

KMPA Meat Science Scholarship



\$3,000 Meat Science Undergraduate Scholarship

SPONSOR: Kansas Meat Processors Association

The Kansas Meat Processors Association is an organization comprised of meat processors from throughout Kansas. Members include slaughterers, processors, locker operators, smoked meat producers, retail meat processors, custom operators and wholesalers.

ELIGIBILITY:

Student must be currently enrolled at Kansas State University and have completed at least 30 (KSU plus transfer) credit hours but no more than 95 total collegiate credit hours. Preference will be given to Animal or Food Science undergraduate majors with a strong interest in the meat industry. Selection criteria: demonstrated interest in the meat science field, meat science and leadership activities, a personal interview, grade point average, and financial need.

Previous recipients of this award are ineligible for the current award.

APPLICATION INFORMATION:

To apply for the KMPA Scholarship, fill out this [form](#). Applications must be submitted to Dr. Liz Boyle in 249 Weber Hall or email to lboyle@ksu.edu by April 13, 2026.

FINALIST INTERVIEWS:

Finalists will participate in a virtual Zoom interview with KMPA Board members on the Scholarship Selection Committee beginning at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 28, 2026. Finalists will be notified by email with the interview time and interviews will last approximately 10 minutes.

RECIPIENT REQUIREMENTS:

Must be enrolled at KSU the semesters scholarship is awarded. One-half of the award will be distributed during Spring semester, and the second half of the award will be distributed during Fall semester. The award recipient will be invited to attend the annual KMPA banquet at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Manhattan on May 2, 2026, to receive the scholarship.