

The McMillan-Leverett Agricultural Scholarship Program at Kilgore College

Applicants must satisfy each of the following requirements:

1. Applicants must be a recent high school graduate ranking in the upper 50% of their class with intention of majoring in an agricultural field at Kilgore College.
2. Applicants must display the potential to excel in college academic courses as evidenced by high school rank, applicable entrance test scores (ACT/SAT) and high school transcript. Financial need will also be considered.
3. Must be a "dependent student" as defined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). A dependent student is one who is under 24 years of age, unmarried, has no dependent children, non-veteran, nor an orphan or ward of the court, and is an undergraduate student.
4. Each grant is awarded on a **point system** (1 point = \$1; maximum per student is \$2,000).
5. **July 1** is the deadline for returning the McMillan-Leverett Agricultural Scholarship application and **all** required accompanying material as outlined below in A - F. (For any exception, please confer with Mr. Young at 903-834-6255.) However, materials requested, in its entirety, should be submitted by **April 1** in order to qualify for all other Kilgore College and McMillan scholarships **and** to receive proper recognition at your FFA/4-H Awards Banquet and High School Scholarship Awards Ceremony. For additional information, see website (www.KilgoreCollegeAgFarm.org/Scholarships).
 - A. McMillan-Leverett Agricultural Scholarship Application
 - B. Official High School Transcript (**must** indicate final class ranking and SAT/ACT test scores)
 - C. Three Reference Letters - **each letter on their respective letterhead**
 1. Agricultural Science teacher **or** County Extension Agent
 2. Pastor of the church you attend
 3. Ag Industry Personnel, Teacher, or Employer
 - D. Written verification of all FFA, 4-H, and church activities/honors by Ag Science Teacher, County Extension Agent, and Pastor, respectively. Student is to list the activities of participation; list is to be verified/signed by the appropriate party. This is important in funding evaluation.
 - E. Written verification of all other school-related activities and honors (non-FFA or 4-H). List is to be prepared by the student and verified/signed by High School Counselor or Principal. ***This is not considered a reference letter.*** This is important in funding evaluation.
 - F. Recent photo
6. Send all of the above required material (A – F in No. 5) to the following address:

Kilgore College Agricultural and Environmental Science Center
Attention: Mr. Bob Young
2211 State Hwy. 135 East
Overton, TX 75684-2625

DO NOT send this material to the main campus. Applications for other Kilgore College scholarships must be sent separately to the Financial Aid office.

7. All recipients must satisfactorily complete a minimum of 24 academic semester hours per academic year, with a minimum GPA of 2.50. All recipients must satisfactorily complete a minimum of three (3) agriculture courses per academic year (fall, spring semesters), with a minimum grade of "B" in each course.
8. First-year recipients may retain the scholarship in their second year at Kilgore College, if specific requirements are met.
9. Grades and course loads are reviewed after each semester. Recipients limited to two (2) years participation.