



2024

General Scholarship

Application

2024 BRAZOS VALLEY FAIR & RODEO GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES & APPLICATION

In 2024, the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo (BVFR) will award three, \$1,500 General Scholarships to outstanding students who are seeking to earn a degree from an accredited college, university, or post-secondary institution. The three scholarships will be awarded to students who qualify through the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo General Scholarship Application.

The Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo's Educational Programs are a significant part of the BVFR's goals of benefiting youth, supporting education, and facilitating better agricultural understanding. All recipients of BVFR scholarships must demonstrate academic potential, leadership and financial need. Full scholarship will be awarded in the second semester of the recipient's freshman year, after correct documentation is sent to the BVFR office. Any scholarship monies not claimed by the end of five years, post high school graduation will be forfeited by scholarship winner.

Important Dates to Remember

March 31, 2024	Application must be postmarked or emailed to BVFR by this date
April 12, 2024	Interview at Brazos Valley Fair and Rodeo Office
May 31, 2024	Scholarship recipients will be notified by this date
October 19, 2024	Scholarship Recipient Presentation during BVFR

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Applicant must be a resident of the Brazos Valley
 - Eligible counties include Brazos, Burleson, Grimes, Leon, Madison, Milam, Robertson, and Washington
- Must have been an active participant at the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo. Those who have volunteered, exhibited or competed are eligible.
- Must attend an accredited college, university, or post-secondary institution and be able to provide required proof of enrollment and completion of courses.
- Applicant must be a confirmed junior or senior in high school in order to qualify for this scholarship and include their most recent report card. BVFR staff will contact the school for verification.
- Applicants must fully type and complete the 2024 Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo Application. Include at least a 300-word, typed, double-spaced essay. The topic for this essay can be found on the main application page.

- Please note if applicant has qualified for more than one scholarship through BVFR programs, no more than \$1750 will be paid in one semester, including BVFR livestock scholarships.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION EVALUATION

The following items will be weighed by the panel of judges selected by the BVFR to evaluate each applicant in a fair manner. Each application is scored based on the following items:

- Scholastic and academic ability/achievements
- Agricultural activities and achievements, 4-H and FFA
- Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo participation
- Understanding of the agricultural industry as displayed in essay response.
- Interview (If you cannot make this day, please let us know so we can get you an assigned zoom interview.)

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION

- Application must be postmarked or emailed to the fair staff no later than **April 1, 2024.**
- Scholarship recipients will be notified no later than **May 31, 2024.**
- An application is not complete until the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo Scholarship Department has received the required documents. Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted!

APPLICATIONS MUST BE MAILED TO:

Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo
Attn: Scholarship Department
PO Box 594
Bryan, TX 77806

OR EMAILED TO:

info@brazosvalleyfair.com

QUESTIONS

Contact the BVFR office with any questions. Call 979-821-1450 or email info@brazosvalleyfair.com Attn. Scholarship Department.



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Fair & Rodeo
Scholarship Application

Due Date: April 1, 2024
www.brazosvalleyfair.com

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

Name:

Date of Birth:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Email:

US Citizen:
YES or NO

Years in 4-H and/or FFA:
(Minimum 3)

High School GPA:
(4.0 Scale)

Expected HS Graduation Date:
(Month/Year)

High School Class Rank:
(Top 50%)

ACT or SAT
Score:

College/ University
Attending:

Major/
Degree:

Anticipated
Career:

EXTRACURRICULAR – ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

Academic Achievements:

Community Achievements:

Agricultural Achievements:
(Including 4-H/FFA)

Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo Involvement:
(Exhibitor, Volunteer, Other)

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS

Have you been awarded any other scholarships?

YES or NO

If yes, please list name and value.

ESSAY – ATTACH ON ADDITIONAL PAGE

Include at least a 300-word, typed, double-spaced response to the following question.

1.If you were to receive the Brazos Valley Fair and Rodeo Scholarship, how would you give back to the fair and rodeo?

By signing this application for scholarship to the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo I certify that all information contained herein is true and accurate to the fullest extent of my knowledge. I understand that submitting false information to the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo will disqualify my application and I will no longer be accepted as a possible candidate for any scholarship monies. All submitted applications become the property of the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo and shall be retained by the Fair.

PARENT MUST SIGN IF APPLICANT IS A MINOR AND UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE

Signature of Applicant:

Date:

Signature of Parent or Guardian:

Date:

Please ensure the following are included with your application:

- Fully-typed, completed BVFR General Scholarship Application plus additional sheets (if needed) to fully answer all questions
- Most recent high school report card or most recent high school transcript
- Typed, double-spaced essay, at least 300 words

OFFICE USE ONLY

Full Application Submitted YES / NO

Date Received:

Missing:

Application Score:

Essay Score:

Interview Score:

