

Richland County Livestock Committee

Scholarship Guidelines

Application due date: March 1

1. DEADLINE for scholarship applications is March 1 via the [online form](#) with required items uploaded.
2. Required supporting documents needed: official high school transcript (signed by guidance counselor) or college transcript page from college site. This may be uploaded or emailed FROM THE SCHOOL to richlandlcscholarship@gmail.com. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
Reference letters optional.
3. If any question does not apply to you in this application please put N/A in the space.
4. If you have any questions about the application, please email richlandlcscholarship@gmail.com

PURPOSE Each Year the Richland County Livestock Committee will award college scholarship(s) to select Richland County Junior Fair exhibitors based on the criteria established below. RCLC Subcommittee will review applications and determine if and how many scholarships will be awarded annually.

CRITERIA

- Applicants must be a High School Senior or College/Trade school program Freshman.
- Applicants must have completed and exhibited a market livestock project at the Richland County Fair. Applicants need not be a Richland County resident, but must have exhibited a market project at the Richland County Fair.
- Applicants must be completing or have completed high school successfully with a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- Applicants must be accepted as a full time student at a college, university, or trade school program for the upcoming academic semester.
- Scholarship monies will be paid directly to the applicant to be used for school, books and living expenses following the next semester, or equivalent. All recipients must have a 2.5 GPA (or equivalent on a 4.0 scale) during college. Recipients will receive the funds after submission of their respective transcript detailing their grades for the first semester, or equivalent, for the academic year AND proof that the student is enrolled as a full-time student for the next grading period.
- Applicants can reapply for the scholarship if they were selected the previous year.

Application Process

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE:

- Completed application via the online [google form](#).
- Official high school transcript (signed by guidance counselor) or college transcript page from college site uploaded with the application. PDF version preferred, jpeg accepted. (This may be emailed directly FROM THE SCHOOL to richlandlcscholarship@gmail.com.)
- Entry of all market livestock project results from the Richland County Fair.
- Service back to the youth of the Richland County Fair program.
- Essay of no less than 100 words and no more than 250 words: Describe the impact of raising and selling livestock has made on you and how this opportunity will affect your future.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

- Award notification should be given by mid-May.
- Award amounts will be determined annually by Livestock Committee