



## Rural Scholars Program

### Application

Before completing this application, please double-check the following:

- ✓ I will be in seventh or eighth grade next year.
- ✓ I have verified with my guidance counselor that my school district participates in the Rural Scholars Program.
- ✓ My parents, stepparents, or legal guardians have not completed four-year college degrees.

Have with you the following information to make finishing the application easy:

- Basic demographic information (address, phone numbers).
- Tax forms or other documentation showing income eligibility.
- School transcripts.
- School attendance records.**
- List of school and non-school activities (sports, church, Scouts, clubs, etc.).
- Teacher/counselor recommendation.

If you have questions or need assistance, don't hesitate to contact Donny Larabee by phone (330.337.4270) or email ([dlarabee@kent.edu](mailto:dlarabee@kent.edu)). **Completed applications should be returned with supporting paperwork (tax forms, school transcripts, permission forms) to your school guidance counselor by 3/31.**

You will be notified regarding your admission status by mid-April. Our New Scholars' Orientations will be held in mid-May.

**Counselors: please submit this form to the program as early as possible, with the goal of having all applications in to Kent State by the end of March. Please include your own recommendation as well, included in the packet.**

Rural Scholars Program  
Kent State University  
2491 St. Rt. 45 South  
Salem, Ohio 44460  
Fax: 330-337-4241

## Student Personal Information

Name (Last, First)		Preferred Nickname	
Mailing Address		Phone #1	
		Phone #2	
School		Birthdate (mm/dd/yy)	
Race/Ethnicity		Gender (M/F)	
Email Address		Grade in School	

## Family Information

Parent/Guardian #1			
Name (Last, First)		Currently Lives with Student	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>
Mailing Address		Phone #1	
		Phone #2	
Email Address		Highest Level of Education Completed <small>(some high school, high school, some college, 2 or 4 year degree, graduate degree)</small>	
Current Employer		Type of Employment/Job Title	
Parent/Guardian #2			
Name (Last, First)		Currently Lives with Student	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>
Mailing Address		Phone #1	
		Phone #2	
Email Address		Highest Level of Education Completed <small>(some high school, high school, some college, 2 or 4 year degree, graduate degree)</small>	
Current Employer		Type of Employment/Job Title	

## Income

Does your scholar currently qualify for free or reduced-price meals?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Please check if your family income includes any of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> Disability <input type="checkbox"/> Child support <input type="checkbox"/> Social security <input type="checkbox"/> Retirement pension or other retirement income <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____
Total Annual Family Income		Number of People in Household

## Education and Activities

Please list your most recent report card grades in the subjects to the right.	English/Language Arts		Below list school and non-school activities in which you're involved.
	Math		
	Science		
	Social Studies		
What math class will you take next year?			
Total absences this school year:			

## Essay Questions

Please answer the following questions as thoroughly and thoughtfully as you can. Answers should be at least two paragraphs long.

What do you like to learn and in what situations do you learn best? Describe a memorable learning experience (it doesn't have to be in school).

If you could wave a magic wand, where would you be in fifteen years? What would you be doing and what accomplishments would make you most proud?

Describe your home and your town. If a visitor came to the area, what would you want him or her to know about the things that make your place special?