2024 Leon Kirkhoff Memorial Scholarship Eligibility Criteria

- 1. The Leon Kirkhoff Memorial Scholarship is to be used to help finance a postsecondary education at an institution of higher learning.
- 2. Students will only be eligible to receive this scholarship one time. This will allow more students the opportunity to receive this award.
- 3. The number awarded and dollar amount of scholarships will change each year.
- 4. Scholarships are available to any individual who has exhibited at the Reading Fair/Berks County Fair for at least two consecutive years.
- 5. Applicants must be enrolled in a degree or certification program at a post-secondary educational institution. Proof of enrollment is required.
- 6. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior or currently enrolled in a post secondary educational institution and not observed their 21st birthday as of January 1st of the current year.
- 7. Selection will be based on the following:
 - a. Leadership Qualities
 - b. Reading Fair/Berks County Fair Participation
 - c. Academic Performance
 - d. Achievements, Awards, Honors
 - e. Personal Goals and Future Plans
- 8. Each applicant must submit a recent photograph, no smaller than 2" X 3". The picture should be placed in an envelope and attached to the application. Instant photos or Polaroid's are unacceptable. These photos will be used for press releases and will not be returned.
- 9. The applicant will prepare a one page essay introducing him or herself. It should include background information, career aspirations, Reading Fair/Berks County Fair participation (exhibiting, volunteer work) and how this award will be a benefit to you.
- 10. Scholarship winners will be recognized and honored during the Berks County Fair Awards Ceremony held in July.
- 11. If any past scholarship winner uses funds for other circumstances besides schooling, the committee has the right to revoke all funds that were awarded.
- 12. Applicant must submit a completed application, essay, and all required documentation by June 15th to:

Leon Kirkhoff Memorial Scholarship Mr. Steve Mohn 308 Mill Road, Womelsdorf, PA 19567

Leon Kirkhoff Memorial Scholarship Application

The Leon Kirkhoff Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in memory of Leon Kirkhoff. He was a dedicated board member for many years with a passion for the former Reading Fair. His involvement and guidance has assisted in making the Reading Fair a huge success. Leon Kirkhoff was determined, hardworking, passionate, and dedicated to his community and the former Reading Fair. The candidate receiving this prestigious award should possess the same passion and dedication.

Please complete the entire application and attach:

- High School Transcripts
- Post- secondary institution transcripts or proof of enrollment
- One-page essay
- Photograph, no smaller than 2" X 3"

Name	Birth Date
Address	
Telephone	
E-mail	
Parent /Guardian	

Academic Information: High School

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Name of High School			
Date of Graduation			
GPA			
High School (only) Activ	ities, Honors, Awa	ards	
In the spaces below list any offices held, extracurricular activities or awards received in high school. Do not include 4-H and FFA Activities, Honors, Awards			
Activity, Honors, Awards		Leadership Position Held	Year

Academic Information: Post-Secondary Educational Institution

Name of Post-Secondary Institution				
Degree, Certification or Training sought				
Major or field of study				
What is your planned career?				
Date starting post-secondary education		1 f		
College GPA (If applicable)				
An unofficial Transcript must be provided after one or more semesters have been completed.				
College (Only) Activities, Honors Awards				
In the spaces below list any membership in clubs, professional and/or social organizations, offices held, extracurricular activities or awards received in college.				
Activity, Honors, Awards	Leadership Position Held	Year		

4-H, FFA, Service Organizations Activities, Honors, Awards

List any 4-H, FFA or Service Organizations (Grange, Scouts etc) office position held and awards received and the year.

Organization/Activity/Honors/Awards	Leadership Position Held	Year

Reading Fair/Berks County Fair Involvement

List below your involvement at the Reading Fair/Berks County Fair. This would include any volunteer hours, community service hours, committees you served on, assisting with booths, etc.

Involvement, Committees, Volunteering, etc.	Year

Reading Fair/Berks County Fair Projects and Achievements

Please list the projects that you exhibited at the Reading Fair/Berks County Fair. Also include recognized fair achievements; this should incorporate prizes for entries.

Projects Exhibited and Achievements	Year
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Awards are based on merit and do not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, national origin or religious beliefs. If a winner chooses to use funds for anything other than schooling, committee has the right to revoke all funds. I certify that all information provided is correct to best of my knowledge.	
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Signature of applicant	