

**Karnes County Youth Show
2025 Scholarship Application**



When completed, SCAN ALL PAGES AS A SINGLE PDF DOCUMENT AND EMAIL TO KCYSSCHOLARSHIP@GMAIL.COM BEFORE THE MARCH 31 SUBMISSION DEADLINE. BE SURE AND PUT *KCYS SCHOLARSHIP* IN THE SUBJECT LINE.

KCYS scholarships provide financial assistance to graduating high school seniors pursuing an undergraduate degree or technical certification who have participated in the Karnes County Youth Show. The number of scholarships and amounts awarded will vary depending on number of qualified applicants.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 31, 2025

<p>Application Paperwork:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Application must be typed. Handwritten applications will not be accepted. 2) Submit the following items in ONE PACKET to the Karnes County Youth Show: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Signed, completed application b. Written responses to questions 1-3 (see page 4 of this application) c. Signed, completed Counselor’s Certification of Academic Performance d. Signed, completed AST/CEA Certification 	<p>Eligibility:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) 2025 High School Graduate 2) Exhibitor in 2025 Karnes County Youth Show 3) Member in good standing of 4-H or FFA. Involvement will be verified by AST or CEA. <p>Incomplete applications and applications received after the due date will not be reviewed or considered for scholarship awards.</p>
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COMPOSITION AND SPELLING ARE IMPORTANT ELEMENTS OF THE SELECTION PROCESS

Name			
Date of Birth			
Home Address			
Phone Number			
Email Address			
4-H Club/FFA Chapter			
Father’s Name		Father’s Email	
Mother’s Name		Mother’s Email	

KCYS Past Participation (50% of Final Score)

In the space provided below and on the next page, please indicate, by year of high school, the activities and contests you have participated in at each year's Karnes County Youth Show, including honors won. Include all livestock, food, and ag mech/handicraft entries & honors.

Senior Year (2025 KCYS)

Junior Year (2024 KCYS)

Sophomore Year (2023 KCYS)

Freshman Year (2022 KCYS)

ANSWER QUESTIONS 1 - 3 BELOW USING THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES:

- ❖ A maximum of three (3) typed 8 ½" x 11" single-sided sheets of paper to answer all three questions. (3 pages total may be submitted—NOT 3 pages per question.)
- ❖ Include your name on the top of each sheet submitted—but NOT as a part of your written responses.
- ❖ For ease in referencing your answers, include the number and retype the question prior to typing your answer.
- ❖ In determining how much space to allocate to each question's response, remember
 - KCYS Past Participation/Essay Response is **50%** of the final score
 - Agricultural-related Extracurricular Activities are **20%** of the final score
 - Non-agricultural-related Extracurricular Activities are **10%** of the final score.

- 1. How have my years of participation in the Karnes County Youth Show helped mold me as a person?**
- 2. Describe my participation in agricultural-related extracurricular activities, and how have those activities helped mold me as a person?** (NOTE: agricultural-related extracurricular activities would include, but not be limited to, 4-H, FFA, FCCLA, breed associations, participation in major livestock shows, etc.)
- 3. Describe my participation in non-agricultural-related extracurricular activities, and how have those activities helped mold me as a person?** (NOTE: this would include, but not be limited to, religious activities, athletics, UIL academics, National Honor Society, school clubs, etc.)

Academic Information (20% of Final Score)

Name of Student	
Name of High School	
Number in Graduating Class*	
Class Rank*	
Non-weighted GPA (100-point scale)*	
Highest SAT Score* (optional)	
Highest ACT Score* (optional)	

**Item to be completed by school counselor, principal, or superintendent.*

Have you applied for admission to a college, university, or technical school?	
Have you been accepted for admission?	
Name of college, university, or technical school	
Intended major field of study	

CERTIFICATION OF ACADEMIC INFORMATION

I certify the information requested above and indicated by an asterisk (*) has been completed by me, and that this information is correct, true, and accurate as of the most recently completed grading period for our school.

School Official Printed Name

School Official Signature

Phone Number

Date

CERTIFICATION OF APPLICATION

Ag Science Teacher, FCCLA Advisor, or County Extension Agent

I have examined this application and find the records to be true, accurate, and complete.

Advisor or Agent Printed Name

Advisor or Agent Signature

Phone Number

Date

CERTIFICATION BY APPLICANT AND AUTHORIZATION FOR VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that the statements contained in this application are true, accurate, and complete and that I presently meet all eligibility requirements set forth in this application. If I am selected to receive a scholarship, I understand that I am expected to enroll in a college, university, or technical school and will not receive awarded funds until written proof of enrollment has been provided to the Treasurer of the Karnes County Youth Show. Any false statement in this application shall constitute grounds for revocation or withdrawal or any awarded scholarship.

I hereby authorize any firm, person, or entity to release to the Karnes County Youth Show Board of Directors or their authorized representative information concerning the subject matter of the statements I have made in this application including, but not limited to, information concerning my academic record, activities, honors, and awards received. A copy of this authorization is agreed by the undersigned to have the same force and effect as an original. Any person, firm, or entity releasing matters pursuant to this authorization is hereby absolved from any liability.

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date