

**February 6, 2023**

### **Unit Conferences**

The first three Unit Conferences have been outstanding. These conferences bring clubs together to learn from one another and work together on a service project. The time spent with sponsors is so valuable as I learn from them what their needs are and how we can best meet those from the KAY state office. It is not too late to register for your assigned Unit Conference. We would love to see you there!

### **Looking for a speaker?**

It was shared at one of the Unit Conferences that if you are seeking a speaker/presentation on a particular topic, contact your local extension office. If they do not have a person on staff who can assist you, they will reach out and find someone to help you. This is a great resource if you are hosting a Unit or Regional Conference or if you are looking for a speaker to attend a KAY meeting. Ideas from other sponsors are always the best.

Here is the link to more information on extension offices:

<https://www.ksre.k-state.edu/about/statewide-locations.html>

### **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](#)