

# Robert L. Kracke Memorial Scholarship Application

The Robert L. Kracke family will award (1) \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior who plans to continue their education.

*Robert L. Kracke loved 4-H and the Gage Co. Fair. He was a 2nd generation Gage County 4-Her who passed his love of 4-H and showing livestock down to his children and grandchildren. He was so proud that they too had the opportunity to be a part of Gage County's 4-H program. During his lifetime, Robert spent countless hours helping youth with their livestock projects. To him, 4-H wasn't just about winning, it was about doing and learning. He knew firsthand that trophies usually end up being packed away in boxes or left collecting dust on a shelf but the skills you learned trying to win the awards would last a lifetime. He was right. Our family would like to thank you for applying for this scholarship and we hope that you have experienced many memorable moments during your 4-H career. May those memories and the skills you learned in 4-H last a lifetime.*

The scholarship will be awarded during the livestock show in which the recipient is participating at the Gage County Fair.

All applications will be judged by the family. The following qualifications will be required:

- 1) Have showed sheep, beef cattle, or hogs at the Gage Co. Fair. The scholarship winner will be required to show at the county fair immediately following their high school graduation. Should the applicant not be able to attend the fair (unless due to a medical hardship), the use of substitute showmen to exhibit the applicant's 4-H project will not be permitted. Failure to exhibit their own project animal will result in forfeiture of the scholarship and it will be awarded to the alternate.
- 2 Will attend either a two or four year college or its equivalent.
- 3) Preference will be given to 4-Hers who have completed their 4-H record books.
- 4) Economic need shall not be considered in the selection of the scholarship recipient.

**Completed applications must be postmarked by April 15th. A printed version of the application is required.**

We would also ask that you email a digital version of the application to: [krackescholarship@gmail.com](mailto:krackescholarship@gmail.com)

However, the submission of a digital version is not a requirement

Mail to:

Vergene Kracke

Scholarship Committee

1773 County Road 2500

Wilber, NE 68465

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Names: \_\_\_\_\_

College or University you are planning on attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Planned major or area of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Future Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Did you complete the 4-H record book & submit it to the extension office? \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to this application.

- 1) Please list the species you have shown at the Gage County Fair as well as the number of years.
- 2) Why did you begin showing livestock ?
- 3) Did you compete in livestock shows or clinics other than the county fair? If so, please list them.
- 4) How did you finance your livestock projects?
- 5) Please list any other 4-H projects, activities, or contests in which you have participated.
- 6) What awards have you won with your 4-H record book?
- 7) What is your favorite memory from the Gage County Fair?
- 8) What accomplishment during your 4-H career are you the most proud of?
- 9) Who was your biggest supporter during your 4-H career & why?
- 10) Once your 4-H career is over, do you have plans to continue raising livestock? If yes, please explain.
- 11) How has the 4-H experience impacted your growth as a person and prepared you for college?

I certify that the statements made by me in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

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Signature

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Date