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MEMORANDUM

TO: Kentucky Poultry Federation Members & Growers
High School Counselors
University Personnel

FROM: Jamie Guffey, Executive Director

DATE: January 13, 2021

RE: 2021 Kentucky Poultry Federation Scholarship

The Kentucky Poultry Federation is looking for graduating High School seniors (Spring 2021) **or** enrolled students who are attending a college, university, or technical training program to be recipients of the KPF Scholarships. These students must have good character and determination to succeed.

Through the generosity of our members and allied companies, scholarships have been established to assist graduating high school students or students currently attending a college or university to continue their education. **These scholarships were created to benefit the children and grandchildren of our poultry complex employees, growers and allied members.** The Kentucky Poultry Federation Board of Directors and members established this fund to help young students continue their academic careers or receive additional training in another area beyond high school.

The Kentucky Poultry Federation will be awarding up to four \$2,000 scholarships. **The recipients of the 2021 Kentucky Poultry Federation Scholarships must be a child or grandchild of an employee of a Kentucky poultry complex or a child or grandchild of a grower who is a member of the Kentucky Poultry Federation or a child or grandchild of an allied member of the Kentucky Poultry Federation.** Recipients must be residents of Kentucky. Up to, two scholarships have been specifically earmarked for a child or grandchild of a poultry grower who is a member of the Kentucky Poultry Federation.

Interested candidates should review the enclosed Application Rules and Instructions carefully and determine their eligibility. The award winners will be announced at our 23rd Annual Kentucky Poultry Festival Hall of Fame Banquet on Saturday, October 2, 2021 at the Griffin Gate Marriott Resort & Spa Lexington, Kentucky. For consideration in the scholarship competition all Application Packets ***must be electronically submitted*** by **June 30, 2021**. No exceptions will be made. This application can also be found on-line at: www.kypoultry.org .



2021 KENTUCKY POULTRY FEDERATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS

1. Applications must be submitted by June 30, 2021. Applications -- submitted later than June 30, 2021, will not be acknowledged or considered. No exceptions will be permitted.
2. The Recipients of the scholarships will be announced and are required to attend the 23rd Annual Kentucky Poultry Festival Hall of Fame Banquet on Saturday, October 2, 2021 at the Griffin Gate Marriott Resort & Spa Lexington, Kentucky.
3. The scholarship check is awarded by the Kentucky Poultry Federation after you take or send proof of registration from a college, university, or technical training program to the Kentucky Poultry Federation Office.
4. To be considered for the Kentucky Poultry Federation scholarships you must be a graduating senior (Spring 2021) **or** an enrolled student who is attending a college, university, or technical training program by the Fall Semester '21.
5. A scholarship winner can only be awarded the Kentucky Poultry Federation scholarship ***twice*** during their college enrollment period.
6. **You must be the child or grandchild of an employee for a Kentucky poultry company (Keystone Foods – Kentucky Division, LLC; Cal-Maine Foods, Inc.; Cobb Vantress, Inc.; Perdue Farms, Inc.; Pilgrim's Pride, Inc.; Farbest Foods Inc.; Tyson Foods, Inc., Egg Innovation, LLC, Handsome Brook Farm) or a child or grandchild of a grower who is a member of the Kentucky Poultry Federation or a child or grandchild of an allied member of the Kentucky Poultry Federation.**
7. Recipients must be residents of Kentucky.
8. Please ***electronically submit*** all information in one email. The complete application packet should include:
 - _____ ***Application Form***
 - _____ ***Two Essays***
 - _____ ***Signature Page***
 - _____ ***An electronic copy transcript***
 - _____ ***Two letters of recommendation*** from individuals who know you and are knowledgeable about your abilities and potential. These letters must be submitted together with the application.
9. Please submit your complete application packet to:
 - Electronic mail to:
jguffey@kypoultry.org
 - Use Subject Heading:
Scholarship Application



**KENTUCKY POULTRY FEDERATION
2021 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

NOTE: This form is to be used by a CHILD or GRANDCHILD of an employee, allied member or grower of Kentucky's poultry industry.

PLEASE PRINT/TYPE

Date _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. Name _____
(First) (MI) (Last)

Street _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

Birth Date _____ Male [] Female []

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
(area code) (area code)

E-mail _____

EMPLOYEE, GROWER OR ALLIED MEMBER INFORMATION

2. Name of parent or grandparent who is an employee, grower or allied member for a Kentucky poultry company or allied company.

Circle One: Employee or Grower or Allied Member

What is your exact relationship to the person named above? _____

Poultry Company Affiliation/ Farm name _____

Complex Manager's Name _____

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

3. High School _____

Street _____ City _____

State _____ ZIP Code _____ Phone No. _____

Dates of Attendance _____

Graduation Date _____ Name of Principal _____

GPA _____ Grade Scale Maximum _____

I rank(ed) _____ in my class of _____

Program Includes (specify credits/years):

Math _____ credits/yrs.; Science _____ credits/yrs.

Business _____ credits/yrs.; Agriculture _____ credits/yrs.

Foreign language(s) credits/yrs.: _____

STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES

4. PSAT – Reading (Verbal) _____ Math _____ Writing _____

SAT – Reading (Verbal) _____ Math _____ Writing _____

ACT – Composite _____ Math _____ English (Verbal) _____

Reading _____ Science _____ Writing _____

College/ School/ University Information

5. List all college(s)/ school(s)/ universities attended with dates of attendance

GPA _____ Major _____

Expected Graduation Date _____

For questions 6,7, and 8 please use a separate page is necessary

6. Extracurricular Activities and Extent of Participation (indicate high school and/or college)

7. Awards and Honors (indicate high school and/ or college)

8. Employment History (if any): please list company name and job duties.

ESSAY QUESTION

9. Please write a 300-word ESSAY on what Kentucky's poultry industry could look like in 5 to10 years. Examples could include how we can more efficiently tell our story, size, housing, age of farmers, marketing, labels and anti-ag groups. Or you may choose to elaborate on the poultry industry, and its impact on hunger, employment opportunities, local /global food supplies and the recent pandemic. Please include a separate page for your essay.

10. Please write in 100 words or less why you selected your current line of study and what you plan to do in the future. Please include a separate page for your essay.

SIGNATURE PAGE

I hereby state that I have carefully read the application rules and instructions of the Kentucky Poultry Federation Scholarship Program and that I agree to abide by them if selected to receive the scholarship. If awarded the scholarship the recipient agrees to allow the Kentucky Poultry Federation to use their name, picture and essays in press releases, popular press articles, programs and promotional materials. Furthermore, the Kentucky Poultry Federation reserves the right to republish your essay in press releases, popular press articles, programs and promotional materials.

(Date)

(Signature)

(Date)

(Signature of Guardian if under age 18)

(Date)

(Signature of Employee, Grower or Allied Member)

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Use Subject Heading: Scholarship Applicant