

Kendall County Fair 4-H Livestock Auction Committee Scholarship 2020

Scholarship Requirements:

1. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior planning to enter college or trade school the following school year or a first year college or trade school student. The recipient may enter any college or trade school of his/her choice in any degree program.
2. Applicant must be a Kendall County 4-H member for a minimum of four (4) years.
3. Applicant must be enrolled in the dairy, beef, sheep, goats, chickens, rabbits, or swine project. Preference will be given to Kendall County 4-H members who have consistently and actively participated in the 4-H livestock projects.
4. Applicants may re-apply for the scholarship if they meet the eligibility requirements for the application year, but may receive this scholarship only once.
5. The scholarship does not have to be awarded annually, contingent on availability of qualified applicants and available funds.
6. Recipient of scholarship must maintain full time student status. If scholarship recipient does not maintain full time status, scholarship amount shall be refunded to the Kendall County Livestock Auction Committee.

Scholarship Criteria:

1. Livestock Experiences and Achievement – 50%.
2. Other Community/School Activities/Awards – 25%.
3. Essay question– 15%.
4. Letter of reference – 10%.

Application Process:

1. Applications are due by **June 15, 2020**. Return application to: Kendall County 4-H Livestock Auction Scholarship, 7775B Illinois Route 47, Yorkville, Illinois 60560.
2. The scholarship funds will be awarded by a selection committee composed of at least two (2) Kendall County Fair 4-H Livestock Auction committee members and two (2) members of the community.
3. The scholarship will be a minimum of \$500.
4. Scholarship winner will be notified by mail. The winner will be announced at the Kendall County Fair 4-H Livestock Auction. The scholarship money will be presented at the Kendall County 4-H Achievement Night, which is usually held in November, upon receipt of proof of enrollment.

Kendall County 4-H Livestock Auction
Committee Scholarship Application
2020

Applicant Information:

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Parents Names: _____

Home Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

School (If high school senior, indicate college planning to attend in the fall):

Years in Kendall County 4-H: _____ 4-H Club (s): _____

- **Please submit a short answer outline, typed, not to exceed one page on the following areas:**

- ❖ *Livestock Experiences and Achievement:*

- 4-H Livestock Project Work (include years in each project) and species
- 4-H Accomplishments within the livestock project area
- Leadership experiences in livestock projects
- Other 4-H roles in livestock projects
- Livestock activities non-4-H related (i.e. FFA)
- Experience at state or national level

- ❖ Please list all other 4-H projects / areas you have completed

- ❖ *Participation and awards* in non-livestock 4-H projects, school, church or community

- Student activities in high school and/or college
- High school and/or college academic honors
- Community, church activities

- **Please submit an essay, typed, a minimum of 150 words, but not to exceed 200 words, in response to the following questions:**

- a. "How has your 4-H experience positively impacted your life?"
- b. "What have you done (personally) to help promote and support the KC Livestock Auction?" (Talk to potential buyers, help with set-up, help with clean-up etc.)

- **Please submit one personal reference letter from an adult (other than a relative).**

Applicant's Signature

Parent or Guardian Signature