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Supporting the Youth of Cherokee County

January 2, 2024

Dear FFA Teachers and 4-H Leaders:

You will find enclosed the scholarship application for our 2024 Cherokee County Junior Livestock Show. This year at least two \$1,000.00 scholarships will be awarded during the show. Also, this year we require a copy of the applicant's transcript and please be sure to remember the <u>deadline date</u> on the application.

Please forward this to your qualifying senior students for them to fill out and return if they are interested. Please ask the applicants to type or print very legibly when completing the application. The application posted on our website is a fillable pdf document. If there are any questions, please feel free to contact me at (903) 625-0514 or bartb@cceca.net.

We are looking forward to receiving the scholarship applications from your students.

Sincerely,

Bart Bauer

Bart Bauer 2023/2024 Board President



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### Agricultural Scholarship Information & Guidelines

- 1. At Least two scholarships will be awarded annually and announced during CCJLS.
- 2. Each scholarship recipient will be awarded the sum of \$1000.00 in tuition assistance during the first year of post-secondary education. This scholarship MUST be awarded within one year of high school graduation.
- 3. Each scholarship opportunity is available to any graduating senior who is currently entered as a second-year (or more) exhibitor in the current CCJLS and plans to attend a post-secondary school.
- 4. Eligibility criteria for this scholarship are:
  - A. Scholarship - the applicant must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0. **Must provide copy** of transcript.
  - B. Character - the applicant must be of high moral character.
  - C. Leadership - the applicant must exhibit good leadership qualities. (4-H, FFA officer, etc.)
  - D. Agricultural Interest - must have participated as an exhibitor in at least two (2) CCJLSs, including the current year.
- 5. All monies will be paid directly to the college or institute of higher learning designated by the recipient pending enrollment verification.
- 6. The recipients of each scholarship will be selected by a person or persons designated by the Board of Directors of the Cherokee County Stock Show & Exposition, Inc.
- 7. Please type or print legibly when completing the scholarship application.
- 8. To redeem any CCJLS scholarship funds, provide the student ID, mailing address of the institution, and proof of registration to: cherokeecountyexpo@yahoo.com.



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AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHEROKEE COUNTY STOCK SHOW & EXPOSITION, INC. (Please Type or Print Legibly)

| 1.  | Name:  |
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| 2.  | Home Address:  |
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|   | Home Ph: Parent/Guardian Daytime Ph:   |
| 3.  | School:Club/Chapter:   |
| 4.  | Current mid-term GPA(Do not include health, phys. ed., music or art) MUST INCLUDE COPY OF TRANSCRIPT           |
| 5.  | Please list your major(s):   |
| 6.  | Number of years exhibiting in the Cherokee County Jr. Stock Show:  |
| 7.  | Attach two (2) letters (typed or printed legibly) to this form from a responsible adult attesting to your good |
| moral character. (These adults must not be a relative.) |  |
| 8.  | List the leadership positions you have held or are currently holding. (Attach additional page if needed).      |
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9. Please write (type or print legibly) and attach a short essay on: (one page or less)

#### WHAT IMPACT DOES AGRICULTURE HAVE ON US?

- 10. The recipients of the CHEROKEE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIPS will be announced at the Cherokee County Junior Livestock Show. However, the money for the scholarship will not be paid until the recipient enrolls in a post-secondary school.
- 11. Completed signed applications MUST be postmarked no later than **February 16, 2024.**

Return this form and your letters to:
CHEROKEE COUNTY STOCK SHOW & EXPOSITION, INC.
ATTENTION: SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
P.O. BOX 705
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