

GENERAL TVE SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. **Residency:** The applicant must reside in or attend a school which is within the defined geographical boundaries of Liberty or Chambers Counties.
2. **Academic Standing:** The applicant must be graduating by the end of the current academic school year. Candidates must maintain an overall grade point average of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale or the equivalent and report this on an official transcript.
3. **SAT/ACT Score:** The applicant must have taken either the SAT or ACT test and have scored a minimum of 950 (SAT-using cumulative score of all three parts) or 18 (ACT). Test results must be submitted with the application, or be reported as part of the official transcript. **Applications without these scores will not be considered.**
4. **Major Field of Study:** The applicant must enroll in a university, college, or accredited technical school in the State of Texas and participate in a curriculum leading to an accredited degree or certificate.
5. **TVE Participation:** All scholarship applicants must have participated in a recognized TVE competition within the Livestock Show, Public Speaking Contest, Home Economics, or other competition approved by the Board of Directors for a minimum of One (1) year.
6. **Graduation:** The applicant must obtain a diploma and graduate by the end of the spring semester immediately following the presentation of the scholarship.
7. **Application:** The following documents must be included in the application packet; An Incomplete Application will not be accepted.
 1. A properly completed Official TVE Scholarship Application
 2. A current Official High School Transcript
 3. Copy of the college entrance exam scores.
 4. **Recent 5X7 inch photograph of the applicant of good quality, head and shoulders and color only, NO black & white photos.** These will be used in newspapers and printed materials for TVE. (Polaroid or instant prints are not acceptable) NO GRAINY PHOTOS
 5. A narrative essay as follows:
 - a. Leadership and citizenship activities (must include TVE participation, TVE accomplishments, FFA/4-H accomplishments)
 - b. Career Goals
 - c. Other information the applicant may feel is pertinent for proper consideration.

- d. Community & Volunteer Involvement (Volunteerism: community events, and or organizations such as but not limited to Churches, Red Cross, TVE, Cancer societies, etc.)
 - e. Approximately 2 pages in length, double spaced, #12 font
6. Minimum of two (2) Letters of Recommendations – none of which can be submitted by current 4-H or FFA Leader.

7. Judging Scale for applications and Essays:

Involvement (TVE, 4-H/FFA, Community, school, etc.)	30%
Interview	25%
Grades (class ranking, SAT/ACT)	20%
Essay	25%

8. Each applicant must be a member in good standing of either the Texas FFA or Texas 4-H club.
9. **Scholarship Amounts:** Total amount of Scholarships funded each year will be at the discretion of the TVE Board of Directors.

Scholarship Interviews have been tentatively set for April 12, 2025 at the TVE Fairgrounds - Hospitality Room. This date could be changed as deemed necessary. There will be no make-up times/dates. If you are unable to make the Interviews, points will be deducted from your overall score. (Date may be changed as deemed necessary)

Application is due: February 1, 2025 (No late applications will be accepted)

Must be Post-Marked by February 1, 2025 to:

**TVE
P.O. Box 9047
Liberty, Texas 77575
Attn: Scholarships**

We do not accept mail at our physical address and will not be responsible if it is mailed to this address and is late.

**** NO Hand Delivered Applications will be accepted! ****

Trinity Valley Exposition
Scholarship Application

Applications must be completely filled out and signed to be accepted. Please type or print in ink. All applicants must meet general eligibility set forth by the Board of Directors.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____
(Home, cell & any alternative numbers)

Email Address: _____

Applicant # _____ (office use only)

Trinity Valley Exposition Scholarship Application

Applicant# _____

Date of Birth: _____

Number of Students in Class: _____

Official Transcript from School: _____

SAT Score (950 Min) _____

ACT Score (18min) _____

Major Field of Study _____

College applied to or accepted _____

High School Graduating from _____

Date of anticipated High School Graduation _____

Number in graduating class: _____ Your Class ranking: _____
(Ranking should be based on your standing after the completion of the third six weeks grading period of your senior year. Certification of ranking must accompany application and may be part of the official transcript)

Overall grade point average: _____ Number of Honors classes: _____

FFA & 4-H Member or Club name _____

1. How many other members of your family are currently enrolled in College or will be attending college the same time? _____

2. Please list your record of: 4-H _____ FFA _____

Projects in each:

3. Offices & Honors in 4-H and/or FFA/FHA:

4. TVE Accomplishments/awards/honors:

5. Number of Years exhibited/participated at TVE: _____

6. How has TVE been beneficial to you:

7. Please list other organization activities other than TVE, 4-H, FFA number of years enrolled in each, and accomplishments:

8. Explain your leadership roles and citizenship activities:

9. Summarize your other interests and activities (music, athletics, church, work, etc.):

If more room is needed to complete items 1-9, please complete on separate piece of paper with item number identifying each answer.

*** This application and all attachments must be post-marked by February 1, 2025 to:
TVE, P.O. Box 9047, Liberty, Texas 77575 Attn: Scholarship Committee

**** NO HAND DELIVERED APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED****

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Applicant Signature: _____

Applicant Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

Approval of this application is given by:

_____ Date: _____
(C.E.A., FFA Advisor or Principal)