loans? If so please list and explain.

List any clubs, organizations, community service or other extracurricular activities you participated in during the previous academic year.

List the years you participated in the HCDJLS show?

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Please list the 4 most significant projects you completed in 4 H and/or FFA and when you completed them. Also, we would like you to describe to us which projects, honors, or leadership roles were the most rewarding to you.

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Use this part to let us know of any unique information you feel the Committee would benefit from knowing about you, your family, your future college plans or your future goals in life.

I hereby certify that the information I submit herein is truthful and correct.

Signature of the Applicant

Date