SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION
2015-2016

The Dick and Mary Lewis Kleberg College of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Human Sciences have a number of scholarships available for its majors. Scholarship applications are available on the college website. For most of the scholarships, students need to complete only one form. On it, they can designate the scholarship or scholarships for which they wish to apply. Two recommendation forms are needed to complete the application. These should be sent directly to the Deans Office. Scholarships are for undergraduate students only. Unless otherwise stated, all scholarships students must be enrolled in at least 15 credit hours the semester they are receiving the scholarship. Distribution of most awards is split between the Fall and Spring semesters with the exception of awards that are for less than $250 which will be distributed fully in the Fall semester.

Andrew Wayne Davis Endowed Scholarship
Amount $1000. This endowment was established by Mary C. Davis and Mark C. Davis in memory of their son and brother Andrew Wayne Davis. Andrew was a 2008 graduate with a degree in Agribusiness; he was giving of his time and talents to the community as a volunteer fire-fighter and was dedicated to his large number of friends and family-always lending a helping hand. Candidates for the scholarship must be (1) incoming freshman, (2) graduate of Bishop High School, (3) U.S. Citizen, (4) complete at least a 500 word essay explaining why they feel they should be selected by addressing their educational goals and aspirations, (5) scholarship recipient must major in: agribusiness, agriculture science or plant and soil science, (6) scholarship recipient must enroll in at least 12 credit hours and maintain a 2.5 GPA.

Bobby Ray Younts Endowed Scholarship
Amount $1000. This scholarship was established by Opal Owen Younts in memory of her husband, Bobby Ray Younts. Mr. Younts graduated from Texas A&I University and spent many years as an agriculture teacher. Candidate for this scholarship must be (1) major in: agribusiness, agriculture science, plant and soil science, animal science or range and wildlife management.

Daughters of the American Revolution
Amount $1000. Candidates for the scholarship must be (1) incoming freshman, (2) minimum ACT of 21 or SAT of 970, (3) enroll in a minimum of 15 hours and maintain a minimum 3.00 GPA, (4) scholarship recipient must major in: agribusiness, agriculture science, plant and soil science, animal science or range and wildlife management.

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Scholarship
Amount $1000. Candidates for the scholarship must (1) major in: agribusiness, agriculture science, plant and soil science, animal science or range and wildlife management, (2) have a minimum ACT of 21 or SAT of 970, (3) enroll in a minimum of 15 hours and maintain a minimum 3.00 GPA, (4) current students must have a minimum 3.0 GPA, (5) Preference will be given to students in leadership roles.

Irwin Dyer Memorial Scholarship
Amount $1000. Candidates for the scholarship must be (1) incoming freshman or transfer students, (2) incoming freshman must have a minimum high school GPA of 3.0 and minimum ACT of 21 or SAT of 970, (3) transfer students must have maintained a minimum GPA of 2.75 at the school they attended prior to enrolling at Texas A&M University-Kingsville, (4) scholarship recipient must major in: agribusiness, agriculture science, plant and soil science, animal science or range and wildlife management.
Kermeta “Kay” Clayton, Ph.D. and Charles R. Hoffman Student Success Award
Amount $1000. Dr. Kermeta "Kay" Clayton was professor and Chair of the Department of Human Sciences, College of Agriculture and Human Sciences at Texas A&M University-Kingsville. She also served Texas A&M University-Kingsville as the Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs and Academic Intern, Vice President for Student Affairs and Special Services, Interim University President, and as the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs. Many students and professionals benefitted from her mentorship and guidance. Mr. Charlie Hoffman owns and operates the Hoffman H30 Ranch. He runs a commercial cattle operation and intensively manages his ranch for wildlife. He is also involved in numerous philanthropic activities on campus because he in genuinely cares about Texas A&M University-Kingsville and the value of a college education.

Kleberg County Trailriders
Amount $1000. Candidates for the scholarship must be (1) incoming freshman, (2) majoring in agribusiness, agriculture science, plant and soil science, animal science or range and wildlife management, (3) minimum ACT of 21 or SAT of 970, (4) South Texas resident, (5) scholarship recipient must maintain a 3.0 GPA.

Lyssy and Eckel Feed Scholarship
Amount $1000. This endowment was established in memory of Ed V. Lyssy and A.W. Eckel, Jr. Candidates for the scholarship must be (1) incoming freshmen or transfer students majoring in Range & Wildlife Management, (2) incoming freshman must have a minimum ACT of 21 or SAT of 970, (3) transfer students must have maintained a minimum GPA of 3.0 at the school they attended prior to enrolling at Texas A & M University-Kingsville, (4) scholarship recipient must maintain a 3.0 GPA.

Nick Harrel Memorial Endowment Scholarship
Amount $1000. Candidates for the scholarship must be (1) currently enrolled range and wildlife major, (2) minimum 3.0 GPA.

Robbin Jackson and Harold Hufford Memorial Animal Science Scholarship
Amount $1000. This scholarship was established by alum Ryan Jackson. Mr. Jackson holds both a bachelor’s and master’s degree in Animal Science from Texas A&M University-Kingsville. Candidates for this scholarship must be (1) current animal science major having completed a minimum of 24 student credit hours, (2) maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0, (3) not receiving any Federal Pell Grants.

San Antonio Livestock Show & Rodeo Scholarship
Amount $1000. Candidates for this scholarship must be (1) agribusiness major, (2) minimum ACT of 21 or SAT of 970, (3) enroll in a minimum of 15 hours and maintain a minimum 3.00 GPA, (4) current students must have a minimum 3.0 GPA, (5) Preference will be given to students in leadership roles.

SCIF Sabels Hunting Heritage Scholarship
Amount $1000. Candidates for the scholarship must be (1) USA citizen, (2) First preference will be given to female undergraduate student in their junior or senior year leading to a B.S. in Range and Wildlife Management or, (3) must demonstrate financial need, (4) must take at least one class that incorporates a positive hunting message as part of its curriculum, (5) must have a 3.0 GPA or better to be eligible for and/or retain a scholarship award, (6) award recipients are expected to attend one SCI First for Hunters Convention, (7) recipients must agree to allow the Sables to use their names and other relevant information in publications announcing the scholarship award, (8) children of SCI member who meet the criteria above will also be eligible, but not be given special preference.

W. E. Cumberland Memorial Agriculture Scholarship
Amount $1000. W.E. Cumberland was known as “Mr. Agriculture of Kleberg County.” He devoted his life to farming and was one of the founders of the Kleberg County Farm Bureau. He served as a volunteer member of many agriculture boards, including the Junior Livestock Show. Candidates for the scholarship must be (1) Top 25% of graduating class, and must have averaged a “B” grade in high school, (2) Preference will be given to a Kleberg County resident (3) student must maintain full-time status with a 3.0 GPA.
HELPFUL HINTS FOR FILING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

1. Make a pencil draft before filling out forms. This will help you organize your thoughts.

2. Type all information. If you cannot type, have someone do it for you. It is important to have a neat and legible application.

3. Proof read all information. It is helpful to have someone else proof read for you to catch mistakes that you may have overlooked. Correct typing errors, spelling, and grammar errors as well as sentence structure errors.

4. Complete all answers as thoroughly as possible. Incomplete application packages will not be considered for scholarships.

5. When applicants have similar qualifications, the deciding factor of who is awarded a scholarship is sometimes based upon the extracurricular activities of the applicant. Be sure to include all organizations of which you are a member, committees on which you have served, volunteer efforts, and other related information.

6. Meet all deadlines. Late applications will not be considered.

7. Request that your Recommendation Forms be completed ahead of time. Members of the faculty need time to think about each applicant’s qualities. Be sure you complete Part 1 of the Recommendation Forms before giving them to the people who will write the references for you. These people should have your request at least two weeks prior to the due date.

8. Be sure you have requested all supporting materials (official transcripts, application form etc.) and attach them to your application.

9. Make a copy of your application. Scholarship applications are often similar, and this will help you in applying for any subsequent scholarships.

10. Read the Scholarship Information Sheet and check all scholarships for which you are eligible.

11. You are required to write a thank you letter to the donor, the donor’s family, or appropriate person or your scholarship funds will not be released. Your letter is to be reviewed by the scholarship coordinator before you mail it. A copy of the thank you letter will be placed in your file.
**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**  
Dick & Mary Lewis Kleberg College of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Human Sciences  
Texas A&M University-Kingsville

Check the scholarship(s) for which you are applying: (Students may apply for more than one scholarship based on eligibility. Scholarship descriptions and guidelines are available in the Deans Office.)

- Andrew Wayne Davis  
- Bobby Ray Younts  
- Daughter of the American Revolution  
- Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo  
- Irwin Dyer  
- Kay Clayton/Charles Hoffman  
- Kleberg County Trailriders  
- Lyssy and Eckel  
- Nick Harrell  
- Robbin Jackson/Harold Hufford  
- Sabels  
- San Antonio Livestock Show & Rodeo  
- W.E. Cumberland

**Application Deadlines:**  
April 3 for all scholarships unless otherwise indicated. (If April 3 falls on Saturday or Sunday, applications are due on the Monday after.)

**Requirements for a Completed Application Package:**
1. Completed application form.
2. **Official transcripts.**
3. Two completed letters of recommendations.
4. Please **type or word process** all information.
5. Mail or hand carry application and transcripts to:
   - Office of the Dean  
   - Texas A&M University-Kingsville  
   - 700 University Blvd., MSC 156  
   - Kingsville, TX 78363

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Student’s Major

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Student’s Name

_______________________________________________________________________________________

**Student’s Signature**  
Rev. 2/14
Name ___________________________ Date ______________________
Street Address ___________________ City ________ State ___ Zip _______ Phone # __________
Mailing Address ___________________ City ________ State ___ Zip _______ Phone # __________
Citizenship: U.S. _______ Non U.S. _______ K # ______________________
Birth date ________________________ Place of birth _________________________________
High School graduation ________________ City ___________________ Year ________
(Name of School)

Other colleges or Universities Attended

Current Status:
______Incoming Freshman ______ Freshman _____ Sophomore ______ Junior _____ Senior

Current student information:
_________Semester hours completed ________TAMUK GPA ________Overall GPA

Expected date of graduation __________________________

Incoming freshman information:
_________ACT _________SAT ________High School GPA

Applicant’s signature ___________________________ Date
(Attach additional sheets if necessary. Include both current and past activities.)

High School/University Extracurricular Activities:

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Community Service Activities:

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Special Honors, Scholarships, Awards:

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Participation in departmental clubs/honorary organizations:

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Employment: Include both current and most recent previous employer is applicable.

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ANSWER BRIEFLY

1. What are your future career aspirations?

2. What current issues will impact on your chosen profession in the future? Describe their impact and how you, as a professional, will deal with them.

3. In what ways do you plan to contribute to your chosen profession?

4. I have asked the following two people to fill out recommendation forms for me:
RECOMMENDATION FORM
AGRICULTURE, NATURAL RESOURCES AND HUMAN SCIENCES
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-KINGSVILLE

PLEASE TYPE OR WRITE IN BLACK INK

Part 1. The student should complete Part 1 prior to giving this form to the individual who will be recommending him/her for a scholarship.

Name of student ____________________________ Major ____________________________ Expected date of graduation ____________________________

Part 2. The person recommending the student should complete Part 2.

Listed are 6 ratings of individual traits:
1 POOR, 2 BELOW AVERAGE, 3 AVERAGE, 4 ABOVE AVERAGE, 5 OUTSTANDING, X UNKNOWN

In your evaluation of each trait, please put the NUMBER of the most appropriate rating in the space provided to the left of the trait.

_____ ADAPTABILITY (Adjust to new or changing situations)
_____ APPEARANCE (Neat and well groomed)
_____ COOPERATION (Works in harmony with others as a team member)
_____ DEPENDABILITY (Consistently accomplishes desired actions with minimum supervision)
_____ EMOTIONALLY STABILITY (Well-balanced; shows maturity of behavior)
_____ INITIATIVE (Takes necessary and appropriate action on his/her own)
_____ INTEGRITY (Adheres to principles of honesty and moral courage)
_____ JUDGEMENT (Thinks logically and makes practical decisions)
_____ BASIC KNOWLEDGE OF THE FIELD (Has solid foundation in fundamentals)
_____ LEADERSHIP (Commands confidence and respect)
_____ ORAL EXPRESSION (Speaks forcefully; organizes ideas effectively)
_____ WRITTEN EXPRESSION (Writes clearly and concisely)
_____ SOCIABILITY (Participates freely and easily in extracurricular activities)
_____ TACT (Is courteous, thoughtful, and considerate of others)

COMMENTS OR EXPLANATIONS (Use back for additional comments)

NAME: ____________________________ TITLE: ____________________________ DATE: ____________________________

Person Completing Recommendation

ADDRESS: ____________________________ Street ____________________________ City, State ____________________________ ZIP Code ____________________________

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO:
OFFICE OF THE DEAN, TAMUK, MSC 156, 700 UNIVERSITY BLVD., KINGSVILLE, TX 78363
BY MARCH 15.