



2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Below is a list of information to be included with this completed application which must be emailed on or before March 22, 2024:

- ✓ Official high school transcript (to include SAT or ACT score, GPA & Class Rank)
- ✓ A recommendation letter from your Principal or Counselor
- ✓ Two (2) letters of recommendation (other than family members)
- ✓ A one-page essay to include 1) reasons why you qualify for our scholarship or 2) what accomplishments make you believe you are a good investment for receiving our scholarship. You will submit your essay as a separate document (preferably in .pdf format) when you submit this application; the essay should be no more than one page and single spaced.

Evaluation Criteria

Applications will be evaluated based on:

Leadership (30%) • Financial Need (15%) • Citizenship (30%)

Academic Performance (20%) • Essay (5%)

In the event you are selected to receive a scholarship, you must attend the Scholarship Awards Banquet on Tuesday, April 30, 2024. If you are awarded a scholarship and do not attend the Scholarship Awards Banquet on Tuesday, April 30, 2024, your scholarship will be forfeited without exception.

All information requested on this application is required; incomplete applications will not be reviewed. This application must be emailed on or before March 22, 2024.

Email application to:

Melinda Moss
melinda@hotfair.com

If you have questions, please contact:

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254-224-8276



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APPLICANT INFORMATION (Please answer all questions. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.)

Applicant _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Home Address _____
(Street or Rural Rt. & Box #) (City) (Zip)

Applicant's Birthdate _____

Name of High School _____

High School Address _____
(Street or Rural Rt. & Box #) (City) (Zip)

Applicant's Telephone Number _____

Applicant's Email Address _____

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ACTIVITIES, CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

List activities, clubs or organizations that might include 4-H, FFA, FCCLA, HOSA, High School Sports, Club/Select Sports, Band, UIL, etc. *Using the following key, note your role: Y = Yourself, M = Member of a Group, L = Leadership. Include current year and up to 3 preceding years of activities. Entry limit: 1 page*

	YEAR	YOUR ROLE Y, M, L	ACTIVITY, CLUB, ORGANIZATION	IMPORTANCE AND IMPACT TO YOU
<i>Ex.</i>	<i>2023</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>Local 4-H</i>	<i>Helped me to be more confident (Example entry)</i>
<i>Ex.</i>	<i>2023</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>Methodist Church</i>	<i>Senior Youth Group Leader (Example entry)</i>
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LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES

List what you did to assist others throughout the years. Also include general leadership roles such as Club Officer, Student Council or Committees. Include elected/appointed, volunteer and promotion leadership roles.

Using the following key, note your leadership role: *E = Elected, A = Appointed, V = Volunteer, P = Promotional.* Also, using the following key, note the level of leadership:

SL = School, CO = County, D = District, S = State, N = National, I = International.

Include current year and up to 3 preceding years of activities. Entry limit: 1 page

	YEAR	LEADERSHIP ACTIVITY	YOUR ROLE E, A, V, P	LEVEL SL, CO, D, S, N, I	RESPONSIBILITIES, DUTIES, ACCOMPLISHMENTS
<i>Ex.</i>	<i>2023</i>	<i>Area FFA</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>Served as Vice President (Example entry)</i>
<i>Ex.</i>	<i>2023</i>	<i>Camp Longhorn</i>	<i>V</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Served as Camp Leader (Example entry)</i>
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VOLUNTEER & COMMUNITY SERVICE

List volunteer or community service activities that might include: clean-ups, collections, repairs, construction, care packets, visitations, education, donations, presentations, etc.

Using the following key, note your role: Y = Yourself, M = Member, P = Primary Leadership.

Include current year and up to 3 preceding years of activities. Entry limit: 1 page

	YEAR	YOUR ROLE Y, M, P	VOLUNTEER OR COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITY	IMPORTANCE AND IMPACT TO YOU
Ex.	2023	P	Canned Food Drive	I organized a food drive at work (Example entry)
Ex.	2023	Y	Clothes Donation	I donated clothes (Example entry)
Ex.	2023	M	4-H Highway Clean-up	Helped with highway clean-up (Example entry)
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RECOGNITION & AWARDS

List recognition and awards. *Using the following key, note the level for which the award was given:*

SL = School, CO = County, D = District, S = State, N = National, I = International.

Include current year and up to 3 preceding years of activities. Entry limit: 1 page

	YEAR	LEVEL SL, CO, D, S, N, I	RECOGNITION	IMPORTANCE TO YOU
<i>Ex</i>	<i>2023</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>First Team Defensive End</i>	<i>Give explanation (Example entry)</i>
<i>Ex.</i>	<i>2023</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>FFA Star Award</i>	<i>Give explanation (Example entry)</i>
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List scholarships you know you will receive (attach additional pages if necessary):

Name of Scholarship

Amount

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FAMILY INFORMATION (Please answer all questions. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed)

Name of parent or guardian _____

Address of parent or guardian _____
(Address) (City) (Zip)

Telephone number of parent or guardian _____

Email address of parent or guardian _____

Are either of your parents deceased? _____ Are your parents divorced? _____

Number of brothers _____ List their ages: _____

Number of sisters _____ List their ages: _____

Will you have any brothers and/or sisters attending college at the same time you are attending?

Yes _____ (If Yes, how many? _____) No _____

Father's Occupation _____

Father's Business Title _____

Father's Employer _____

Mother's Occupation _____

Mother's Business Title _____

Mother's Employer _____

What is the annual household income where you live? \$ _____
(This question must be answered or your application will be considered incomplete and will not be reviewed)

Have you applied for any other scholarships? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please list scholarship and expected amount:

Name of Scholarship Applied For	Expected Amount
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ACADEMIC INFORMATION (Please answer all questions. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.)

Rank in graduating class _____

Number in graduating class _____

SAT/ACT Score(s) _____

Have you applied for college admission? Yes _____ No _____

Have you been accepted for college admission? Yes _____ No _____

List names of colleges or universities where you have applied: _____

What is your intended College Major: _____

SIGNATURES (required to process application)

In the event I am selected to receive a scholarship, I understand I must attend the Scholarship Awards Banquet on Tuesday, April 30, 2024. I further understand if I am awarded a scholarship and do not attend the Scholarship Awards Banquet on Tuesday, April 30, 2024, my scholarship will be forfeited without exception:

Applicant
Signature _____ Date _____

Parent
Signature _____ Date _____

RETURN INSTRUCTIONS

Email the following to melinda@hotfair.com:

1. Scholarship Application
2. Essay to include 1) reasons why you qualify for our scholarship or 2) what accomplishments make you believe you are a good investment for receiving our scholarship. You will submit your essay as a separate document (preferably in .pdf format) when you submit this application; the essay should be no more than one page and single spaced.
3. Additional pages of school activities, honors, club memberships, etc. if needed.
4. A recommendation letter from your Principal or Counselor.
5. Two (2) letters of recommendation (other than family members).
6. Official high school transcript; must be signed by counselor

The letters of recommendation can be emailed from the person writing the letters and your high school transcript can be emailed from your high school counselor. Please be sure to give them the following email address to use: melinda@hotfair.com. Everything listed above must be received via email or your application will not be considered.

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