

Kaufman County Junior Livestock Show Scholarship

Kaufman County Junior Livestock Show is awarding three (3) scholarships to outstanding youth in Kaufman County. The scholarships are for \$1,250 each and will be presented at the 2025 Junior Livestock Show Sale.

ELIGIBILITY OF APPLICANT

To be eligible, a student must:

- Be a resident of Kaufman County.
- Be a 2025 graduate of a high school in Kaufman County.
- Is an active member of 4-H/FFA
- Meet entrance requirements of a Texas college, university, or technical school.
- Enroll full-time in a Texas college, university, or technical school in the Fall of 2025
- Plan to major in an Agriculture related field.
- Submit SAT and/or ACT test scores. (May be provided on transcript.)
- Attach an official copy of high school transcript.
- Submit the completed application and attachments by December 15th, 2024.

AVAILABILITY OF APPLICATIONS

Applications will be available through the following methods:

- Contact your Animal Science Technology Instructor or your County Extension Agent.
- Kaufman County Junior Livestock Show: <http://www.kcjls.com/>

DEADLINE

The completed application and attachments must be postmarked by December 15, 2024, and mailed to the following address:

Kaufman County Junior Livestock Show
Attn: Scholarship Committee
PO Box 506
Kaufman, TX 75142

SCHOLARSHIP TIMELINE

December 15, 2024	Postmark deadline for application (Needs to include application WITH signatures and attached School Transcript)
January 15, 2025	Notification of top scholarship finalists for interview.
February 4, 2025	Finalist interview with the Kaufman County Junior Livestock Board.
February 4, 2025	Scholarship finalists must email a digital copy of a photo of him/herself to KCJLSHOW@gmail.com to be displayed on the Kaufman County Junior Livestock Show website. Photos should be of good quality to be printed for display. Please no larger than 2MB.
August 8, 2025	Scholarship recipients must send a copy of their college, university, or technical school schedule to the above address so that funds can be sent to the appropriate college scholarship office.
October 31, 2025	Scholarships will be void if not claimed by this date.

KAUFMAN COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW SCHOLARSHIP SCORE SHEET

APPLICANT NAME _____ COUNTY _____

CRITERIA	JUDGE'S NOTES	MAXIMUM POINTS	POINTS EARNED
4-H/FFA EXPERIENCES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning experiences • Projects 		15	
4-H/FFA LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteer leadership • Promotion Leadership • Elected/Appointed Leadership 		15	
4-H/FFA CITIZENSHIP & COMMUNITY SERVICE		10	
4-H/FFA HONORS		10	
OUTSIDE 4-H/FFA ACTIVITIES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leadership • Honors • Work Experience • Volunteer • Community Service 		10	
CAREER NARRATIVE		20	
PERSONAL NARRATIVE		20	
TOTAL		100	

This score sheet is for judges' use only. Score sheets will not be returned to the applicant.

**KAUFMAN COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Applicant Full Name: _____

Preferred Name: *(to use in program)* _____

Phonetic Spelling of Name: _____

Gender: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Telephone Number: _____

Mobile Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

4-H Age *(as of 8/31/2017):* _____

Date of Birth: _____

Name of 4-H Club/FFA Chapter: _____

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____

Name of High School: _____

Phone Number of High School: _____

List in priority order up to three (3) colleges/universities that you plan to submit applications:

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

Major/Course of Study chosen for degree/certification: _____

What is your preferred career choice? _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of County Extension Agent or Animal Science Teacher: _____ **Date:** _____

SHORT BIO FOR PROGRAM: Include a 100-150 word paragraph about yourself to include in the press release. Be sure to include your name, your parents' names, county, school, future plans, and other interesting information that the luncheon attendees may find interesting. Please do not exceed 150 words. Space is limited. See the examples below to help in writing your own bio.

EXAMPLES:

*Representing **Kaufman County** is **Kelvin Word** of the Ruminants Unlimited 4-H Club. Seven years ago, he began his 4-H career with a lamb project and continues that project today. Over the years, Kelvin has added the beef, photography, and horse projects and says he is learned hard work, diligence, and respect. Kelvin serves as a District IV 4-H Council Officer and was awarded the 4-H Gold Star Award this past year. He plans to study Agronomy this upcoming fall at either Sam Houston State University or Texas A&M University, with hopes of becoming a researcher. Kelvin attends Scurry-Rosser High School and is the son of Michael and Renee Word.*

4-H/FFA PROJECT EXPERIENCES: List up to four (4) of your most significant 4-H/FFA projects throughout your entire 4-H/FFA career. Describe years involved, knowledge and skills gained, scope and activity related to projects, demonstrations, talks, exhibits, workshops, tours, interviews, etc. Describe why these projects were important and significant and what impact your involvement provided you to have on other people. Reference the level of participation/involvement as L=Local, C=County, D=District, R=Regional, S=State, N=National, and I=International. Put emphasis on quality of your experience. Do not add additional pages and do not allow information to extend to the next page.

Example of Project Experiences: the example may be deleted to give more space for experiences.

2011

- Organized and lead 4 showmanship clinics for 22-27 teaching show day prep from day 1 to show ring-C
- Attended five showmanship clinics learned showmanship techniques and show day prep-C R S
- Attended animal selection, nutrition, and health clinics learned cull techniques, feed types, nutrition value, and illnesses-C
- Assisted with AI clinic for eighteen youth, displaying techniques and equipment-C

2010

- Taught eight youth how to check animal temperature, respiration, and body fat for health-L
- After 39 practices, competed in Livestock Judging contest at SALE, HLSR, Henderson County-S
- Spent 242 hours on learning "Placement: The Flower Pot" for Horticulture
- Worked 102 Hours developing two head of Beef Heifers.

4-H/FFA HONORS: List up to four (4) of your most important honors received through 4-H/FFA. List the honor, year received, level of award, (use L=Local, C=County, D=District, R=Regional, S=State, N=National, and I=International), and why you consider the honors listed to be the most important (i.e. how did they contribute to and provide significance toward your personal development?). Put emphasis on quality of your experience. Do not add additional pages and do not allow information to extend to the next page.

YEAR	AWARD	LEVEL OF AWARD	WHY IS THIS AWARD IMPORTANT TO YOU ?

OUTSIDE 4-H/FFA EXPERIENCES: Describe how you spent time outside of your 4-H/FFA activities, why you devoted time to a particular activity, the impact the activity had on your personal development, and how it benefitted other people. List Leadership roles and activities, honors, work experience, and volunteer and community service. This may include school, church, other youth groups, etc. Do not add additional pages and do not allow information to extend to the next page.

CAREER NARRATIVE: Describe how you have prepared yourself to have an awareness of and an understanding about career(s) applicable to the degree or technical certificate you wish to pursue. Type of information you may provide includes:

- Visits to college/universities and conversations with personnel at those institutions.
- Investigations of job/career opportunities and availability.
- Persons/experiences that have influenced you to pursue the degree/certification you have indicated.
- How you decided to pursue a technical certification versus baccalaureate or vice-versa.

Do not add additional pages and do not allow information to extend to the next page.

PERSONAL NARRATIVE: Attach an essay of 300-350 words about yourself and what the Kaufman County Junior Livestock Show has meant to you. Please include your career plans and goals for the future. **Please do not put your name, or chapter name in anything with in this narrative.**
