

## KERN COUNTY WOOL GROWERS AUXILIARY

### The Bo-Peeps

# SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

#### PURPOSE

The purpose of the Kern County Wool Growers Auxiliary Scholarship Program is to promote continuing education in agriculture and agriculture-related fields through academic financial support. Examples of agriculture-related fields include, but are not necessarily limited to: Animal Science (i.e. Genetics, Nutrition), Soil, Crop, and Plant Science, Fashion and Textiles, Marketing, Environmental Research and Conservation.

#### AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship awarded is \$1,000.

#### ELIGIBILITY

Applicant must be a citizen or legal resident of the United States and a Kern County resident attending high school or college. Applicant must be taking or planning to enroll in agriculture or agriculture-related courses, with plans to pursue a college degree in agriculture or an agriculture-related field.

#### ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

A grade point average of 3.0 must be maintained for sophomore through senior years. ***Complete, SEALED transcripts must accompany applications.***

#### ESSAY REQUIREMENTS

Essay Theme: ***Immigration***

- ***How do we control the border and ensure that we maintain an Ag workforce?***
- ***Will the new H2C Program provide enough labor?***

Length of essay should be 1,500 words or less. Entries will be judged on originality, clarity, and continuity of theme. ***Applicants must submit three (3) typewritten, double-spaced copies of their essay with the application. Entry deadline is April 14, 2018.*** All essay entries will become and remain the property of the Kern County Wool Growers Auxiliary.

#### SELECTION OF RECIPIENT

The scholarship recipient is selected on the basis of academic record, merit of applicant's essay, membership in agricultural organizations (i.e. 4-H and FFA), farm experience, extra-curricular activities, and community service. Selection of the recipient is made by the Kern County Wool Growers Auxiliary Scholarship Committee. The decision of the committee will be final.

#### AWARD

The recipient will be notified by mail. The scholarship will be awarded in two (2) installments in the amount of \$500 per semester. The first installment will be paid to the college or university of choice upon proof of enrollment in agriculture or agriculture-related courses by submitting an official class schedule to the

Auxiliary. Upon receipt of an official (sealed) transcript and second semester class schedule, the second installment will be paid to the college or university of enrollment. Achievement of a 3.0 GPA is required.

In the event that no one meets the criteria regarding required eligibility, originality of essay, or deadline, the Kern County Wool Growers Auxiliary reserves the right to withhold the award.

**ABILITY TO SPEAK TO THE AUXILIARY**

The recipient will be required to read their essay entry to the Kern County Wool Growers Auxiliary during one of the regular membership meetings.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Mail all scholarship entries to:

**Kern County Wool Growers Auxiliary**

Scholarship Committee  
P O Box 80715  
Bakersfield, CA 93380-0715

For questions regarding the scholarship program, please contact:

Janet Barreneche  
(661) 589-2926  
[janetbarreneche@gmail.com](mailto:janetbarreneche@gmail.com)

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**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**APPLICANT**

**DATA** Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apartment # \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY**

**INFORMATION** Parent/Guardian Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Number in Family \_\_\_\_\_ Brothers \_\_\_\_\_ Sisters \_\_\_\_\_

**HIGH**

**SCHOOL INFORMATION** Currently enrolled in Senior Year: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
School Name \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**COLLEGE/**

**UNIVERSITY INFORMATION** Currently enrolled in College/University: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
(Attending or will attend) School Name \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed Major \_\_\_\_\_

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**AGRICULTURE**

**BACKGROUND** 4-H Member: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Years \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

FFA Member: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Years \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

Farm Background: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Years \_\_\_\_\_

Type of farm work \_\_\_\_\_

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**EXTRA-CURRICULAR**

**ACTIVITIES**

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**COMMUNITY**

**SERVICE**

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT CHECKLIST

- 1. Application
  - United States citizen or legal resident
  - Kern County resident
  - Agriculture or agriculture related major
  - All questions are answered and application is signed
  - One (1) copy of the application is enclosed in your packet
  
- 2. Essay
  - Essay topic is thoroughly covered
  - 1,500 words or less
  - Typewritten and double spaced
  - Name and address are listed at the bottom of last page of essay
  - Three (3) copies of your essay are enclosed in your packet
  
- 3. Official Transcript
  - 3.0 GPA or higher (sophomore through senior years)
  - The transcript is **SEALED** and included in your packet
  
- 4. Mail Completed Packet
  - Postmarked on or before April 14, 2018
  - E-mailed applications and documents will **NOT** be accepted

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