

Johnson County 4-H Livestock Mentee Grant Program

The purpose of the 4-H Livestock Mentee Grant program is to encourage 4-H members to participate in livestock projects. The Mentee Grant is to assist in the purchase of livestock, feed or breeding fees for the 2022/2023 4-H year. A \$1,100 grant will be awarded for the beef project, and a \$300 grant will be awarded for each of the sheep, swine, and goat projects. A 4-H'er is eligible to receive only one Mentee Grant award a year and cannot repeat a grant awarded for a species in their 4-H career.

The Mentee Grant program is open to all Johnson County 4-H members to apply. If selected, enrollment in the upcoming 4-H year in the livestock project you applied for is necessary in order to receive the grant money. You must be 7 to 13 years of age (before January 1, 2022) to be eligible for the grant.

If awarded a Mentee Grant, members will be expected to complete the following:

- Show in their respective showmanship and market or breeding class at a Kansas 4-H sponsored livestock showcase event.
- Create a 5-minute presentation to present at the Johnson County Livestock Association Annual Meeting and the Johnson County Farm Bureau Annual Meeting after the completion of the project.
- Meet with your Livestock Mentor a minimum of 6 times throughout the year to ask questions, work hands-on with your livestock and learn from their experiences. *Beef grant winner will meet a minimum of 2 additional times during the Fall of their grant year.*
- Send thank-you notes to ADM, Johnson County Farm Bureau, and your Livestock Mentor for their support.

As a Mentee Grant winner, you will be paired with a 4-H Mentor whose responsibility will be to help you learn and be successful in your project. There will be a Grant winner Check-In meeting with JCLA and Johnson County Extension representatives for all the grant winners during the Spring of your grant year. This check-in will be held to allow grant winners to share their experiences, their plans for the upcoming months and ensure they are on track to completing the expectations listed above.

Announcement of winners for the 2022/2023 grant program will be made at the 2022 Johnson County Fair (following Round Robin contest). Payment will be issued in October for the beef Mentee Grant winner and in March 2023 for sheep, swine and goat Mentee Grant winners.



The application deadline is June 1, 2022 by midnight.

[Apply online here](#) or fill out the application below and return to the Extension Office:

**Johnson County K-State Research and Extension
Attn: Juju Wellemeyer
11811 S. Sunset Drive, Suite 1500
Olathe, KS 66061**

Financial Sponsors include ADM and Johnson County Farm Bureau

Johnson County 4-H Livestock Grant Application

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PARENT'S/GUARDIAN's EMAIL _____

PHONE _____

4-H CLUB _____

Years in 4-H _____ Grade in School _____ 4-H Age _____

Describe your 4-H livestock project and how you will use the grant funds.

What other 4-H projects are you involved in?

What have you learned from your 4-H projects?



What are your short-term goals for your 4-H livestock project? (1-2 years)

What are your long-term goals for your 4-H livestock project? (2-5 years)

Why should you be selected to receive a grant?

What do you hope to learn from your livestock mentor if you were to be selected?



Parent's/Guardian Signature

Date

4-H Community Club or Project Club Leader's Signature

Date

4-H Member's Signature

Date