



San Antonio Livestock Exposition (S.A.L.E.) 4-H Scholarship Application

The San Antonio Livestock Exposition (S.A.L.E.) and the Cooperative Extension Program (C.E.P.) will award five (5) four-year scholarships, each with a total value of \$15,000. These scholarships award outstanding students who are seeking a Bachelor of Science degree at Prairie View A&M University. The San Antonio Livestock Exposition has provided a list of acceptable college majors (Page 4). **Youth participation in C.E.P.'s 4-H and Youth Development events have preference.**

Applicant eligibility:

- United States Citizen – scholar will be required to provide proof of citizenship
- Texas high school graduates with college enrollment within two years of high school graduation
- Accepted to enroll at Prairie View A&M University and participate in a curriculum leading to a Bachelor degree
- Have a cumulative high school GPA of 2.80 or above on a scale of 4.0
- Minimum Test Scores: SAT- 800 (total score) or ACT- 15 (composite score)
- Applicants have demonstrated leadership, community service, and the potential to be successful
- Applicants have demonstrated financial need
- Youth participation in C.E.P.'s 4-H and Youth Development events have preference

Procedures:

The application deadline is **11:59 pm on May 1, 2020**. Complete application in full and email to joaquina.kankam@ag.tamu.edu. Please type **"4-H Scholarship Application"** in the **subject heading of your email**.

A selection committee composed of faculty and staff from the Cooperative Extension Program headquarters will evaluate completed applications. Selection criteria are based on a demonstration of CEP 4-H program engagement, extracurricular activities, community service, receipt of a letter of recommendation, receipt of the letter of acceptance from Prairie View A & M University, choice of college major/area of study, and a demonstration of financial need.

Finalists will be invited to interview (online or in-person) by **May 20, 2020**. **At the time of the interview, applicants must have a letter of recommendation (on letterhead), the letter of acceptance into PVAMU, and a statement demonstrating financial need submitted for scoring purposes.** Official award notification will be announced after confirmation of funding from S.A.L.E. is received. However, the target date is no later than **May 31, 2020**.

Payment of stipend:

Payment of the scholarship will be made directly to the University each semester if the student is enrolled for 12 or more semester hours and has a minimum of a 2.5 GPA. Each semester, students must send current grades and schedules to the S.A.L.E. Coordinator to facilitate payments to the student's account.

Expectations:

To maintain eligibility, the student must comply with all scholarship policies of the San Antonio Livestock Exposition and good standing requirements of Prairie View A&M University. A copy of these policies is furnished upon notification of the receipt of the award.

Recipients are expected to: **Volunteer at San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo (February), attend annual S.A.L.E. Board Meetings held in San Antonio (May), and incoming first-year students are required to attend S.A.L.E.'s Awards Recognition Reception (June).** S.A.L.E. Scholars are expected to volunteer a minimum of four hours a month with the 4-H and Youth Development Unit and check-in monthly with the Scholarship Coordinator.

For questions, please contact:

S.A.L.E. Scholars Program
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Return application by May 1, 2020, at 11:59 pm

E-mail to: Joaquina Scott Kankam (joaquina.kankam@ag.tamu.edu)

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name		First Name		Middle Name	
Mailing Address					
City		State	Zip	Phone	
E-Mail			<input type="checkbox"/> Male		<input type="checkbox"/> Female
Date of Birth			County		
<input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American <input type="checkbox"/> White (Not Hispanic)		<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander		<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
Are you a U. S. Citizen?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Are you a resident of Texas?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If No, what country are you a citizen? _____ If No, what State are you a resident? _____	

PARENTS/ GUARDIANS INFORMATION

Last Name		First Name		Middle Name	
Last Name		First Name		Middle Name	
Mailing Address					
City		State	Zip	Phone	
E-mail 1			Email 2		

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Name of High School		Public, Charter, Private	
City	State		Zip
Expected Graduation Date (Month/Year) _____/_____/_____		Current GPA (at the end of last semester) _____ Current GPA	
SAT Score		ACT Score	
What is your planned college major?			
What is your future career?			
CEP 4-H Participation	Non 4-H Extracurricular Activities		Non 4-H Community Involvement
List any school awards and leadership positions			

Financial Narrative

Each applicant is required to complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and submit the FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR). Summary pages and submission confirmation is not acceptable. Please note it takes approximately three to four weeks after submitting the application for you to receive the report.

FAFSA Expected Family Contribution (EFC) Score (found on the electronic SAR)

Provide a narrative (one page) of why you believe you need, or should receive, financial assistance, such as a S.A.L.E. Scholarship to attend Prairie View A & M University. This narrative should include details about family situations such as care of family members, medical, and family burdens. **HINT: Do not start your narrative with "I deserve..."**

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