

# **YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION | (SC)**

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## **New Rules in Yellow**

### **GENERAL RULES:**

#### **Premise:**

- Each year the Kissimmee Valley Livestock, Show & Fair, Inc. shall award eight (8) \$500.00 Educational Scholarships to eight (8) outstanding exhibitors participating in the annual fair.
- Applications will be accepted in the following areas:
  - Youth Market Steer
  - Youth Market Hog
  - Youth Market Lamb
  - Youth Market Goat
  - Youth Beef Heifer
  - Youth Citrus Tree
  - Youth Exhibits.
- These scholarships are based on achievement in 4-H & FFA, not financial need.
- In the event of a tie, action will be at the discretion of the KVLS & Fair Board of Directors.

#### Accounting for Awards:

- It is possible that a winner of the Scholarship may be a younger exhibitor. In this instance the \$500.00 will be deposited in a dedicated scholarship account until disbursement\*
  - *\*An award of only \$500.00 and not the accumulated interest will be given.*
- All interest earned will remain in the dedicated account to assist in perpetuating the scholarship program.
- All such funds will be held in trust until proper disbursement is requested.
- To request disbursement, Scholarship Winners must provide a validated copy of their current educational schedule of classes, address for the institution and corresponding student ID number.
- Funds will be made payable to the **INSTITUTION** only.
- No money shall be paid directly to the exhibitor.
- The money may only be used for education expenses.
- Unused money will be refunded to KVLS by the institution.

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- If the exhibitor fails to pursue continuing education, and has attained the age of 25, the award will be forfeited and the monies returned to the KVLS treasury.
- Funds are dispersed to registered students only.
- Each \$500 scholarship award can be renewed one time.
  - Youth can receive up to a \$1000.00 maximum for one year.
  - *For example, youth who have won two \$500.00 scholarships can take the option of receiving \$500.00 each year over four years or \$1000 each year over two years.*
  - **Memorial scholarships are only eligible for those who compete for the KVLS scholarships**

## **Selection Committee:**

- The scholarship committee will appoint community leaders to judge eligible applicants+

## **Award Presentation:**

- The scholarship winners will be notified and awards will be presented at a designated time at the April KVLS Meeting.

## **Review Process**

- **The scholarship committee will provide a review process to select the top 15 applications which will then continue to the next level of completion which will include an illustration talk/demonstration on leadership or citizenship within the project area and an interview.**
- **The fifteen (15) youth selected to compete for the interview/illustrated talk portion of the competition will be notified via email.**

## **Eligibility:**

- Age: 14-19 years old by September 1, of current year.
- Must actively participate in at least one of the eligible competitive programs.
- Exhibitors may compete for one scholarship per year.
- Youth may only win one time in each of the project areas listed above and no more than a total of two scholarships during his or her FFA or 4-H career.
- **Exhibitor Scholarship rules and application forms may be obtained online.**

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*\*\*\*Any talks not in compliance with the 5–8-minute time requirement will receive a 20 point deduction to their Illustrated Talk score.*

## **Points will be awarded in the following areas:**

- MARKET/AUCTION ANIMAL
  - 50 Points | Illustrated Talk\*
  - 50 Points | Interview\*\*
- GENERAL YOUTH
  - 50 Points | Illustrated Talk\*
  - 50 Points | Interview\*\*
- BEEF HEIFER
  - 50 Points | Illustrated Talk\*
  - 50 Points | Interview
- CITRUS
  - 50 Points | Illustrated Talk\*
  - 50 Points | Interview

## **Donald Garmany Memorial Scholarship**

- The family of KVLS Board and Lifetime Member, Donald Garmany funds this scholarship— It is given to a standout participant in the general scholarship competition, and at the discretion of the Garmany family.
- Awarded to an exhibitor ONE TIME, in the amount of \$500.00, and is NOT RENEWABLE.
- The award will be selected by a panel and judged on the exhibitor's **application and illustrated talk.**

## **Jim Morgan Memorial Scholarship**

- The family of Member, Jimmy Morgan funds this scholarship— It is given to a standout participant in the general scholarship competition, and at the discretion of the Morgan family.
- Awarded to an exhibitor ONE TIME, in the amount of \$500.00, and is NOT RENEWABLE.
- The award will be selected by a panel and judged on the exhibitor's **application and illustrated talk.**

## **Noah's Ark Memorial Scholarship**

- The family of Noah's Ark funds this scholarship— It is given to a standout participant in the general scholarship competition, and at the discretion of the Noah's Ark family.
- Awarded to an exhibitor ONE TIME, in the amount of \$500.00, and is NOT RENEWABLE.
- The award will be selected by a panel and judged on the exhibitor's **application and illustrated talk.**

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*\*The Illustrated Talk must answer the question “how has your project area made you a better leader or citizen?” The illustrated talk must last between 5 and 8 minutes. Any talks not in compliance with the 5-8 minute time requirement will receive a 20 point deduction to their Illustrated Talk score.*

- **No PowerPoint or computer generated presentations**
- **NOTE:** Only Blue Ribbons will count toward your overall points.

## **DEADLINES:**

- **APPLICATION FORMS ARE DUE:**
- **The applications would be accepted via email submitted no later than midnight **January 22, 2022.** The email is **kvlsscholarship@gmail.com.****
- **THE COMPETITION WILL BE HELD ON **MONDAY, MARCH 14, 2022** at KVLS Office.**

**CLASSES:01 ILLUSTRATED TALK**

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