

2024 RIO GRANDE VALLEY LIVESTOCK SHOW ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

The Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show is offering scholarships for applicants pursuing a degree at a college/university or technical/vocational school. Applicants must be graduating seniors and choose which option they are applying to below.

FOR APPLICANTS ATTENDING A COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY:

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicants must submit a complete application no later than the deadline
2. Must have exhibited in the Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show in at least two (2) of the past three (3) years.
3. Applicants must be a resident of Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, or Willacy County
4. Must have submitted formal application to enroll in a college or university of higher education in the fall following high school graduation.
5. SAT or ACT score submissions are strongly recommended, but not required.

If the minimum requirements above are not met, the application will be returned to the applicant and the applicant will be ineligible to compete for a scholarship.

FOR APPLICANTS ATTENDING A TECHNICAL OR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL:

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT

1. A complete application must be **received** in the RGVLS office by January 15, 2024.
2. Must have exhibited in the Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show in at least two (2) of the past three (3) years.
3. Applicants must be a resident of Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, or Willacy County.
4. Must have plans to enroll in a technical or vocational school in the fall following high school graduation.

If the minimum requirements above are not met, the application will be returned to the applicant and applicant will be ineligible to compete for a scholarship.

NOTE: RGVLS does not discriminate on the basis of age, socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.

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JUDGING AND SCORE SHEET

<u>SCORING CATEGORIES</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
Academics	30
RGVLS Projects	20
Projects (other than RGVLS)	10
Leadership	10
Honors and Awards	7
Citizenship	5
Narrative	10
Interview (* if selected)	8
TOTAL MAXIMUM SCORE	100%

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

DEADLINE: Complete Applications must be in the Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show Office by 5:00 p.m. on or before January 15, 2024. NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS TIME/DATE. Applications may be mailed or hand delivered to the Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show at 1000 N. Texas Ave., Mercedes, TX 78570.

- Scholarship recipients will be recognized at the annual Sale of Champions and will be required to assist the Sale of Champions Committee at the sale on Saturday, March 16, 2024.
- Scholarship funds must be requested within 12 months after high school graduation. Funds will be forfeited after 12 months, unless approved by scholarship committee.

TYPING IS PREFERRED. DO NOT ADD ADDITIONAL PAGES TO APPLICATION.

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant Name: Last _____ First _____ MI _____

Nick Name _____ Female _____ Male _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ TX _____

Zip Code _____ County _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Name of High School from which you have graduated or will graduate: _____

Number of years exhibited at RGVLS including 2024: _____

FFA Chapter or 4-H Club: _____

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY OR TECHNICAL/VOCATIONAL SCHOOL PLANS: CHOOSE ONE OPTION

I plan to attend: _____ TECHNICAL/VOCATIONAL SCHOOL _____ COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

Name of Institution: _____

Planned Major: _____

What field/program you have chosen to study? _____

Have you been accepted by the institution indicated above? _____ Yes _____ No

S.A.T. Score EBRW _____ M _____ Opt Essay _____ Total _____

A.C.T. _____

Class Rank _____ Total Graduating Class Size _____ Current GPA _____

As indicated on the attached Academic Achievement Record

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APPLICANT'S NAME: _____

RECORD OF EXPERIENCE

List of projects that you have entered/exhibited in the Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show (Give year, project and results)

YEAR	DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT	RESULTS

List up to five (5) of your most significant activities not related to The Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show Projects (sports, extracurricular, music, organizations, church, FFA and/or 4-H, etc.)

NON-RGVLS ACTIVITIES

YEAR	DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY	RESULTS

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LEADERSHIP

List major leadership roles (Roles, years, duties, and accomplishments)

YEAR	ORGANIZATION	LEADERSHIP TITLE	DUTIES/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

HONORS

List your most important honors received. (List year and description of honor received)

YEAR	HONOR RECEIVED

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Please describe any Community Service and Citizenship type activities you have participated in (type, description, year and role)

Y – Performed yourself

M – Performed as a member of a group

G – Performed as a Group Activity

L – Performed as a Leader of a Group

(TYPE) Y, M, G, or L

TYPE (Y, M, G or L)	DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY	YEAR	ROLE YOU PLAYED IN THE ACTIVITY

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CERTIFICATION BY APPLICANT (Personal Signature Required)

I am submitting the following material as my application for The Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show Scholarship:

_____ Completed Application Form

_____ Personal Essay/Narrative (limit one (1) page)

_____ Complete High School Scholastic Record including transcript

_____ Class Ranking (Document Verification Required)

_____ S.A.T. Score and/or (Document Verification Required – Academic Achievement Record)
if attending college or university

_____ A.C.T. Score (Document Verification Required – Academic Achievement Record) if attending
college or university

_____ Check – if you have completed any college work as part of a program in which you participated prior
to graduation from high school. Please attach a transcript if applicable. (Not all applicants will have
an entry here)

_____ Certification by Applicant

_____ The materials have been stapled together in the order listed above

Signature of Applicant

Date