



2026 ECLSR Fair Committee Scholarship

Scholarship Details and Eligibility

- The ECLSR Fair Committee will award FIVE \$2,000 scholarships
- Must be a graduating Senior who is a member of a 4-H or FFA chapter in Ellis County
- Must have exhibited for at least 2 years in the Ellis County Youth Expo
- Scholarship money will be awarded when the student is enrolled in college and a copy of the tuition bill is submitted to the committee. Remaining money, if available, will be awarded the next semester following the same procedure.
- Scholarship money must be used by the 2nd Fall semester following High School graduation, or the money will be forfeited and returned to the scholarship fund.
- Scholarship recipients may use the scholarship at any junior or senior college/university, public, private, or technical school.
- Applications must be turned in by March 16th, 2026, no exceptions.
- Scholarship recipients will be announced Saturday April 5th, 2025 at the Sale of Champions.
- Student **must** include a copy of their official High School Transcript, SAT and/or ACT scores (if available).
 - Student **must** include a typed narrative (no more than two pages) describing their **favorite memory from the Ellis County Livestock Show & Rodeo**. Essay must be typed in 12 point Times New Roman.
 - Student must submit **2** letters of recommendation. Letters cannot be from family members.

Questions: Contact Fair Chairman, Shea Dowell at fairchair@ecyexpo.com

Scholarship applications must be hand delivered and turned into the Cowboy Church of Ellis County front office by 3pm March 16th, 2026.

The Cowboy Church of Ellis County is located at 2374 W. Highway 287 Bypass Waxahachie, TX 75167. Office hours are Monday-Thursday 8am-4pm, Friday 9am-3pm. Upon arrival at the church office, ring the door bell at the front door and let them know you are there to turn in your scholarship application.

ELLIS COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW & RODEO- FAIR COMMITTEE 2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(Applications are to be filled out by the graduating senior. Please provide all information requested and attach additional pages if necessary. Two letters of recommendation required.)

(COMPLETED APPLICATIONS AND OTHER REQUESTED DOCUMENTATION MUST BE TURNED IN TO THE COWBOY CHURCH OF ELLIS COUNTY OFFICE, ADDRESS AND OFFICE HOURS ARE LISTED ABOVE)

FAXED OR EMAILED APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

NAME (First, Middle, Last): _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP CODE:** _____

CELL PHONE #: _____ **HOME PHONE #:** _____

EMAIL: _____

_____	_____	_____
Father	Employer	Occupation
_____	_____	_____
Mother	Employer	Occupation

Parents Address (if different from above) _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP CODE:** _____

Other Dependent Children: _____

.	_____	_____	_____
	Name	Age	Grade
.	_____	_____	_____
	Name	Age	Grade
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	Name	Age	Grade

Will any siblings attend college during the same period as this applicant? _____

High School Attended: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone #: _____ GPA: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Applicant's rank in Graduating Class: _____ Out of: _____

High School Grade Point Average through last completed semester: _____

(GPA based on 100 points)

Applicant's highest SAT and/or ACT score(s) if available:

_____ SAT _____ ACT _____ N/A

Residence Information:

_____ I live at home with my parents

_____ I live in a single household with my _____

_____ Other, Please explain if you live with a guardian, grandparent or have another situation: _____

Collegiate Information:

Name of University you plan to attend: _____

Major chosen for your Baccalaureate degree: _____

What is your preferred career choice? _____

Why have you chosen this career? _____

Leadership Information:

Please use this space to list major activities you have participated in and honors you have earned.

#1 Agriculture Leadership Activities: _____

#2 Other Leadership Activities: _____
