**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.*** *(*Sealed transcripts are officially sealed with the school of attendance seal.)

**ESSAY REQUIREMENTS**

Essay Theme: ***Explain* How will the new administration’s global trade policies affect the sheep industry? How will they affect agriculture in general?**

The length of the 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 11, 2025.***  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.

**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 (school 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**

Scholarship Committee

6077 Coffee Road #4-105

Bakersfield, CA 93308

For questions regarding the scholarship program, please contact:

 Julie Morosa Parsons

 661-979-3547

 jmparsons03@gmail.com

**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
1. 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
1. Official Transcript
* 3.0 GPA or higher (sophomore through senior years)
* The transcript is **OFFICIALLY SEALED** and included in your packet
1. Mail Completed Packet
* Postmarked on or before the due date of April 11, 2025
* E-mailed applications and documents will **NOT** be accepted

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 11, 2025**

**BO-PEEPS of KERN COUNTY**

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**Application Deadline April 11, 2025**

**APPLICANT**

**DATA** Last Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Apartment # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**FAMILY**

**INFORMATION** Parent/Guardian Last Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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 Number in Family \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Brothers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Sisters \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**HIGH**

**SCHOOL** Currently enrolled in Senior Year: Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**INFORMATION**

School Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**COLLEGE/**

**UNIVERSITY** Currently enrolled in College/University: Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**INFORMATION**

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**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 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**EXTRA-CURRICULAR**

**ACTIVITIES** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**COMMUNITY**

**SERVICE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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Signature \_**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_