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| **2019****Kern County Junior Livestock Committee****College Ag Scholarship****Amount of Scholarships – (numerous) totaling $10,000.00**  |

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| **KCJLC Ag Scholarship Application Instructions** |

**Instruction to you, the applicant,**

Careful observance of the following instructions will provide uniformity between applications and make it possible for the Scholarship Committee to evaluate each applicant fairly.

If you have any questions, please call Jan L. Thomson at (661) 301-6838, or email her at **JanLThomson@gmail.com**

**NOTE: IF YOU WISH TO DOWNLOAD AN APPLICATION AND SUBMIT ONLINE, CONTACT Regina Houchin at** **agcenter@bak.rr.com**

Please read all of the instructions before you proceed with any part of your application.

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| **The Application is complete when all the following are submitted:** |
| Part 1 | The 2 page Application Form – **enclosed.** To be filled out and submitted. |
| Part 2 | The Applicant’s Letter – **enclosed.** To be written by applicant and submitted. |
| Part 3 | Confidential Statement – **enclosed.** To be filled out and submitted **(OPTIONAL – NOT REQUIRED).** |
| Part 4 | Transcript of School Records – **instruction enclosed.** To be submitted by your school. |

If you also wish to submit a **Letter of Reference** from a non-family member, we will gladly consider it, but it is not absolutely necessary to complete your application.

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| **NOTE: PART 1, PART 2, PART 3 & PART 4 ARE TO BE MAILED BY March 22, 2019 TO:** |

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| To be Mailed By March 22, 2019: |
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| Part 1 | To be sent by mail or email by you, the applicant. |
| Part 2 | To be sent by mail or email by you, the applicant. |
| Part 3  | To be sent by mail, fax or email by person filling it out. |
| Part 4 | To be mailed by the Registrar at your school. |

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| **Kern County Junior Livestock Committee Ag Scholarship**c/o Ag CenterP.O. Box 874Buttonwillow, CA 93206 |

To assist you, the applicant, please read the information on the next two pages regarding:

Part 1 - The Application Form.

Part 2 - Applicant’s Letter.

Part 3 - The Confidential Statements – OPTIONAL, NOT REQUIRED.

Part 4 - Transcript of School Records.

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**Requirements to Submit an Application:**

**To be eligible to submit a scholarship application,**

**👉 You must be currently attending college or you must be in your final year of high school.**

**👉 You must have your permanent residence in Kern County.**

**👉 You must have shown an animal thru the Kern County Fair representing 4-H or an FFA**

 **Chapter during your high school enrolment.**

**👉 You must be enrolled for the Fall 2019 term, as a full-time student, with a minimum of 12**

 **credits.**

**👉 You must have maintained a minimum of a “C+” average (2.5) in each of your last 2 years**

 **in school.**

**👉 You are invited to attend the Scholarship Award Banquet, which will be held on**

 **Wednesday, May 4, 2019 at the Kern Ag Pavilion in Bakersfield.**

The Application Form

 Instructions for:

Part 1

 **👉** Fill in any sections that pertain to you.

 Note: 👉 When you have completed the 3 pages, make a copy for

 This part may be yourself and mail or email the Application to Jan Thomson,

 submitted online. at the street or email address on page 1 of this Application

 Form.

 👉 If you have any questions, please contact Jan Thomson at

 (661) 301-6838 or email him at **JanLThomson@gmail.com**.

The Applicant’s Letter

 👉 The letter should be one or two pages long, approximately 300

Part 2

Instructions for:

 words.

 Note: 👉 The Scholarship Committee wants to know about you, the

 This part may be applicant. Tell us about your life, your interests and your

 submitted online. interest in agriculture and why you are seeking a scholarship.

 Don’t try to make yourself look like a superstar. We just want

 know who you are and what you are like.

 👉 This should be a letter, not a bullet point list of your

 achievements.

 👉 If you wish to list your achievements and awards in the field

 of agriculture or animal science, please attach the list

 separately.

 👉 When you have completed The Applicant’s Letter, make a copy

 for yourself and mail it along with Part 1 to the address on page 1 of this Application Form.

 👉 If you have any questions, please contact Jan Thomson at

 (661) 301-6838 or email him at **JanLThomson@gmail.com**.

 Instructions for:

Part 3

The Confidential Statement – OPTIONAL, NOT REQUIRED.

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 👉 This is an opportunity for someone you know to say some nice

 things about you.

 👉 Give the form to someone you know, ask them to fill it in and ask

 them to mail it to the address on the form. Give them an envelope,

 stamped and addressed. This will assist them and it will also make

 it more likely that they will fill it in right away.

 👉 Do not give the form to a relative. The Scholarship Committee

 wants to hear about you from a teacher or a former employer or

 Ag advisor, or school counselor.

 👉 This form may be faxed to **Regina Houchin** at: (661)764-5274.

 Please use a cover page, or email this form to **Regina Houchin** at:

 **agcenter@bak.rr.com**

Part 4

 **Very Important** **Note**: 👉 Request this from the Registrar at your school.

Instructions for:

The Transcript of School Records

 If you are in college and 👉 Ask the Registrar to send your most complete and latest transcript

 are a Freshman or a to the address on page one (1) of this Application Instruction Form.

 Sophomore, will also need

 your high school transcript.

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| **How the numerous scholarships will be awarded:** |

 After the Scholarship Committee has made its selection of the recipients for the 2019 scholarship,

 each applicant who has sent in all required materials will be notified.

 *Each recipient will be invited to attend the Scholarship Award Dinner, which will be held on*

 *Wednesday, May 1, 2019 at the* ***Kern Ag Pavilion*** *in Bakersfield.*

 At that award ceremony, the recipients will receive a certificate acknowledging their award of

 the scholarship.

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| **What the Recipients Must Do To Have Their Check Sent to Them.** |

**The recipients will receive a check, made out to them personally in the Fall of 2019, after the Scholarship Committee receives notice that the recipient is enrolled as a full-time student at an accredited college or university (at least 12 credits hours/semester).**

1. Send proof of enrollment for 2019 Fall Term to Scholarship Committee:

 During the late summer or early fall, when the recipient receives their class schedule from

 their college or university, they need to send that class schedule to the Scholarship Committee.

 Send this to the address on page one of this form.

 2. Scholarship Committee will send a check to recipient:

 When the Scholarship Committee receives proof of enrollment for the 2019 Fall Term, the

 Committee will send a check made out to the recipient personally to the address provided by

 the recipient.

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| **2019****Kern County Junior Livestock Committee****College Scholarship****Amount of Scholarships – (numerous) totaling $10,000.00** |

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 Date of Birth:

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 What year will you be in school in the Fall of 2019?

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 WHAT COURSE OF STUDY WOULD YOU LIKE TO PURSUE?

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 AFTER COLLEGE, WHAT TYPE OF WORK WOULD YOU LIKE TO DO?

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Size of Applicant’s Family

 Are any brothers or sisters currently in college? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_NO

 If so, please tell us how many and what year are they in school: Number in School \_\_\_\_\_ Year in School \_\_\_\_\_

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 **For High School Seniors:**

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What high school are attending?

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 What year are you in high school?

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 When did you start at this school?

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 Where will you be going to school in the fall of 2019?

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| Yes |  | No |  |

 Are you a member of FFA or 4-H?

 If yes, Please list name and phone number of FFA/4-H Leader: Name Phone

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 **For College or University Students:**

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| What high school did your attend? |  |
| What year did you graduate from high school? |  |
| What college or university are you currently attending? |  |

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| What year are you now at college or university? |  | FR |  | SO |  | JR |  | SR |
| What year will you be in school in the Fall of 2019? |  | FR |  | SO |  | JR |  | SR |

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| If you have declared a major, what is it? |  |

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| What year did you enter the college or university? |  |
| When will you graduate? |  |

 **For both High School and College/University Students:**

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| What year did you show an animal at the Kern County Fair & what species? |
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| Applicant’s Letter |

 Letter: (Please tell us about yourself including any special circumstances)

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 Please rate the Applicant by responding to the following questions:

1. Please comment on the Applicant’s degree of ambition for higher education and how higher education

 would benefit this applicant:

 2. What is the Applicant’s standing in your class? (if applicable)

 3. Please comment on the Applicant’s personality and leadership qualities:

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| Please print your name: |
| Position: |
| Date Completed: |

 After completion, please **email** this to: **agcenter@bak.rr.com** Or **fax** this form to: **Regina Houchin**

 Or **mail** to: **Kern County Junior Livestock Committee** (661)764-5274

 **College Scholarship**

 c/o Ag Center

 P.O. Box 874

 Buttonwillow, CA 93206 **NO LATER THAN MARCH 22, 2019**

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| **Instructions for Sending School Transcript** |

To High School Applicant:

 1. Fill in your name in the area asking for your name on the form on the next page.

 2. Take or mail the form to the Registrar at your high school.

 3. Ask the Registrar to mail a copy to your high school transcript to the address below.

To Applicant who is a College Freshman, sophomore or junior:

 1. Because we need the records of your last 8 semesters, you will need to provide the

 Scholarship Committee with your transcript from high school as well as from the

 college or university where you are currently enrolled.

 Procuring your high school transcript:

 1. Fill in your name in the area asking for your name on the form on the next page.

 2. Take or mail the form to the Registrar at your high school.

 3. Ask the Registrar to mail a copy of your high school transcript to the address below.

 Procuring your college or university transcript:

 1. Fill in your name in the area asking for your name on the form on the next page.

 2. Take or mail the form to the Registrar at your college or university.

 3. As the Registrar to mail a copy of your transcript to the address below.

 To the Applicant who is a former Kern County Junior Livestock Committee Scholarship winner:

 No need to send your high school transcript. We already have it.

 Please send an up-to-date transcript from your college or university.

 NOTE: If you have transferred from another college or university, procure your records from

 former college or university and send them in. We need your grades from the last 8

 semesters.

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| Request for Transcript |

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 To the Registrar:

I am applying for the 2019 Kern County Junior Livestock Committee Scholarship, which

 will be awarded on Wednesday, May 1, 2019 at the Kern Ag Foundation in Bakersfield,

 California.

 I need a copy of my school transcript sent to the address below.

 Thank you for helping me in this matter.

 Please mail my transcript to: **Kern County Junior Livestock Committee**

 **College Scholarship**

 c/o Ag Center

 P. O. Box 874

 Buttonwillow, CA 93206

If you need to contact Mrs. Jan Thomson, to substantiate this request, she may be contacted

by phone at (661) 301-6838 or email her at JanLThomson@gmail.com.

If you need to speak with me, the applicant, about this request, please contact me at:

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