



Jackson County Farm Bureau®
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ROOTED IN JACKSON COUNTY GRANT OVERVIEW

MISSION STATEMENT FOR THE PROJECT: Jackson County Farm Bureau Association strives to improve and grow its community by contributing to attracting, retaining and igniting young talent in Jackson County helping them prosper individually while also developing community leaders for Jackson County.

OBJECTIVE AND PURPOSE OF THE GRANT: It is our objective and purpose to incentivize graduates or young individuals to invest themselves in Jackson County by coming to, returning to or remaining in Jackson County for employment and who contribute positively to the community and establish roots in Jackson County. We encourage younger generations to invest themselves in community enhancement and involvement.

CRITERIA FOR THE GRANT

As stated above, the purpose and objective of this grant is to attract and/or reward young adults who come to, return to or remain in Jackson County and not only work in the community, but to also contribute to the community following college, technical training, trade training, or other skilled learning, or military service. In that vein, the criteria for this grant shall include:

- 1) The applicant must be in the age range of 19 years to 30 years of age.
- 2) The applicant may be a graduate from high school who immediately entered the work force with a skill, who obtained technical training and entered the work force, who served in the military service and gained employment, or who obtained certification or higher education degrees and gained employment.
- 3) The applicant **must** be employed, either by others or self-employed in Jackson County, Kansas.
- 4) Favor will be given to applicants who also reside in Jackson County.
- 5) Favor will be given to applicants who have already shown a vested interest in the community by giving back to the community or who have assumed leadership or community service roles in the county.

- 6) Membership in Jackson County Farm Bureau is not required; however, favor may be given to Farm Bureau members who make application for the grant. If the awardee is not a member of Farm Bureau, a complimentary one-year membership may also be awarded.
- 7) The applicant will complete a written application.
- 8) The monetary award of the grant shall be \$1,000.

The recipient of the grant will be selected by the Board of Directors of the Jackson County Farm Bureau Association. A Committee will review the written applications. The committee will then make its recommendation to the Board of Directors for final selection.

See our website at jacksoncountyfb.org for application and deadline.



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