**2022 Westchester Kiwanis Ag Scholarship (1 at $500)**

Westchester Kiwanis is an organization of men and women from Kern County that meet

weekly and support the community of Bakersfield and Kern County.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

**All Applicants must meet the following criteria;**

1. Be a high school senior or current college/university student whose primary residence is in Kern County.
2. Students must have a minimum overall GPA of 2.5 or better.
3. Be planning or enrolled in an Ag or Ag related major:
4. Special consideration will be given to applicants who have a relative who is a member of Kiwanis.

**APPLICATION SUBMISSION:**

**The application is complete when all the following are submitted;**

1. The application form including the answers to supplemental questions
2. An official transcript of school records to be submitted

(Request a paper copy of your official transcript from your school registrar

NOTE: this may take several days or weeks at some colleges, so start early)

1. One current letter of recommendation from an Ag Teacher or Ag employer.

The completed application, including applicant’s transcripts and current letter of recommendation, must be mailed to the address below and be post marked no later than March 18, 2022. If you have any questions, please call or email Clay Freeman at (661)549-0703, or clay\_freeman@kernhigh.org

**Clay Freeman--Ag Scholarship Coordinator**

501 South Mt. Vernon Ave.

Bakersfield, Ca 93307

**APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

* Application must be hand or typewritten on the application form found online at <http://www.kernagfoundation.com/scholarships.htm> and submitted via US Mail to the address above.
* Recommendations and transcripts can be included with the application or can be mailed separately to the same address.

**SELECTION**

* Applicants are evaluated on a combination of GPA, extracurricular activities, supplemental question and letter of recommendation. Additional points are awarded to applicants whose relative(s) are members of Kiwanis. See the Scoring Rubric attached.

Scholarship recipients will be invited to attend the **Kern Ag Foundation Scholarship**-***Award Banquet*** on Wednesday, May 4, 2022 at the Kern Ag Pavilion, 3300 East Belle Terrace, Bakersfield, CA 93307.

Scholarship recipients may also be invited to attend and be recognized at a Westchester Kiwanis meeting.

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# PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Name of Parent or Guardian

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Name of relative that is a member a Kiwanis organization (if applicable, not required)

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High school or college currently attending estimated date of graduation

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Current overall GPA

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Proposed college of attendance for the 2022 -2023 academic year and major

The following person (non-relative) has furnished a letter of recommendation:

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By submitting this application for consideration for this scholarship, I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and accurate.

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Typed Name or Written Signature of Applicant Date

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**SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONS**

Please answer the following questions using only the space below.

## In the space below please list school and community activities in which you have been involved. Please indicate the dates of participation along with awards you have won or offices you have held.

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1. **In the space below please describe your agricultural experiences and/or future agricultural related goals.**

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1. **What are some ways that a person can contribute to their community and describe some ways that you have taken steps to make your community better.**

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Total of 25 points possible

(For Reference only, does not need to be sent in)

| Score Level | Grade Point Average | Extracurricular Activities | Supplemental Questions | Letter of Recommendation |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 5 | * 4.0+ to 3.5
 | * A variety of activities related to the agricultural industry
* Distinct evidence of leadership roles
* Clearly organized and includes all information
* Relative of Kiwanis Member
 | * Is well thought out and supports the question
* No spelling or punctuation errors
* Claims supported by evidence
* Clearly organized and focused on topic
 | * Knowledge of applicant
* Strongly supportive of applicant
* Gives examples of applicants skills, talents ,knowledge, etc.
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| 3-4 | * 3.5 to 3.0
 | * A variety of activities are listed
* Some evidence of leadership
* Some organization
 | * Few spelling, grammar or punctuation errors
* Good use of vocabulary and word choice
* Supports the question
* Focused on topic
 | * Knowledge of applicant
* Supportive of applicant
* Few specific examples given
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| 1-2 | * 3.0 to 2.5
 | * Few activities listed
* Poorly organized
* No evidence of leadership
 | * Some grammar, punctuation and spelling
* errors
* Lacks evidence for claims
* Wanders from topic
* Poorly organized
 | * Weak letter of support showing little knowledge of applicant
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