

January 30, 2023

Introducing Shannon Milbert – KAY Administrative Assistant

Please join me in welcoming Shannon Milbert to the KSHSAA and most importantly for all of you, to KAY as the new administrative assistant. Shannon joined the KSHSAA on January 9 and has jumped right into collecting semester reports and preparing for Unit Conferences. Although this time of year has her working closely with baseball and softball, she is starting to learn about KLC as preparations are being made. Her email address is smilbert@kshsaa.org and you are welcome to email her with questions and if she doesn't know the answer, she will find it. She has been a wonderful asset already.

Area Presidents' Winter Newsletters

The Area Presidents will write newsletters in the winter, spring and next fall. The link will be included in our weekly newsletter and will be available on the website under the Elected Leaders and Area Presidents tabs. Here is the link: <https://www.kshsaa.org/Public/KAY/Newletters/Winter.pdf>

Seeking Regional Conference Hosts for 2023

We need schools to host Regional Conferences in Areas 1, 3, and 5. If you have a group of sophomores and juniors who are engaged and motivated, this would be the best time to host a Regional Conference. Although the planning and preparation takes time, it is a wonderful opportunity to bring a club together with a common goal.

KAY Leadership Camp

KAY Leadership Camp (KLC) will be from July 24-28, 2023 at Rock Springs 4- H Center. This incredible week will be dedicated to kicking off our year of "Leadership Roundup" and to have fun along the way. KAY clubs will receive camp posters, brochures, and detailed information at the Unit Conferences.

KSHSAA True Blue Scholarships

The KSHSAA will award True Blue Scholarships intended to support Kansas High School graduates in postsecondary efforts. This one-time scholarship is for students graduating during the 2022-2023 school year. These funds will be made payable to a two-year or four-year accredited college, university, or technical school in the name of the selected student. Awards are non-renewable, one-time scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 provided for a student in each activity administered by the KSHSAA. The application is now open and due March 1, 2023.

Wanda May Vinson Scholarship

The Wanda May Vinson Scholarship application is due by April 1, 2023. This is a great opportunity for KAY seniors to apply for funds for postsecondary education. [Scholarship Application](#)