



\$2,000 Youth Scholarship Application 2026

Each local Kentucky fair (holding events for at least 3 days) is encouraged to submit a scholarship application. If your local fair awards scholarships, it is up to your fair officials to decide which application should move on to the state competition. Based on completed applications, the state scholarship committee will select two youth from each zone to receive a scholarship. Awards will be given at the annual meeting of the Kentucky Fair and Horse Show Association (**KAFHS**) in January. All applicants will be notified by mail of outcome with winners being contacted by phone/text.

Please, return entry via email to: luasbury@outlook.com. The person submitting your nominee should receive a message of receipt within a few days. ***If you have not gotten a return message, have any questions, or need further information, please call or text LuAnn at (606)564-0478 or email the address above. Submit applications as early as possible. Entries are to be postmarked or emailed by or on October 1st! Applications received after deadline will not be considered.***

Name: _____ Date of Birth _____

Address: _____

Name of County Fair: _____ Zone: _____

High School Attending (Must be a Senior) _____

Post-Secondary Institution (Not to have reached age 21 by Oct. 1) _____

Parents/Guardian: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone/Text Number: _____

Applicant **MUST** include the following with this application:

- **List** any events/classes you entered as a participant at this year's fair.
- **List** the responsibilities/duties you have performed from your first year through this year at your county fair.
- **Applicant's Essay**: "Describe how your personal life skills have been enhanced by your involvement in your local fair activities." – 500-600 words
- **Letter of Recommendation** from **local executive fair board member** – Maximum 1 typed page

I have read and verify that the applicant has not won this scholarship award before and has met all the above criteria.

Executive Fair Board Member

Date

Phone Number