

# East Texas Farm & Ranch Club Scholarship Application

## Am I Eligible For Scholarships?

To be eligible for scholarships, you must:

- be a graduating high school senior
- attend an accredited college for the next two consecutive semesters- beginning with the upcoming Fall Semester
- have at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA
- maintain a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester
- submit a completed scholarship application
- not have any family members on the Board of Directors or Scholarship Committee

## How Do I Apply?

In order to be considered, you must follow these five steps:

Step 1) Submit a completed Scholarship Application

Step 2) Submit a 1-page personal statement that addresses the following points:

- a. Explain your long-range educational and career goals
- b. Describe any school and/or community service activities
- c. Describe your most significant challenge or accomplishment, and explain its value to your life
- d. Describe any circumstances that may affect your family's ability to provide for your college education

Step 3) Submit a sealed letter of recommendation from a non-relative; i.e. teacher, employer, clergy

Step 4) Submit an official high-school transcript

Step 5) Submit a Counselor's Recommendation Form (found on the website at: [www.etstatefair.com](http://www.etstatefair.com))

## How Are Decisions Made?

Scholarships are intended to encourage and support capable students with interest and potential for completing their intended course of study. Information is drawn from the application, transcript, personal statement and recommendations. The Selection Committee considers a variety of factors; including, but not limited to: Academic Achievement, Involvement in Extra-Curricular or Community Service Activities, Educational Goals, Motivation, and- in some instances- financial need.

## How Will I Be Notified?

Recipients will be notified by mail no later than June 30th.

Notification will not be sent to applicants who are not selected for an award.

Applications will remain on file throughout the academic year for further awarding should additional funds become available.

## What Else Should I Know?

1. Scholarship award is for \$1,000.00 and is divided equally (\$500.00 each) over two consecutive semesters.
2. Recipient must maintain at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA and register for a minimum of (12) credit hours per semester to receive forthcoming awards.
3. All application materials must be submitted together by the applicant.
4. Awards will be credited to the student's college bill- if awards exceed the bill, the Business Office will issue a check to you.
5. Applicants may be asked to personally interview for select scholarships.
6. The personal statement must be typewritten and include the applicants name and social security number.
7. The Application Form must be signed by the applicant.
8. Incomplete applications will not be considered for scholarships.

## A complete application will include:

- Complete and signed Application Form
- Personal Statement (one-page maximum)
- Counselor's Recommendation Form
- Non-Relative Letter of Recommendation
- Official High School Transcript
- A recent wallet-sized Photograph

## Deadline: April 15

Please return application packet to:  
East Texas Farm & Ranch Club  
Scholarship Committee  
PO Box 2515  
Lindale, TX 75771

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First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security No.: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Optional (Needed for Statistical Purposes)**

\*Ethnic Origin: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Part-Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Full-Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Graduate's High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Counselor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Salary: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Salary: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Siblings: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

List any honors you have received: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List any hobbies you may have: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Study in which you plan to Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

## CERTIFICATION

If granted a scholarship, I hereby certify that I will be a full-time student at an accredited College while participating under the scholarship program. I authorize the East Texas Farm & Ranch Club to release information pertaining to my award to news media and/or other interested parties. In addition, I authorize the College to release my GPA and registered semester hours to East Texas State Farm & Ranch Club.

I certify that all information herein is true and correct.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_