

## **Walker County Fair Association Scholarship Rules**

1. Applicants must be graduating seniors residing in, and/or attending school in Walker County. Applicants must have been accepted for admission to an accredited college, vocational/technical school, or other institution of higher learning. Applicants must be current members of FFA or 4-H in Walker County and have participated as a WCFA exhibitor for at least two of the past four years.
2. Applications must be submitted through the WCFA-provided link by the date stated within the application. Only complete applications will be reviewed/scored.
3. A complete application does not guarantee a monetary award.
4. A Statement of Understanding and Responsibilities must be signed and followed by all graduates who are awarded scholarship funds. This form contains specific disbursement information.
5. All scholarship funds will be paid directly to the accredited college, vocational/technical school, or institution of higher learning with proof of enrollment in two installments. Fall/Spring semester for traditional programs, and initial/mid-point for non-traditional programs.
6. The Walker County Fair Association reserves the right to withdraw scholarship awards, or any unfunded portion of it, under the following circumstances:
  - a. The applicant fails to provide appropriate disbursement documentation by the date disclosed within the Statement of Understanding and Responsibilities.
  - b. The applicant fails to complete a minimum of 12 semester hours, credited on the **fall** semester transcript, which is considered full-time student status.
  - c. The applicant fails to report to the institution for the given semester.
  - d. The applicant fails to maintain a grade point average of 2.5 or higher for the fall semester.
7. Any funds not disbursed, by default, will be refunded to the awarding committee's/group scholarship account.

**The following committee/group-sponsored scholarships require additional information.**

### **WCFA Rodeo Committee Scholarship:**

Must provide proof of being a member of a sanctioned Rodeo Association for at least two of the past four years; and/or have been an exhibitor in the Walker County Fair for at least two of the past four years.

### **WCFA Rabbit Committee Rhonda Fairchild Scholarship:**

Applicants for this scholarship must have participated in the WCFA Rabbit program.

### **Robbie Alexander Scramble Heifer Scholarship:**

Applicants for this scholarship must have participated in the WCFA Scramble Heifer program.

**WCFA Steer Committee Scholarship:**

Applicants for this scholarship must have participated in the WCFA Steer program.

**WCFA Baked and Canned Goods Scholarship:**

Applicants for this scholarship must have participated in the WCFA Baked and Canned Goods program for at least two of the past four years.

**Brennan Rushing Memorial Scholarship:**

This scholarship is only for students who plan to participate in a trade/vocational program.

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