



Johnson County Livestock & Agricultural Association &
Johnson County Farm Bureau
QUEEN & AMBASSADOR SCHOLARSHIP



Scholarship Guidelines

(Contestants will keep this page for reference. Do not turn this in with packet)

All JCLAA seniors who are in good standing with their 4-H, FFA, or FCCLA chapters and who meet the criteria outlined below are eligible to enter the Queen & Ambassador Contest.

Candidates Selection Process:

1. To be eligible, contestants must have been participants in the Johnson County Junior Livestock Show / Youth Fair at least (3) three out of the past (4) four years.
2. Contestants must complete the current year's application, which also includes a resume and typed essay.

(This will account for 50% of the Contestant's total score and will be judged by an independent panel of judges prior to the competition.)

3. Contestants will be interviewed individually by a qualified panel of judges on a randomly drawn appointment schedule on the day of the interview portion of the contest which is scheduled for **Sunday, November 15, 2020.**
 - No resumes, business cards, phone, etc. will be allowed in the interview room.
(This will account for 25% of the Contestant's total score.)
4. An on-stage presentation of the contestant's essay, that was previously submitted, will be presented by each contestant on **Saturday, December 19, 2020.** *(Mandatory rehearsal on Saturday morning of the on-stage presentation. Only contestant will be allowed to attend rehearsal.)*
 - The on-stage presentation must be at least **3 minutes** and no longer than **5 minutes**. If these guidelines are not followed, points will be deducted.
 - Contestants will be asked an impromptu question from the essay, remember the answer must be about your years at JCLAA.
 - No phones, props, etc. will be allowed on stage during presentation or in green room. (Will result in immediate disqualification.) *(This will account for 25% of the contestant's total score.)*
 - **Contact with a judge or judges at any time during the selection process will be immediate disqualification.**
5. The guidelines listed below will be followed due to a **tie** between contestants.
 - Years of participation in the Johnson County Junior Livestock Show & Youth Fair
 - Highest score in the personal interview
 - Highest GPA
6. One (1) female will be chosen as Queen and will receive a \$12,000.00 scholarship and one (1) male will be chosen as an Ambassador and will receive a \$12,000.00 scholarship. One (1) Queen Runner-up will be named and will receive a \$5,000.00 scholarship and one (1) Ambassador Runner-up will be named and will receive a \$5,000.00 scholarship.
7. A contestant who is chosen as the JCLAA Queen or the Ambassador or as the Farm Bureau Queen and Ambassador **will not** be eligible for any other JCLAA Scholarships awarded in the same year.



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Scholarship Overview

- ❖ An instructional workshop, to assist contestants with the application process, will be held online via *Facebook Live* **on Sunday, October 18, 2020 at 3 pm.** This workshop will give tips and techniques on submitting a quality application as well as important information regarding interviews and stage presentation. Parents/guests are welcomed to attend.

The Facebook Live session will be held on the JCLAA & Johnson County Farm Bureau Queen & Ambassador Facebook Page. Please visit and like the page prior to the event in order to receive the event notification.

- ❖ All Applications will be submitted digitally to the JCLAA Queen & Ambassador @ jclaaqueenambassador@gmail.com. **No paper applications will be submitted.** Transcripts and record cards will be emailed directly from the school. **Must be submitted no later than Friday, November 6, 2020 by 4 pm.**

**If you have any questions, you may call:
Nanniece Goodwin at (817) 343-4953 or Cari Pennington (817) 228-0325
jclaaqueenambassador@gmail.com**

Application	Application must be typed only
Description of Participation	Contestants will list and describe their participation and involvement in the JCLAA, including but not limited to their projects.
Essay	The essay is a very important component of the application. Detailed instructions are documented in the application.
Resume	The resume should be a maximum of two typed pages in Times New Roman. <i>(12-point font)</i>
Official Transcript Report Card	The transcript must be the completion of the Junior year. The most current report card of the Senior year. <i>(The transcript and report card must be submitted by the school via email to jclaaqueenambassador@gmail.com)</i>
Photograph	Include a recent 5 x 7 portrait picture (no selfies).

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED via email ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2020 by 4:00 PM

LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED



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Checklist

(Items below must be submitted in email for application to be complete!)

- _____ **Scholarship Application**
- _____ **Description of Participation**
- _____ **Essay**
- _____ **Resume**
- _____ **Photograph**
- _____ **Recipient Responsibilities**
- _____ **Official Transcript Report Card**
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Scholarship Application

Contestant Name: _____

Age: (as of 12/19/2020) _____ DOB: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Contestant Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Parent's Name: _____

FFA Chapter: _____

4-H Club: _____ FCCLA: _____

College, University, Vocational School, or Technical School planning to attend:

Major: _____

I certify that I am eligible for the Johnson County Livestock & Agricultural Association Queen & Ambassador & Johnson County Farm Bureau Scholarship.

Signature of Applicant: _____



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Description of Participation

Please list & describe your past and planned JCLAA participation 2018-2021. (Use this space to show your involvement in the JCLAA, including but not limited to your projects.)

DO NOT INCLUDE AWARDS OR PLACINGS!

Number of years of participation in the Johnson County Junior Livestock Show & Youth Fair: _____

2021	
2020	
2019	
2018	



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Essay Instructions

1. The essay must be a maximum of 2 typed pages.
2. The essay must be double-spaced in Times New Roman (12-point font).
3. The essay should include a description of the contestant's level of participation and some of their memorable moments and learning experiences associated with the Johnson County Junior Livestock Show & Youth Fair.
4. Contestants must conclude the essay with an explanation as to why they deserve to be the 2021 Queen or Ambassador Title.
5. Contestants will give an oral presentation based on the information from this essay. The on-stage presentation will take place on December 19, 2020. Specific information regarding the on-stage presentation is located in the attached scholarship guidelines.
6. Contestants will be asked an impromptu question from the essay.
7. **Do not use/reference the Marti Foundation in the essay!**
8. **Contestant cannot use their name anywhere in/on the essay!**
9. **Please remember the essay should be about your memorable moments, learning experiences, involvement/participation in the Johnson County Junior Livestock Show and why you deserve to be the 2021 Queen or Ambassador.**

(Please submit essay on a separate page!)

Resume Instructions

1. The resume must be a maximum of 2 typed pages.
2. The resume gives contestants the opportunity to list information such as:
 - Leadership Involvement/Accomplishments
 - Academic Achievements
 - School and Extracurricular Activities/Accomplishments
 - Awards, Honors, and Contributions
 - Community Service
 - Other



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(Please submit resume on separate sheets of paper)



Recipient Responsibilities

The selected JCLAA Queen & Ambassador, and the Farm Bureau Queen & Ambassador will be required to promote the JCLAA County Show prior to the event, and perform various duties during the show, including but not limited to the following:

1. Help with setting up and taking down equipment during the week of the County Show;
2. Serve as announcer during each event of the JCLAA County Show;
3. Help the superintendent of each show as directed;
4. Help set up, serve buyers, clean up, and any other required tasks as directed on Sale Day;
5. Be present at the annual JCLAA Membership Banquet
6. Be present at the 2021 Queen & Ambassador Mandatory Rehearsal and On Stage Presentation.

Furthermore, the scholarship guidelines of the Johnson Livestock & Agricultural Association and the Johnson County Farm Bureau must be followed. This includes grade reporting, including GPA, and delivery of your college, university, or vocational/technical school's billing invoice and enrollment for each semester. The JCLAA Executive Board and its members reserve the right to revoke the title, all scholarship monies awarded and future payments owed in the event that the titleholder acts or participates in any way that will reflect negatively on the title holder and/or JCLAA. The JCLAA community, directors and members hold each titleholder to a higher standard of ethics and integrity. Should the titleholder act in a manner that is found by the board and its members to be unbecoming of a titleholder, said title will be revoked for the entirety of the title duration. By signing this document, you agree to uphold the values and expectations of the JCLAA Queen, Ambassador, and/or Runner-up positions and you agree to represent the JCLAA community in a positive manner.

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Applicant Parent or Legal Guardian