

Kaufman County Livestock and Forage Committee Agriculture Scholarship

\$1,500 Annual Scholarship for the 2026-27 Academic Year

The Kaufman County Livestock and Forage Committee proudly announce the availability of two (2) \$1,500 annual scholarships for the 2026-27 school year, dedicated to supporting the next generation of leaders in agriculture and related fields.

Eligibility Criteria

- Applicants must meet the entrance requirements of an accredited Texas college, university, or technical trade school.
- Candidates must be pursuing a college degree or trade certification in agriculture or an agriculture-related field of service.
- Applicants must have been an active member in a school organization such as 4-H, FFA, FCCLA, or another accredited agricultural educational program for a minimum of two years.

Application Requirements

- Completion of the official scholarship application form.
- Provision of an official high school transcript with a GPA of 2.0 or higher.
- Documentation verifying at least two years of participation in a qualifying agricultural organization or program.
- All application materials and attachments must be submitted by March 15, 2026.

Award Distribution

- The total scholarship award of \$1,500 will be distributed in two equal installments of \$750, coinciding with the Fall and Spring semesters.
- Funds will be sent directly to the appropriate college or administrative office on August 1, 2026 (\$750 for Fall 2026 semester) and January 1, 2027 (\$750 for Spring 2027 semester).
- Scholarship recipients must maintain a passing grade in their courses to remain eligible for the second installment.

Additional Information

- Failure to meet academic or eligibility requirements may result in forfeiture of remaining scholarship funds.
- Selection will be based on academic achievements, involvement in agricultural organizations, and commitment to pursuing a career in agriculture or an agriculture-related field.

Scholarship Timeline

March 15, 2026	Postmark deadline for applications
April 2026	Applicants will be asked to attend a Committee Board meeting for an interview
April 30, 2026	Notification of scholarship winners
August 1, 2026	Scholarship recipients must send a copy of their college, university or technical school schedule to the above address so that funds can be sent to the appropriate college/admin office.
November 1, 2026	Scholarships will be void if not claimed by this date.
December 31, 2026	Scholarship recipients must provide copy of grade report or progress report for verification in order to release second installment.

For more information or to obtain an application, please contact the Kaufman County Livestock and Forage Committee or your high school agricultural education advisor.

**KAUFMAN LIVESTOCK-FORAGE COMMITTEE
AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP**

To support and encourage future agriculture-related careers, the Kaufman County Livestock & Forage Committee offers an annual scholarship opportunity to students residing within Kaufman County. Eligible applicants may be planning to study or currently enrolled in programs such as Agriculture, Agribusiness, Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Marketing, Aquaculture, Animal Science, Poultry Science, Entomology, Veterinary Medicine, or relevant trade School programs. Other related fields may be considered at the sole discretion of the selection committee. Scholarship Funds will be awarded from the designated donations received for this purpose. Recipients will be selected by the committee, with winners announced in April 2026.

QUALIFICATIONS

Current or prospective students, age 17 and up, with valid proof of approval from a university, Community College, Vocational or Trade School with minimum current GPA of 2.0.

APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS

1. A current or prospective student
2. Age 17 and above
3. Have a minimum GPA of 2.0
4. Documentation verifying at least two years of participation in a qualifying agricultural organization or program.
5. Is a current resident of Kaufman County.

APPLICATION AND DUE DATE

The application and accompanying reference forms may be obtained from the Texas A&M Agriculture Extension Office.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

The final application packet must include:

1. A complete application form
2. A letter of introduction
3. A certified transcript
4. A 300-500 word typed essay of why you want to study in your chosen field and how it can benefit a rural way of life.
5. Your career plans, goals, objectives and any other information you feel would be valuable to the selection committee.
6. All school service-related activities include any service you provide to others in your school.
7. Any organization that you may belong to.
8. Any volunteer service within the community.
9. Three reference letters written specifically for this scholarship application.

SUBMISSIONS INSTRUCTIONS

The application must be received by close of business May 15, 2025

SELECTION

Recipients are selected by the Kaufman County Livestock & Forage members. Scholarship winners will be notified April 30, 2026

APPLICATION
ANNUAL KAUFMAN CO. L&F AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP

DUE DATE OF APPLICATION – MARCH 15, 2026
APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED IF RECEIVED AFTER DUE DATE

Please type or print legibly.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Mailing Address	City/State	Zip Code
Telephone	Email	
Complete Name of High School	Telephone	
High School Address	City/State	Zip Code
Date of Graduation (Month, Day, Year)	Intended major/course of study at college/university Trade or technical school	

➤ I certify that this scholarship will be used for my education.

Signature of applicant (required) _____

Date: _____

PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:

1. Describe your career plans, goals, objectives and any other information you feel would be valuable to the selection committee.
2. Describe all school service-related activities – include any service you provide to others in your school. Do not use abbreviations for any organizations listed.
3. Describe in detail any volunteer service in the community. Do not include school activities listed in 2 above.

List the names of accredited colleges/universities, community colleges or trade or technical schools to which you have applied and/or been accepted. Recipients must attend an accredited college/university, community college or trade or technical school within the first year following high school graduation.

Do you give your permission for your name to be used in a news release concerning these scholarships? ___ Yes ___ No

RETURN APPLICATION PACKET WITH THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- Completed application form
- Letter of introduction
- 300-500 word essay, typed
- Three (3) letters of reference

DO NOT STAPLE

RETURN TO: jrobertson@ag.tamu.edu or in person at Kaufman County Agriculture & Natural Resources
2471 N Hwy 34, Kaufman, Texas 75142

FACSIMILES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED