

Vincent Blakley Memorial Award

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The Vincent Blakley Memorial Award is an award in reembrance of the late Vincent Blakley. This \$500 cash award is available to seniors that will be graduating in May of 2026 who have exhibited an animal at the Rogers County Fair. Vincent Blakley was a longtime supporter of the Rogers County Fair. He was a man that understood the values a show projects can instill in young people. Vincent was a resident of Rogers County his entire life. He dedicated his life to helping 4-H and FFA members in the junior livestock program. Vincent was the Beef Superintendent at the Rogers County Fair for 28 years. He was a prestigious cattlemen that valued his family and the agricultural way of life, but what he enjoyed the most was watching his children and grandchildren exhibit cattle all across the country.

Purpose:

- To recognize hard-working, dedicated young people who show an interest in the livestock industry.
- To assist students who exhibit the standards of excellence demonstrated through 4-H and FFA projects.
- To encourage leadership development through livestock projects.
- To bring awareness of the importance of agriculture and the values of the livestock industry.

Eligibility:

- Applicant must be a resident of Rogers County.
- Applicant must be a high school senior.
- Applicant must have a 2.5 GPA or Higher.
- Applicant does **not** have to attend a secondary school following graduation.

Requirements:

- Applicant must submit a typed essay of 750 words or less describing “the benefits you received from exhibiting livestock at the Rogers County Fair, the effect that experience had on your life, how it may have influenced your career choice and how you plan to give back to the junior livestock program”.
- Applicant must submit one letter of reference from a teacher, advisor or extension agent.
- Applicant must submit a letter from their high school that they are in good academic standing. (please do not send your transcript)

Additional Information:

- Recipient or recipients will be notified.
- Award will be presented at the Rogers County Premium Sale on September 15th, 2025.

Vincent Blakley Memorial Award Application

Sponsored by: The Blakley Family Foundation

Mail or email application to: The Blakley Family Foundation

P.O. Box 465

Oologah, OK 74053

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For questions, contact Lyle Blakley at (918)-693-5768 or okdrcc@hotmail.com

Deadline for application is September 2nd, 2025. (Postmark date)

General Information

Name:

Address:

Date of Birth: Grade: School:

Phone: Email:

Parents/Guardians Name:

Name and Address of local newspaper:

Are you a 4-H member? ☐ If yes, club name:

Are you an FFA member? ☐ If yes, chapter name:

Livestock Exhibition

How many years have you exhibited livestock at the Rogers Co. Fair?

Please provide specie and year you exhibited:

Activities

Please attach a one page resume that includes the following:

- Personal Information
- Career Objectives
- Education
- 4-H/FFA Leadership
- School Leadership
- Community Involvement
- Professional Associations
- Other Accomplishments

List top three most significant show ring accomplishments.

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List top three most significant 4-H/FFA leadership positions or awards.

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Please explain why you are deserving of the Vincent Blakley Memorial Award.

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Check List:

- ☐ Vincent Blakley Memorial Award Application
- ☐ One page resume (attached)
- ☐ Essay 750 Words or less (attached)
- ☐ Reference Letter
- ☐ High School Letter of Good Standing
- ☐ 2x3 Photo

Required Signatures:

I hereby certify that the information submitted in this application by the applicant is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. If misinformation is found application will be disqualified.

Agricultural Education Instructor/County Extension Educator Name Printed:

Agricultural Education Instructor/County Extension Educator Signature:

Applicants Signature:

Date:

Parent Signature:

Date:
