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GUIDELINES FOR **SEDGWICK COUNTY FARM BUREAU AGRICULTURAL** **ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS**

Sedgwick County Farm Bureau Agricultural Association will award six scholarships this year. Four scholarships will have an annual value of \$1,000.00, renewable for three years, for a potential value of \$4,000.00 each. These will be for students attending a four-year college or university. Two scholarships will have an annual value of \$500.00 for a potential value of \$1,000.00. These scholarships will be for students attending a two-year college or vocational school.

1. Applicant must be a high school senior.
2. Applicant or their parent(s) must be a member in good standing of the Sedgwick County Farm Bureau Agricultural Association. The membership must have been in effect on January 1 of the year in which the scholarship is applied for.
3. Should the Sedgwick County Farm Bureau Agricultural Association membership lapse during the term of the scholarship, the scholarship will terminate.
4. Applicants must have a cumulative high school grade point average of 3.0 or better.
5. Applications must be received in the Farm Bureau office by March 1 of the award year, unless otherwise indicated.
6. Applications, along with the scholarship guidelines, will be mailed to all Sedgwick County high schools. They will also be available at the Farm Bureau office.

GUIDELINES CONTINUED

In the awarding of the scholarships, preference will be given as follows:

1. Applicants who will enroll in agriculture, home economics or related fields.
2. Applicants who will attend a four-year Kansas college or university.
3. Applicants who will attend a two-year Kansas college or vocational school.
4. Students majoring in agriculture or home economics who will attend an out-of-state four-year college or university.

The Scholarship Committee will review all applications, keeping in mind the above priorities, and select the finalists who are to be interviewed.

The Committee will then select six students from the finalists and recommend them to the Sedgwick County Farm Bureau Agricultural Association Board of Directors for their approval as scholarship recipients. If there are a number of prior year scholarships recipients who have not maintained their eligibility for renewal, and consequently funds are available, the Scholarship Committee may be asked to recommend additional recipients for Board consideration.

Students selected for the scholarships will be notified in writing. Students not selected for a scholarship will also be notified in writing of the decision.

The Scholarship Committee will review all scholarship holders on an annual basis. Students on scholarship will receive written notice, on or about May 10 or each year, reminding them of their responsibility to send a certified copy of their college transcript to the Scholarship Committee.

Guidelines for Scholarship Renewal

In order for scholarships to be renewed, the students must meet the following requirements:

1. Maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA over all subjects by the end of each academic year.
2. Must be considered a full-time student (a minimum of 12 credit hours each semester).
3. Submit a certified copy of their college transcript on or before July 1 of each year. This is the student's responsibility. They must submit a copy of their transcript even if they did not maintain the 3.0 GPA if they wish to reapply for scholarship resumption in the future. If a transcript is not received on or before July 1 of each year, the scholarship will be denied.
4. The students will receive written notice that the scholarship has been renewed or denied.
5. The annual scholarship will be sent directly to the college or university's financial aid office. The school will be directed to disburse half of the funds for each semester to the student.
6. The Scholarship is intended to benefit a student seeking to complete a bachelor's degree in the normal four year time period. An additional year may be granted in the event of illness or a family tragedy, but the student must notify the Committee in writing of the circumstances and request the additional year.
7. The scholarship will be discontinued should the student withdraw, leave or be dismissed from school (except in the case of illness or personal tragedy).
8. In the event that a student transfers from one school to another, the cumulative GPA will be derived from the actual credits that are transferable and accepted at the new school. This is the same basis that the new school will use in computing the GPA.

These scholarships will be awarded annually as long as determined feasible by the Sedgwick County Farm Bureau Agricultural Association.

Occupations in Agriculture

Farmers, Ranchers and More:

- **Agronomist** - Crop research scientist, Plant Breeder, Plant Pathologist
- **Animal Scientist** - Research about animals, Animal Nutritionist
- **Dairy Scientist** - Research of dairy cattle, Animal breeder, Dairy management specialist, Dairy nutrition specialist
- **Dairy Technologist** - Dairy manufacturing technologist, Dairy products technologist
- **Fiber Technologist** - Study nature of plant, animal and synthetic fibers
- **Forest Ecologist** - Research forests, class, history, cycle requirements
- **Forester** - Manage and Develop forest land; Entomologist, Plant pathologist, Soil conservationist, Forest examiner, Consulting forester, Forest ranger, Forest recreationist, Forest supervisor, Research forester and Timber management specialist
- **Horticulturist** - Experiment and investigate fruits, nuts and berries, vegetables, flowers, trees and more
- **Poultry Scientist** - Research and examine poultry
- **Range Manager** - Range management specialist
- **Soil Conservationist** - Plan and develop practices for soil
- **Soil Scientist** - Study soil characteristics
- **Laboratory Technician**
- **Seed Analyst** - Farm seed specialist

Listed from US Department of Labor, Agricultural Occupations

SEDGWICK COUNTY FARM BUREAU AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION
-SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION-
(PLEASE PRINT IN INK OR TYPE)

DATE: _____ KANSAS FARM BUREAU MEMBERSHIP NUMBER _____

NAME: _____
(LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)

HOME ADDRESS: _____
(STREET) (CITY) (STATE) (ZIP)

DATE OF GRADUATION: _____ HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

AGE _____ SEX _____ SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

FATHER'S NAME _____

MOTHER'S NAME _____

WHAT COLLEGE DO YOU PLAN TO ATTEND? _____

WHAT IS YOUR PRESENT VOCATIONAL OBJECTIVE? * _____

LIST HIGH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS, OFFICES YOU HAVE HELD, ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES, PARTICIPATION IN DEBATE OR SCHOOL PLAYS, AND HONORS OR AWARDS YOU HAVE WON INCLUDING THE 9th GRADE:

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LIST COMMUNITY OR RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES IN WHICH YOU HAVE PARTICIPATED INCLUDING THE 9th GRADE, SUCH AS SCOUTS, CHURCH GROUPS, 4-H CLUB, ETC. GIVE HONORS, RANK OR OFFICES HELD IN EACH.

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***-IF YOU NEED MORE SPACE FOR ANSWERS, PLEASE ATTACH SHEET-**

IN WHAT OTHER WAYS WILL YOU FUND YOUR EDUCATION? _____

GIVE NAME AND AMOUNT. _____

ARE ANY OTHER MEMBERS IN YOUR FAMILY ATTENDING COLLEGE? _____

HOW MANY? _____

LIST SUMMER OR PART-TIME WORK EXPERIENCE INCLUDING THE 9th GRADE. PLEASE LIST THE TIME YOU WORKED AND DUTIES.*

PLEASE WRITE A SUMMARY (NOT TO EXCEED 75 WORDS) TO THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE IN REGARD TO YOUR REASONS FOR DESIRING A SCHOLARSHIP.*

WRITE A SUMMARY OF YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE FARM BUREAU ORGANIZATION.*

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VERIFICATION BY SCHOOL

GRADE POINT AVERAGE _____ CLASS RANK _____

VERIFIED BY _____ TITLE _____

PLEASE INCLUDE WITH THIS APPLICATION: **YOUR TRANSCRIPT & ACT SCORE** WITH **TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION** OF ABILITY AND CHARACTER FROM AN ADULT FRIEND, COUNSELOR, PASTOR OR TEACHER.

APPLICATION MUST BE IN FARM BUREAU OFFICE BY MARCH 1, 2016.

PLEASE RETURN TO: SEDGWICK COUNTY FARM BUREAU AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
889 N MAIZE RD, SUITE 100
WICHITA, KS 67212