

2026 Scholarship Program

The Kansas Livestock Foundation (KLF), in conjunction with Merck Animal Health, GoBob America's Ranch Equipment, Hampel Oil, Mobil Delvac, Equity Bank, Rally House and the Kansas CattleWomen, is offering several scholarships for the 2026-27 school year. By submitting one application, you apply for all the scholarship categories for which you qualify. Each candidate is eligible to win only one scholarship. Applicants must be graduates of a Kansas high school (or equivalent) and enrolled at a Kansas community or senior college for the fall 2026 semester. Previous winners of any KLF scholarships are ineligible, with the exception of veterinary students who have not previously received the Merck Cartridges for Cash Vet Student Scholarship.

Award Process

- Applications will be reviewed by the Kansas Livestock Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee.
- Awards will be paid directly to the recipient upon proof of enrollment. Checks will be mailed to the address listed on your application.
- Scholarship winners will be invited to attend the annual KLA Convention and Expo held in November in Manhattan to be recognized for their achievement.

Application Requirements

- A one-page cover letter describing your background, livestock involvement/experience, career and education plans, most important achievement and why you deserve/need a scholarship.
- Completed application. You must use the form provided or recreate the form using the same format.
- Resume
- Contact information for 2-3 references. (Please do not submit reference letters.)
- Transcript(s)
 - If sophomore level or below, college and high school transcripts are required.
 - Include junior college transcripts if applicable.
 - Veterinary and graduate students also must submit undergraduate transcript.
 - Transcripts need not be official.
- All documents should be compiled into **one PDF file** for submission. Only digital applications will be accepted. **All information must be typed.**

All applications must be submitted by April 10, 2026

Submit digital application to: **shelbi@kla.org**

Subject line: **KLF Scholarship Application**

Please note: You will receive a confirmation email in reply to your application submission. If you do not receive a confirmation email, please contact the KLA office.

For additional information, contact Shelbi Wiggs at shelbi@kla.org.

Awards & Eligibility

- ◆ **Merck Animal Health Cartridges for Cash \$1,500 Vet Student Scholarship** - Any Kansas State University veterinary medicine student with a career goal of being a large animal veterinarian.
- ◆ **Merck Animal Health Cartridges for Cash \$1,000 Scholarship** - Any student attending a Kansas community or senior college in the fall of 2026 and pursuing a degree in agriculture or a related field. Preference will be given to Kansas State University and Fort Hays State University students entering their junior or senior year and majoring in animal sciences with a career goal of being actively engaged in livestock production.

Because **Morris County** KLA members turned in the most cartridges in 2025, at least one student from that county will receive a Cartridges for Cash scholarship (providing there is a qualified applicant).

- ◆ **GoBob America's Ranch Equipment \$1,000 Scholarship** - Any student entering their sophomore year or above in the fall of 2026 at a Kansas community or senior college and pursuing a degree in agriculture or a related field.
- ◆ **Hampel Oil/Mobil Delvac \$1,000 Scholarship** - Any student entering their junior or senior year in the fall of 2026 at Kansas State University or Fort Hays State University and pursuing a degree in agronomy, agribusiness, or ag economics. Preference will be given to applicants with a career goal of being actively engaged in a farming, feedyard or dairy enterprise.
- ◆ **Doug Laue Memorial Kansas Livestock Foundation \$1,500 Scholarship** - Any student entering their junior or senior year in the fall of 2026 at Kansas State University or Fort Hays State University and pursuing a degree in agriculture.
- ◆ **Glenn & Clyde Lindstrom Kansas Livestock Foundation \$1,000 Scholarship** - Any student entering their sophomore year or above in the fall of 2026 at a Kansas community or senior college and pursuing a degree in agriculture. Preference will be given to students residing within the boundaries of Unified School District 400 in northern McPherson and southern Saline counties.
- ◆ **Scott Johnson & Family Kansas Livestock Foundation \$1,000 Scholarship** - Any student attending Kansas State University in the fall of 2026 and pursuing a degree in animal sciences and industry, agricultural communications and journalism, agribusiness, or agricultural economics.
- ◆ **Fred H. Woodbury Memorial Kansas Livestock Foundation \$500 Scholarship** - Any student entering their sophomore year or above in the fall of 2026 at a Kansas community or senior college and pursuing a degree in agriculture. Preference will be given to students residing within Chase, Franklin, Lyon, Osage or Wabaunsee County.
- ◆ **Equity Bank Kansas Livestock Foundation \$2,500 Scholarship** - Any student attending a Kansas community or senior college in the fall of 2026 and pursuing a degree in agriculture or a related field. Preference will be given to Kansas State University and Fort Hays State University students entering their junior or senior year and majoring in animal sciences with a career goal of being actively engaged in livestock production.
- ◆ **Rally House EAT BEEF Kansas Livestock Foundation \$1,000 Scholarship** - Any student attending Kansas State University in the fall of 2026 and pursuing a degree in agriculture or a related field.
- ◆ **Kansas CattleWomen \$1,000 Scholarship** - Any student attending a Kansas community or senior college in the fall of 2026, and pursuing a degree in dietetics, food safety, agriculture, or a related field.
- ◆ **Kansas Livestock Foundation Youth in Agriculture \$1,000 Scholarship** - Any student attending a Kansas community or senior college in the fall of 2026 and pursuing a degree in agriculture or related field.

The number of scholarships awarded in each category will be dependent upon funds available and the number of qualified applicants.

KANSAS LIVESTOCK FOUNDATION

2026 Scholarship Application

All Information Must Be Typed

Name: _____
 First Middle Initial Last

Permanent Address: _____
 Street Address/Box Number City State Zip Code

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Birth Date: _____ County: _____

Parent(s) or Guardian(s): _____

Gender: _____ I graduated/will graduate from a Kansas high school*:

**All applicants must be graduates of a Kansas high school to apply*

Educational plans for fall of 2026:

Institution: _____

Major: _____

Status as of fall 2026 (freshman, etc.) _____

Applicant's Signature: _____
 Digital Signature Accepted

CHECKLIST OF APPLICATION MATERIALS

Please submit only the materials listed below and in this order:

- Application (personal information page only)
- Cover Letter
- Resume
- Reference Contact Information
- Transcript(s)

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