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KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



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ELIGIBILITY

The Kentucky Department of Agriculture will award ten scholarships (two per specie) to high school seniors and college students, and/or those seeking post-secondary education (i.e. technical, vocational, junior college) for the current year. Scholarships may be applied to tuition, housing, books and other educational expenses. Payments will be made directly to the recipient by check with proof of enrollment at their educational institution. A \$500 cash award, Honorary Commissioners' Certificate and framed picture of the awards presentation will be presented at the Kentucky Proud Youth Livestock Points Banquet on October 29, 2011.

To be eligible, applicant must:

- have a minimum 3.0 cumulative **high school** GPA **or** a minimum 2.5 cumulative **college** GPA (on a 4.0 scale)
- have participated in **two** state-sponsored district or preview shows within the past two years
- have participated in at least **one** Showmanship class at a state-sponsored district show or Kentucky Junior Livestock Expo within the past two years.
- have exhibited in at least **one** Kentucky Jr. Livestock Expo within the past two years
- have participated in at least **one** Kentucky Jr. Livestock Expo skill-a-thon, livestock judging, or dairy judging contest within the past two years.
- submit two letters of recommendation (Kentucky Dept. of Agriculture employees are prohibited)

Those not eligible are the children of:

- Kentucky Department of Agriculture Employees

RULES

- Recipient may enter any accredited college, but must pursue a two-year minimum course of study.
- Recipient must enter college or post-secondary education within the first full year upon graduating high school.
- A transcript (high school or post-secondary education) is required with application submission.
- A recent photo of recipient
- All application materials **must be postmarked by August 31st, 2011** or hand-delivered by that date to the Kentucky Department of Agriculture, in Frankfort, KY. Mail the completed application and supporting materials to: ***Kentucky Department of Agriculture, Attn: Division of Show & Fair Promotion, 100 Fair Oaks Ln., 5th Floor, Frankfort, KY 40601***
- The scholarship committee (comprised of non-Show and Fair employees) will make the final determination on all cases concerning the interpretation of these rules. All applications become the property of the Kentucky Department of Agriculture's Division of Show & Fair Promotion, and will not be returned.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name: _____
First Middle Last

Address: _____
Street Address

City State Zip Code
Phone: () E-mail Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Sex: _____ Parent's Names: _____

4-H Chapter: _____ OR FFA Chapter: _____

STUDENT INFORMATION

College : _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____

Are you pursuing a four-year degree? YES NO Career Choice: _____

Level of Course Work (Check One):
Advanced Honors Basic Other

GPA** ACT Score SAT Score Class Rank/Class Size

Unweighted GPA based on a 4.0 scale. Give to the nearest one-hundredth. **Do not round off.

High School: _____

Counselor: _____ Phone : () _____

PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING

- A high school or college transcript
- Letters of recommendation describing characteristics such as leadership, citizenship and maturity. Two are required; one from a school official (e.g. teacher, counselor, principal) and one from a non-relative (KDA employees are prohibited)
- An essay, in 500 words or less, answering the question: ***“How has the Kentucky Dept. of Agriculture’s Division of Show & Fair Promotion impacted my life?”***

SCORING GUIDE**Note: 100 POINTS POSSIBLE**

Item		Points Possible	
Essay		<u>50</u>	
•	Content	25	
•	Grammar	10	
•	Spelling	10	
•	Format	5	
Participation in KDA events		<u>25</u>	
•	Kentucky Jr. Livestock Expos	5	
•	Showmanship (District, Preview or Expo)	5	
•	Judging Contest (Dairy or Livestock)	5	
•	Skill-A-Thon	5	
•	District/Preview Show Participation	2.5 (x2)	
GPA		<u>10</u>	
•	4.0	10	
•	3.8-3.9	9	
•	3.6-3.7	8	
•	3.4-3.6	7	
•	3.2-3.3	6	
•	3.0-3.1	4	
•	2.5-2.9	2	
Letters of Recommendation		<u>10</u>	
•	Source of letter	2.5 (x2)	
•	Content of letter	2.5 (x2)	
ACT/SAT Score		<u>5</u>	
	SAT	ACT	
•	2040-2400	30-36	5
•	1920-2039	28-30	4
•	1800-1919	26-27	3
•	1680-1799	24-26	2
•	<1680	<24	1
Total		100 pts	