

Bandera County Jr. Livestock Show 2025

Thomas H. "Bub" Keese Scholarship Barbara Mazurek Memorial Scholarship Telvy Robbins Memorial Scholarship

The Bandera County Junior Livestock Association is pleased to be able to offer several scholarship opportunities to the youth of Bandera County. The applications for the Bub Keese Scholarship, Barbara Mazurek Memorial Scholarship, and the Telvy Robbins Memorial Scholarship have been combined into a single application. However, each of these scholarships will be evaluated and scored separately in accordance with the criteria specific to each individual scholarship. The applicant requirements are included in the following. Once you have reviewed this information to determine your eligibility, please complete the Applicant Checklist and indicate which scholarships you are applying for.

**Bandera County Jr. Livestock Show
Thomas H. “Bub” Keese Scholarship
2025 Application**

I. REQUIREMENTS

- A. A current member of 4-H or FFA in Bandera County.
- B. A high school senior attending Bandera High School, Medina High School, or participate in a Bandera County qualified Home School program.
- B. Must be enrolling in a two-year or four-year curriculum at a college or vocational/technical school. Proof of enrollment is required at time of receipt of award.
Recipient will forfeit scholarship and money to be returned to the Scholarship fund if not used within ten (10) months of receipt of award. This allows time for enrollment in either the fall or spring semester of the program you have chosen.
- D. Must be an active participant and exhibitor in shows sponsored by the Bandera County Junior Livestock Show Association for a minimum of the last two (2) years. Participation will be verified by BCJLSA Show Secretary.
- E. A minimum 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale is required as reflected in official high school transcript.
- F. 2 letters of recommendation from teachers, employers, pastor, community advisor, etc. who might have insight as to your qualification.
- G. Applications must be legible and if typed, a minimum of 10 pt. type should be used.
- Application will be evaluated on the following categories
 - **Academics**
 - **4-H / FFA Participation**
 - **BCJLSA Stock Show Participation**
 - **Leadership**
 - **Community Service**
 - **Grades**
 - **Extracurricular Activities**

II. APPLICATION PROCESS

- A. Please complete and **mail** the scholarship application and required documentation to the BCJLSA office at BCJLS, P.O. Box 187, Bandera, Texas 78003. Must be postmarked by May 2, 2025. You may personally deliver to Bandera County Extension office, 2886 Hwy 16 N by 5:00 p.m., May 6, 2025.
- B. Application to be screened by the BCJLSA Scholarship Committee and candidates may be contacted to schedule an interview.

- C. If required, an interview may be conducted by a committee appointed by the BCJLSA Board of Directors.
- D. The scholarship committee will forward recommendations to BCJLSA board of directors for approval.

III. SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

- A. Acknowledgement of award to be presented at graduation ceremonies or special graduation award night at recipient's respective high school.
- B. The recipient will be notified of the amount of scholarship award. Payment of scholarship will be made upon receipt of copy of school registration bill and will be sent to the registrar's office of the attending school or university.
- C. Recognition of Scholarship recipients will be made at the annual Bandera County Jr. Livestock Show.

If you have questions, please contact Russell Hevenor, Director BCJLSA at 830-796-5578 or email at **russellh@hevenorlumber.com**, or James Mangold vice president BCJLSA at 210-215-1984 or by email at **jhmangold@yahoo.com**.

Applicant Signature

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date

Date

**Bandera County Junior Livestock Show Association
Barbara Mazurek Memorial Scholarship
2025 Application**

This scholarship is in memory of Barbara Mazurek, who served 51 years as a dedicated board member of the BCJLSA. She committed her life to educating youth on the importance of agriculture, the value of hard work, and to always give your best.

Applicant Requirements (in addition to those listed on following pages)

- Graduating senior attending Bandera High School, Medina High School, or Bandera County qualified Home School program.
- Minimum 3.5 GPA (weighted). Must provide certified transcript indicating weighted avg.
- Must be available for an interview should the scholarship committee deem necessary
- Stock show participation must include an animal project.
- 4-H / FFA participation must be for at least four years and include the last three consecutively.
- Proof of enrollment in a two-year or four-year accredited college or university (including trade school) must be provided prior to scholarship payout.
- Monies must be used within the first year following high school graduation.

Application Process

- Completed application is due at BCJLSA office by close of business May 6, 2025.
 - Physical Address: 2886 State Hwy 16 N
Bandera, TX 78003
 - Mailing Address BCJLSA
Attn: Mazurek Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 187
Bandera, TX 78003
- One scholarship awarded each year. Monies sent directly to school upon registration verification.
- Application will be evaluated on the following categories
 - **Academics**
 - **Community Involvement / Service**
 - **4-H / FFA Participation**
 - **Stock Show Participation**
 - **Extracurricular Activities**
 - **Agriculture Experience – Non-4-H / FFA Related**

Bandera County Junior Livestock Show Association
TELVY F. ROBBINS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
2025 Application

This scholarship is a memorial to Telvy Robbins, who dedicated over 50 years serving Bandera County's youth as an Ag Teacher, stock show judge, and stock show director.

Applicant Requirements

- Graduating senior attending Bandera High School, Medina High School, or Bandera County qualified Home School program
- Minimum two-years participating in Bandera County Jr Livestock Show, including 2023
- At time of scholarship award, must be enrolled in two-year or four-year accredited college or university
- Provide high school transcript
- Monies must be used within the first year following high school graduation

Application Process

- Completed application is due at BCJLSA office by close of business May 6, 2025.

If mailed, must be postmarked by May 2, 2025 and mailed to:

BCJLSA
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 187
Bandera, TX 78003

Physical address:
2886 State Hwy 16 N
Bandera, TX

- Awardee(s) notified. Monies sent directly to school upon registration verification.
- Application will be evaluated on the following categories
 - **Academics**
 - **4-H / FFA Participation**
 - **Stock Show Participation**
 - **Leadership**
 - **Extracurricular Activities**
 - **Career Goals**

Bandera County Jr. Livestock Show 2025 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT CHECKLIST

(This form must be included with the application)

Please indicate which Scholarships you are applying for:

- Barbara Mazurek Memorial Scholarship
- Thomas H. "Bub" Keese Scholarship
- Telvy Robbins Memorial Scholarship

Below are specific applicant requirements for each scholarship. Please place a check mark beside each requirement that you have met.

Barbara Mazurek Memorial Scholarship

- Graduating senior attending Bandera High School, Medina High School, or Bandera County qualified Home School program.
- Minimum 3.5 GPA (weighted).
- A certified transcript indicating weighted avg. has been included with this application.
- Stock show participation must include an animal project.
- 4-H/FFA participation must be for at least four years and include the last three consecutively.

Thomas H. "Bub" Keese Scholarship

- Graduating senior attending Bandera High School, Medina High School, or Bandera County qualified Home School program.
- Minimum 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale is required.
- A certified transcript has been included with this application.
- A current member of 4-H or FFA in Bandera County.
- Must be an active participant and exhibitor in shows sponsored by the Bandera County Junior Livestock Show Association for a minimum of the last two years.
- Two letters of recommendation from teachers, employers, pastor, community advisor, etc. who might have insight as to your qualification have been provided.

Telvy F. Robbins Memorial Scholarship

- Graduating senior attending Bandera High School, Medina High School, or Bandera County qualified Home School program.
- A current member of 4-H or FFA in Bandera County.
- Must have participated in the Bandera County Junior Livestock Show for a minimum of two years and must include participation in 2025
- A certified transcript has been included with this application.

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2025 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
Thomas H. "Bub" Keese Scholarship , Barbara Mazurek Memorial Scholarship, &
Telvy Robbins Memorial Scholarship**

PERSONAL DATA

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

Home
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Telephone No. _____ Cell Phone No. _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Number of Years in 4-H and/or FFA _____

Parent(s) Name or Guardian: _____

Name of High School _____

Name of 4-H Club or FFA Chapter

COLLEGE OR VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL CAREER PLANS

Name of College or Vocational/Technical school you plan to attend

Have you been accepted? _____ When do you plan to attend: Fall '25 or Spring '26

Degree Major or Course of Study you have
chosen _____

What is your preferred Career
choice _____

Why have you chosen this career?

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STOCK SHOW PARTICIPATION

BANDERA CO. JR. LIVESTOCK SHOW PARTICIPATION

List by year, your participation in the Bandera Co. Jr. Livestock Show. Provide a description of your project and any awards/recognition received. Briefly discuss in a few sentences how your participation in the BCJLS impacted you or what you learned through the experience. Please mark all that apply below.

BANDERA CO. JR. LIVESTOCK SHOW PARTICIPATION (continued)

OTHER STOCK SHOW PARTICIPATION

List/discuss all other stock show participation, including years exhibited, projects, and any awards/recognition received.

4-H AND/OR FFA PARTICIPATION

4-H AND/OR FFA PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES

List by year your participation in 4H/FFA. Describe projects, knowledge and skills gained, scope and activity related to projects, demonstrations, talks, exhibits, workshops, tours, interviews, etc.

4-H AND/OR FFA PROJECTS:(Continued)

4H/FFA HONORS & AWARDS

List your most important honors/awards received through 4-H or FFA. List the honor, year, and why you consider it important.

4H/FFA LEADERSHIP ROLES

List leadership roles in 4-H or FFA (i.e.: elected/appointed; promotion; etc.) List role, responsibility, years and level of involvement.

NON 4-H OR FFA LEADERSHIP

List involvement and achievements in school and community activities (office held, committee assignments, awards, competitions, etc.)

CITIZENSHIP AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

List all citizenship and community service activities. List activity, your role in the activity, and *designate with an asterisk (*) if activity was 4-H or FFA related*. This may include school, church, or other extracurricular organizations. Show participation which benefits the community and its citizens. Show your community service/involvement through both school and non-school organizations.

ACADEMICS

List all academic awards and recognition. Provide a certified transcript (weighted). Minimum GPAs apply for certain scholarships. Please mark all that apply below.

- Minimum GPA 3.5 (required for Mazurek Scholarship)
- Minimum GPA 2.0 (required for Keese Scholarship)

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

List or discuss your extracurricular activities for the past four years. These may include sports, clubs, and organizations not previously discussed. Show level of involvement and any awards/recognition.

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIENCE-NON-4H/FFA RELATED

List or discuss any agricultural experience NOT related to your stock show, 4H or FFA involvement . This may include employment in an agricultural industry, involvement in agriculture-related clubs/organizations/conferences, or farming, raising livestock, or other ag-related activities including those on the family farm/ranch.

