



KENDALL COUNTY JR. LIVESTOCK ASSOC.
WILD GAME DINNER

January 16, 2024

Dear Principals, Counselors, Ag Instructors, Extension Agents, and Youth Leaders:

The Kendall County Wild Game Dinner, an affiliate of Kendall County Jr. Livestock Association, is proud to offer scholarships to graduating seniors within the BISD/CISD boundaries. This includes public, private, and home schools. Wild Game Dinner proudly supports the youth of America through our annual scholarship programs.

Our organization promotes youth development through agricultural education, livestock, and agricultural mechanical contests. Our programs are intended to encourage high academic standards, good citizenship, positive goal setting and enrollment at a school or college of higher learning.

Please note that this Application is due on or before **March 15, 2024**. Completed applications must be hand delivered to the **Kendall County AgriLife Extension Office located at 188 Saunders Street, Suite 2, Boerne, Texas**. The winners will be announced at the recipients 2024 Scholarship Awards Ceremonies and/or at other venues as deemed appropriate by the school or educator.

Please provide this packet to any of your 12th grade students that would like to participate. For questions, please contact Beca Short at 210-316-4297 OR Annette Bourgeois with the Kendall County AgriLife Extension office at 830-249- 9343.

We are looking forward to your participation.

Sincerely yours,

Beca Short
Wild Game Dinner, Event Chair
KCJLA Board of Directors



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GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS – SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please print or type all requested information on this application.

Submit completed application on or before March 15, 2024, to the Kendall County AgriLife Extension Office located at 118 Saunders Street, Suite 2, Boerne, Texas 78006. All applications are required to be hand delivered to the physical address above.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

PARENT INFORMATION

Parent's Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION:

High School Attending: _____

Counselor: _____ Phone Number: _____

College/Post High School Education Plans: _____

University/School of Choice: _____ Desired Degree: _____

How many hours do you plan on taking your freshman year in college? _____



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ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKETS WILL BE CONSIDERED

Please include the following:

- Completed Application
- Student Resume
- Student Essay
- Recommendation Letters
- Official High School Transcript
- Scholastic Record (completed by school official)
- Acknowledgement
- Self-Portrait (preferably a headshot, not a cell phone photo)

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED

NO LATER THAN MARCH 15, 2024

Deliver application to:

Kendall County AgriLife Extension Office

118 Saunders St, Suite 2

Boerne, TX 78006



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION – SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

STUDENT RESUME

Please provide the following information:

- Extracurricular Activities, High School Clubs & Organizations
- Awards or Honors Received
- Community Service Involvement
- Work History

STUDENT ESSAY

In an essay of 750 words or less, and using no personal names, tell us your personal story. Please also include the following topics:

- Why are you applying for this scholarship?
- What difference would this scholarship make in your higher education plans?

RECOMMENDATION LETTERS

Provide three letters of recommendation. Each letter must include the following:

- Student's Name
- Parents Name(s)
- School & Principal
- Recommender's Name & Phone Number
- Relationship to Student (Must be Non-Family Member)



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SCHOLASTIC RECORD

(Please Print or Type)

This page must be completed by the High School Principal or Guidance Counselor.

Name of Applicant: _____

Applicant's numerical rank in graduating class: _____

Applicant's percentile rank in graduating class: _____

Number of students in graduating class: _____

Applicant's GPA: _____

Applicant's SAT score (total): _____ Applicant's ACT (composite) score: _____

Principal or Counselor's Signature

Date

High School: _____

Phone Number: _____



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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I have read the Wild Game Dinner Scholarship Program Obligations, Duties, Code of Conduct and Rules. By signing below, I am agreeing that I and my child understand and will abide by all the Rules and Regulations, herein. I hereby state that my child is eligible to participate in this program at this time in accordance with the academic, citizenship and college goals and other requirements of this scholarship program and will comply with all stated Codes and Rules. I understand that if my child violates any of the Codes, Rules, and Regulations in any way, that he/she is subject to a review by the KCJLA Wild Game Dinner Scholarship Committee and the KCJLA Board of Directors that may cause the revocation of his/her application or scholarship award and that the decisions of the Board and Committee are final.

I certify that the information provided on this application is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand if my child is chosen to participate, any false, misleading information or omission of fact given in this application or interview may result in immediate removal from this scholarship program and the forfeiture of any awards.

PHOTO RELEASE:

I do also hereby allow (Check Yes), do not allow (Check No) the Wild Game Dinner committee to photograph my child and publish said photographs in newspapers, on web pages and any other media.

YES _____ NO _____

Student's Signature

Date

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date

*** * * IMPORTANT * * ***

Please read all information in this packet, including scholarship guidelines, before signing!

Thank you in advance, Wild Game Dinner Scholarship Committee



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SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES, RULES & REGULATIONS

ELIGIBILITY

- Attend a public, private, or home school and live within the BISD/CISD Boundaries for no fewer than two academic years at the time of the award.
- Potentially participate in an impromptu interview as a part of the final selection process for this scholarship if chosen to do so.
- Have applied to a college, university, trade school, or other institution of higher education for enrollment in the Fall following graduation from high school.
- Award winners must meet all graduation requirements to be eligible to receive the scholarship award.
- Award winners must submit a copy of a letter of admission and proof of college registration to an accredited school or college of higher learning to the Wild Game Dinner Scholarship Committee to be eligible to receive payment of the scholarship award. Scholarship monies will be paid directly to the School, College, or University in the recipient's name. It is the responsibility of the recipient to ensure that tuition is paid in full by the deadline set forth by the School, College, or University.
- The Kendall County Wild Game Dinner, Inc. does not discriminate based on race, color, religion, sex, nationality, or ethnic origin in the administration of any of its policies or procedures.

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

- The application must be fully completed; incomplete applications will not be considered.
- A photocopy of test scores and official school transcript must accompany the application.
- Obtain three recommendation letters from a teacher, counselor, school official, etc. Recommender must be a non-family member.
- Parent signatures are mandatory.

TIMELINE

- Scholarship applications will be available by January 16, 2024, online and at the Kendall County Extension Office, 118 Saunders St., Boerne, Texas 78006.
- Applications are due no later than March 15, 2023.
- The Winner will be publicly announced at the recipients 2023 Scholarship Award Ceremonies and/or at other venues as deemed appropriate by the Kendall County Wild Game Dinner.

RULES & REGULATIONS

- All decisions of the Scholarship Committee and the judges are final.
- All applications and results remain the property of the Kendall Co. Jr. Livestock Association's Wild Game Dinner Scholarship Committee and shall not be accessible to the public. No Exceptions.
- No late applications will be accepted. No Exceptions.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- To have the right to receive funds after being awarded a scholarship, the scholarship recipient must provide proof of acceptance to a college, university, trade school or other institution of higher learning and proof of enrollment at the same time or before a request is made for distribution of scholarship funds.
- All scholarship funds will only be paid directly to the college, university, trade school or institution of higher learning.

GOALS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

- Academic Excellence - To create and uphold high standards of excellence in instruction, research, and outreach in education for youth in the greater Kendall County community.
- Youth Development - To recruit, retain, and educate youth in an academic environment that encourages and enriches personal growth, fosters discovery of knowledge, and promotes leadership,
- Healthy Living and Economic Development - To enhance the quality of life within our rural community by contributing to the current and future human, economic, and cultural development through our greatest future resource: our youth.
- Image/Pride/Recognition - To communicate a positive image that accurately reflects youth achievement and pride in their educational achievements and that rewards academic excellence and positive personal growth.

CODE OF CONDUCT

As an award-winning representative of KCJLA's Wild Game Dinner, the student is expected to represent KCJLA and the community in a positive manner. Misconduct at school and/or in the community can result in the loss of this award as determined in the sole discretion of the KCJLA Wild Game Dinner Scholarship Committee.

ATTENDANCE AT WILD GAME DINNER AND KCJLA STOCK SHOW & SALE

All scholarship recipients requested to attend the Wild Game Dinner on October 19, 2024, and the Kendall County Jr. Livestock Association's Livestock Show & Sale in January of 2025. Both events support our youth in agriculture and raise funds for future scholarship recipients. Your assistance is appreciated.