

BO-PEEPS of KERN COUNTY

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

PURPOSE

The purpose of the BO-PEEPS of KERN COUNTY Scholarship Program is to promote continuing education in agriculture and agriculture-related fields through academic financial support. Examples of agriculture-related fields include, but are not necessarily limited to: Animal Science (i.e. Genetics, Nutrition); Soil, Crop, and Plant Science; Fashion and Textiles; Marketing; Environmental Research and Conservation.

AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship awarded is \$1,000.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant must be a citizen or legal resident of the United States and a Kern County resident attending high school or college. Applicant must be taking or planning to enroll in agriculture or agriculture-related courses, with plans to pursue a college degree in agriculture or an agriculture-related field.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

A grade point average of 3.0 must be maintained for sophomore through senior years. ***Complete, SEALED transcripts must accompany applications.***

ESSAY REQUIREMENTS

Essay Theme: ***Explain “regenerative agriculture” and how sheep can help this process.***

Length of essay should be 1,500 words or less. Entries will be judged on originality, clarity, and continuity of theme. ***Applicants must submit a typewritten, double-spaced copy of their essay with the application. Entry deadline is April 10, 2024.*** All essay entries will become and remain the property of the Bo-PEEPS of KERN COUNTY.

SELECTION OF RECIPIENT

The scholarship recipient is selected on the basis of academic record, merit of applicant’s essay, membership in agricultural organizations (i.e. 4-H and FFA), farm experience, extra-curricular activities, and community service. Selection of the recipient is made by the BO-PEEPS of KERN COUNTY Scholarship Committee. The decision of the committee will be final.

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Attention Scholarship Committee
6077 Coffee Road #4-105
Bakersfield, CA 93308

APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 10, 2024

AWARD

The recipient will be notified by mail. The scholarship will be awarded in two (2) installments in the amount of \$500 per semester. The first installment will be paid to the college or university of choice upon proof of enrollment in agriculture or agriculture-related courses by submitting an official class schedule to the BO-PEEPS. Upon receipt of an official (sealed) transcript and second semester class schedule, the second installment will be paid to the college or university of enrollment. Achievement of a 3.0 GPA is required.

In the event that no one meets the criteria regarding required eligibility, originality of essay, or deadline, the BO-PEEPS of KERN COUNTY reserves the right to withhold the award.

ABILITY TO SPEAK TO THE BO-PEEPS

The recipient will be required to read their essay entry to the BO-PEEPS of KERN COUNTY during one of the regular membership meetings.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Mail all scholarship entries to:

BO-PEEPS OF KERN COUNTY

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For questions regarding the scholarship program, please contact:

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT CHECKLIST

- 1. Application
 - United States citizen or legal resident
 - Kern County resident
 - Agriculture or agriculture related major
 - All questions are answered and application is signed
 - One (1) copy of the application is enclosed in your packet

- 2. Essay
 - Essay topic is thoroughly covered
 - 1,500 words or less
 - Typewritten and double spaced
 - Name and address are listed at the bottom of last page of essay
 - A copy of your essay is enclosed in your packet

- 3. Official Transcript
 - 3.0 GPA or higher (sophomore through senior years)
 - The transcript is **SEALED** and included in your packet

- 4. Mail Completed Packet
 - Postmarked on or before the due date of April 10, 2024
 - E-mailed applications and documents will **NOT** be accepted

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BO-PEEPS of KERN COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Application Deadline April 10, 2024

APPLICANT

DATA Last Name _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____

Mailing Address _____ Apartment # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone (_____) _____ Date of Birth _____

Place of Birth _____

FAMILY

INFORMATION Parent/Guardian Last Name _____ First _____

Address _____

Relationship to Applicant _____ Phone (_____) _____

Number in Family _____ Brothers _____ Sisters _____

HIGH

SCHOOL INFORMATION Currently enrolled in Senior Year: Yes _____ No _____

School Name _____ Graduation Date _____

City _____ Phone (_____) _____

COLLEGE/

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION Currently enrolled in College/University: Yes _____ No _____

(Attending or will attend) School Name _____

City _____ State _____

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Proposed Major _____

AGRICULTURE

BACKGROUND 4-H Member: Yes _____ No _____ Number of Years _____

Club Name _____

FFA Member: Yes _____ No _____ Number of Years _____

Club Name _____

Farm Background: Yes _____ No _____ Number of Years _____

Type of farm work _____

EXTRA-CURRICULAR

ACTIVITIES

COMMUNITY

SERVICE

Signature _____ Date _____

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