

# PRESTON COUNTY LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION

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## SCHOLARSHIP

The Preston County Livestock Association (PCLA) encourages its current active members, who are seniors and will be graduating in the spring of 2025 to apply for the PCLA Scholarship.

### Scholarship Criteria:

- A current active junior member of the PCLA, who meets all criteria and rules for the 2024-2025 membership year. Junior members must remain in good standing and have completed a market project by showing and selling it at the 2025 PCLA Youth Market Show and Sale.
- Current 4H and/or FFA member in good standing.
- Graduating senior in the spring of 2025.
- Submission of scholarship information and discussion questions to the PCLA Board of Directors, on or before April 24, 2025.
  - *Please note, applications must be in our possession on April 24, 2025, to review them before the May general membership meeting.*
- Scholarships will be awarded in May 2025. Funding of the scholarship awards is contingent upon the successful completion of the first semester of college or trade school. Awardees are required to submit proof of a successful first semester completion from the enrolled institution.
- Checks will be made payable to the institution on behalf of the awardee. If the junior member is receiving a full scholarship or tuition to a college or trade school, the scholarship can be redirected to help cover additional related expenses up to the amount of the scholarship.
- This scholarship being awarded is contingent upon funds availability and is at the discretion of the PCLA Board or Directors.

Applicant's Name	
Applicant's Address	
City, State Zip	
Applicant's Home Phone #	
Applicant's Cell Phone #	
Email Address	
Current FFA Member	
Advisor's Name	
Number of Years as a Member	
Current 4H Member	
Club Name	
County	
Number of Years as a Member	

Number of Years as a PCLA Member	
High School Name	
High School Address	
Overall High School GPA	
Include a School Memo Verifying GPA signed by a School Official	
High School Extracurricular Activities (Clubs, sports, etc.)	
Course Subject Focus	
Future Institution/School	
Address	
City, State Zip	
Intended Major/Field of Study	
Have you been accepted to the school/program? If so, please include a copy of your acceptance letter.	

Respond to the following 3 questions on the pages provided or on additional sheets. Responses must be legibly handwritten or typed. Please be sure to answer all parts of the questions.

1. Explain how your involvement in the Preston County Livestock Association has helped shape you as an individual. Please include the impact of showing and selling in the PCLA Youth Market Shows and Sales and/or other livestock shows in your response.
2. Describe the biggest challenge you faced while raising, showing, and selling your market animals. How have these challenges impacted you?
3. Discuss your career goals and how agriculture will be involved in your future.