

**Parker County Livestock Improvement Association  
2024 Scholarship Application**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Last 4 Digits of Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Verification Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(Application must be signed by the student's supervising Agricultural Science Teacher or County Extension Agent to be eligible for consideration as a PCLIA scholarship recipient.)

Sections I and II are required to be completed and signed by your high school counselor.

**Section I—SAT/ACT Scores**

SAT composite \_\_\_\_\_ or ACT composite \_\_\_\_\_

**Section II—Grade Point Average**

Overall Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_

Section III—College/University Plans Degree Plans: (select only one) \_\_\_\_\_ Bachelor's Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Associate Degree/Tech. Certification

College/University you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_

Major/Course of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section IV—Parker County Livestock Show Participation**

How many total years have you competed in the Parker County Junior Livestock Show? \_\_\_\_\_

On the following page, list your participation in the Parker County Junior Livestock Show. You may not add extra pages.



### **Section V-Essay Questions**

On a separate paper, respond to each of the following statements with a **limit of one page double spaced** on each statement.

Please use one page per question (even if you do not fill the entire page), for a total of four pages. Scoring is a maximum of 10 points per question.

1. Discuss your major accomplishments during high school and why you consider these to be major.
2. Describe your leadership roles you have experienced and explain how this has helped you as an individual.
3. Describe community service projects you have been a part of or helped lead during your high school years and what impact they had on your life.
4. Discuss why you want this scholarship and how it will be utilized.

### **Section VI-Letters of Recommendation**

Three (3) letters of recommendation should be mailed to the address listed on the form. Use only the forms supplied for letters of recommendation.

It is your responsibility to make sure these letters are included with your application and postmarked or turned in on or before May 1, 2024, if they are mailed to the PCLIA address. Use the Letters of Recommendation provided on the next page.

### **Section VII-Resume & Photograph**

Please include a photograph (doesn't need to be professionally done) and a resume listing your high school involvement, organizations, activities, and/or leadership positions held and include it in with this application.

### **Section VIII-Oral Interview**

You will be contacted with an interview time and date to be scheduled during the month of May. During this interview you will be asked a maximum of 5 questions worth 4 points each. All information (pages 1-3, the four essay pages, and three letters of recommendation) need to be mailed or delivered to: Scholarship Committee PCLIA P.O. Box 1744 Weatherford, TX 76086 It is your responsibility to make sure this packet is postmarked or turned in on or before May 1, 2024. \*\*\*Letters of recommendation may be mailed by the recommender.\*\*\*

### **Section IX-Community Service**

Scholarship applicants from the class of 2024 applicants must have 10 hours of documented volunteer hours with the PCLIA for eligibility. Volunteer hours will be documented and approved by completing the Google Form online and will be verified with FFA or 4H sponsors before setting up interviews. Questions can be directed to Ranae Lane 817-729-4460 or by email ranaec@hotmail.com . Examples of PCLIA volunteer hours include working at tag-in, cleaning show grounds, working with fundraising activities (Gala or Golf Tournament) or working at the stock show or sale.

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LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Name of Applicant:\_\_\_\_\_

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2. Under what circumstances have you known this person?\_\_\_\_\_

3. Please circle on number for each category: (N/A=no opportunity to observe; 1=low; 5=high)

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Club/Chapter Activities N/A 1 2 3 4 5

Personal Attributes N/A 1 2 3 4 5

Overall Rating N/A 1 2 3 4 5

I strongly recommend this applicant for a scholarship.\_\_\_\_

I recommend this applicant for a scholarship.\_\_\_\_

I recommend with some reservation.\_\_\_\_

I do not recommend this applicant for a scholarship.\_\_\_\_

Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name\_\_\_\_\_

Title/Relationship to applicant\_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

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