



William B. Tolle Leadership Award *Kentucky State Fair Board*

Guidelines for the William B. Tolle Leadership Award

A onetime \$500 award will be awarded to individual with the following requirements:

1. Applicant must be a full-time Kentucky resident.
2. Applicant must have been an active official Kentucky 4-H member for at least the last 2 years (*the current year 2018 and last year 2017*).
3. Be involved in Individual County's livestock club, and have livestock entry(s) at the 2018 Kentucky State Fair.

Application Process:

1. Applications are available in all County Extension offices.
2. In order to be considered, all applications must be postmarked by **July 25, 2018**, to the address listed on last page.
3. Scholarship winner will be recognized during the Championship Drive on Thursday, August 23, 2018.
4. Each application shall be accompanied with the following information:
 - a. Completed Application with signatures of applicant, parent or guardian & County 4-H Agent.
 - b. Essay (*Minimum of 200 words and a maximum of 400 words, double spaced*)
 - i. **“Define leadership in your own words and the most valuable lessons you have learned through leadership from your livestock showing experience. How do you plan to use that in the future?”**
 - c. Two letters of recommendation, one from each of the following people:
 - i. County Extension Agent
 - ii. Non-family member
 - d. Current Transcript (report card) or the equivalent.
 - e. Recent color photo of applicant (*preferably head-and-shoulders portrait*)
5. Selection process will be based on the following priorities in this order:
 - a. Priority will be given first to the level of 4-H involvement – evaluated by depth of program participation.
 - b. For equally qualified candidates, preference will be given to applicant's participating in the Kentucky 4-H Achievement Program & level completed.
6. All applications will be reviewed by a selection committee and their decision is final.
7. One member of 4-H and one member of FFA will be recognized at the 2018 Kentucky State Fair Championship Drive.



William B. Tolle Leadership Award
Kentucky State Fair Board

2018 Application

ELIGIBILITY: Please circle Yes or No

The applicant...	
Yes No	Is a full-time Kentucky Resident
Yes No	Is a current Kentucky 4-H member
Yes No	Was a Kentucky 4-H member in 2017

The following items have been submitted

✓	Please check off each item...
	Essay, Minimum of 200 words and a maximum of 400 words, <i>double spaced</i>
	Letter of Recommendation, <i>County Extension Agent</i>
	Letter of Recommendation, <i>Non-family member</i>
	Recent color photograph of applicant

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name of Applicant		Birthday/Age	
Address		Phone Number	
City		Email Address	
Zip Code		County	
Name of University or Post-Secondary Institution		Name of High School and Graduation Date	
Academic Major/Area of Concentration (If Known)		Name of 4-H Extension Agent (Please Print)	
Name of Parent/Guardian (Please Print)		4-H/Extension Agent Signature	

I certify that the enclosed information is correct and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Additionally, I hereby grant permission to the Kentucky State Fair Board to use the photograph enclosed and photographs taken in connection with the scholarship presentation.

 Applicant's Signature

 Date

 Parent or Guardian's Signature

 Date

