# 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. SAT or ACT score submissions are strongly recommended, but not required.
- 3. Applicants must be residents 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.

#### 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

<sup>\*</sup>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 Monday, January 15, 2024, by 4:00 p.m. Applications must be physically in the livestock office by deadline.

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

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