



Kyle Mason Samson Memorial Scholarship

of

Jackson County 4-H Foundation



The Kyle Mason Samson Scholarship had been established to provide several \$750.00 awards each year, to qualified and worthy students who are currently enrolled (or previously) in Jackson County 4-H Youth programs.

The award can be used for tuition, books, fees and/or other academic expenses. Applicants must plan to attend an accredited college, university or trade school on a full-time basis.

Selection will be made by a designated committee of the Jackson County 4-H Foundation, and will be announced, if possible, prior to commencement exercises of the applicants' school. Interviews may be required.

Eligibility Requirements

- Must be a graduating high school senior, or currently attending a college, university, trade or technical school, etc.
- Plan to be a full-time student and carry at least 12 credit hours.
- Must hold a minimum 2.5 grade point average or above.
- Demonstrate good citizenship qualities in school and/or community.
- Be currently enrolled in Jackson County 4-H Youth programs. If animal projects were shown in performance, you must also have shown in showmanship. If you are no longer a current member, your most recent enrollment must be in Jackson County 4-H.
- Acceptance at an accredited college, university, post-educational institution trade or technical school.

Selection Criteria

Selection of the scholarship recipient(s) will be based on a demonstration of good citizenship and academic success. Organization, content, grammar, spelling, and ability to follow directions will be considered when selecting recipients. All work must be that of the applicant.

*Award recipient will be required to donate 2 hours of their time to the KMS Silent Auction during the Small or Large Animal Auction.

Scholarship Award

\$750.00 annually (non-renewable)

Recipients may only receive the scholarship one time

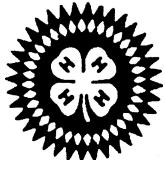
Deadline for Application

Application must be received by March 15 at 5 p.m. of the current scholarship year.

Submission

Submit completed application packet (including required attachments) in a single PDF document to:

jackson4hfoundation@gmail.com



Kyle Mason Samson Scholarship

Application Form

**Attach
Photo**

Applicant Information

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Permanent Address: _____

(City) (State) (Zip)

Telephone: _____ Fax Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Name of School: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Family Information

Name of father: _____

Address: _____

Father's Occupation: _____ Father's Employer: _____

Name of mother: _____

Address: _____

Mother's Occupation: _____ Mother's Employer: _____

Notes:



School and Community Activities

Please list extracurricular, community and religious activities (be specific) in which you have participated during the past three years, as well as activities you are planning for the current year. (Include 4-H projects, clubs, debate, sports, government, fine art, music, etc.)

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Number of Years</u>	<u>Time(hrs/wks)</u>	<u>Awards/Recognition</u>

Please List Your 4-H Activities

Remember, if you participated in 4-H performance animal projects (beef, poultry, horses, etc.), you must have participated in showmanship classes as well as performance classes. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

<u>Projects</u>	<u>Time Involved</u>	<u>Awards/Recognition</u>
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Other 4-H Activities:

(Attach additional sheets if needed)

College/University Information

Will you be a full-time student during the coming year? _____

Major field of study? _____

When do you anticipate receiving your under-graduate degree? _____

Do you anticipate attending graduate school? Yes No

Name of college or university you plan to attend: _____

Name(s) of scholarship(s) you have applied for: _____

Name(s) of scholarship(s) you have received: _____



Additional 4-H Information

What County Awards have you won? _____

What have you or your club done to increase the scholarship funds? _____



Work Experience

In the space provided below, please list any paid work experience you have had during the past three years. Include summer employment as well as employment during the school year. Complete this information beginning with your most recent work experience.

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Nature of Work</u>	<u>Dates of Employment</u>

Aspirations and Goals

Please submit an essay statement that addresses each question listed below. Your total response must be original and no longer than two (2) pages composed specifically for the Kyle Mason Samson Scholarship.

1. Why do you feel you should be considered for this scholarship?
2. What field have you chosen to study and why?
3. Your personal and career goals.
4. Please tell us about your 4-H experiences.
5. Have you been involved in community service?

Involvement:

1. How have you been involved in 4-H and how has it impacted your life?
2. How have you served others and how has it impacted you and the life of others?

Below, please provide any additional information that you believe should be considered by the scholarship committee in reviewing your application.

Attachments

- Copy of transcript of school grades.
- Copy of acceptance letter from college, university, trade or technical school.
- One (1) letter of recommendation from a 4-H Leader. Must be specific to 4-H and signed.
- Two letters of recommendation from: One (1) teacher and one (1) principal, coach, counselor or employer. Must be specific to 4-H and signed.
- One Photo of Applicant

Certification

I hereby affirm that the information on this form and all its attachments are accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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