

Here is information for a scholarship the **Kansas Buffalo Association is offering**. I have attached the scholarship application, which will soon be available from the website: <https://www.kansasbuffalo.org/kba-scholarship.cfm>

The **Kansas Buffalo Association is offering a \$1000 scholarship** to a high school senior or first-year college freshman who is involved in raising bison and/or is planning to pursue a career in an agriculturally related field.

The KBA invites interested applicants to complete an application, provide one letter of reference and submit a 500-word essay outlining their relationship/interest in bison and why he/she should receive the scholarship.

KBA members may act as sponsors to qualify family, friends or a member of a local school or county ag-related organization (FFA, 4H, *etc.*) for this scholarship.

Applications and supporting materials are due by Oct. 13, 2023.

The scholarship will be awarded at the Kansas Buffalo Association Sale in Salina, Kan., on Dec. 2, 2023. Either the recipient or his/her designate must be present to accept the scholarship and have a picture taken with representatives from the sponsoring organization.

The successful applicant will be notified by mid-November. Questions? Please contact Kevin Leslie at 913-908-7520 or e-mail KevinELeslie@gmail.com.

Kansas Buffalo Association (KBA) Scholarship

Deadline: Oct. 13, 2023

Please type or print neatly in black ink.

Name _____
Street Address _____
City, State ZIP _____
Phone (nnn-xxx-xxxx) _____
Email _____
Current School _____
School Address _____
School City, State ZIP _____
Sponsoring KBA Member _____
Ag-Related Courses/
Extracurricular Activities _____
Cumulative GPA _____

Classification during 2023-2024 Academic Year Circle one: High School Senior or First-Year College Freshman

Seniors: What college do you plan to attend? _____

Please return completed application, essay and one letter of reference to Kansas Buffalo Association, c/o Kevin Leslie, 32846 Block Road, Paola, KS 66071.

List community activities in which you have participated along with any leadership roles held.

List any honors or special recognition you have received.

Essay

In 500 or fewer words, please explain why you have chosen agriculture as your field of study and why the selection committee should choose you to receive the KBA Scholarship.

Reference Letter

Please attach to your application a professional letter of reference (e.g., FFA Adviser or high school teacher).