

CHAMPS FOR CHAMPIONS ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

REQUIREMENTS

1. Must have exhibited in the Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show in at least 2 of the past 3 years
2. Must have a minimum SAT or ACT score of one of the following:
 - a. A minimum SAT Score of 1280 (2400 scale) if taken prior to March 2022
 - i. Critical Reading + Writing+ Math
 - b. A minimum SAT score of 950 (1600 Scale) if taken after March 2022
 - i. Evidence Based Reading and Writing + Math + Option Essay
 - c. A minimum ACT score of 18
3. Applicants must be resident of Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, or Willacy counties
4. Must have made formal application to enroll in a college, university, technical school, or form of higher education
5. In addition to the basic requirements above, applicants must meet the entrance requirements of the college, university, or technical school they plan to attend
6. Scholarship recipients will be announced at the annual Sale of Champions and may be required to assist the Sale of Champions Committee throughout the sale.
7. Scholarship funds must be requested within 12 months after graduation from high school. Funds will be forfeited after 12 months, unless approved by the scholarship committee.

JUDGING & SCORING SHEET SCORING CATEGORIES

Academics	30 Points
RGVLS Projects	20 Points
Projects other than RGVLS	10 Points
Leadership	10 Points
Honors & Awards	7 Points
Citizenship	5 Points
Narrative	10 Points
Interview *if selected	8 Points

*After preliminary judging, the Scholarship Committee will interview the top scoring applicants.

TOTAL MAXIMUM SCORE 100%

Deadline for applications to be in the livestock show office is Friday, January 13, 2023, by 4:00 p.m.

No applications will be accepted after this date. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Mail or deliver to RGVLS at 1000 N. Texas Ave. Mercedes, TX 78570