

KERN COUNTY WOOL GROWERS AUXILIARY

The Bo-Peeps

February 16, 2023

Regional Occupational Center
501 South Mt. Vernon Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93307

Dear Advisor:

The Kern County Wool Growers Auxiliary offers a \$1,000 scholarship to a qualified Kern County student who wishes to pursue the study of agriculture or an agriculture-related field. The purpose of this scholarship is to encourage and support the continued education of interested students through academic financial support.

The application and information page outlining the requirements and specifics of the scholarship, as well as a checklist are enclosed. The checklist will help reduce disqualifications due to incomplete packets or academic ineligibility. These forms are also available for download from our website at www.kcwgaux.com. The application **deadline is April 12, 2023**, and packets are to be mailed to the Kern County Wool Growers Auxiliary, Attention Scholarship Committee, at the address below. The mailing information is listed on each of the enclosed documents as well.

It has been our pleasure to assist students in continuing their education in agriculture, and it is with great pride and hope in the future of the agriculture industry in Kern County that we continue with this endeavor. We look forward to receiving applications from your students and, hopefully, awarding this scholarship to one of them.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me by phone at the number below or via e-mail at janetbarreneche@gmail.com. Your assistance in informing the seniors at your school of this scholarship opportunity is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Janet Barreneche
President

Enclosures (3)

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
 - A copy of your essay is 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 the due date of April 12, 2023
 - E-mailed applications and documents will **NOT** be accepted

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 12, 2023

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MAIL TO: Kern County Wool Growers Auxiliary
Attention Scholarship Committee
P O Box 80715
Bakersfield, CA 93380-0715

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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: ***How has wool production and consumption changed over the last century? What does the future hold for the wool industry?***

Length of essay should be 1,500 words or less. Entries will be judged on originality, clarity, and continuity of theme. ***Applicants must submit a typewritten, double-spaced copy of their essay with the application. Entry deadline is April 12, 2023.*** 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.

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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
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For questions regarding the scholarship program, please contact:

Janet Barreneche
(661) 589-2926
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

(Attending or
will attend)

Currently enrolled in College/University: Yes _____ No _____

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 _____

EXTRA-CURRICULAR

ACTIVITIES

COMMUNITY

SERVICE

Signature _____ Date _____

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