

**Walker County Fair Association  
Scholarship Application Information**

**Deadline for all Applications:** Complete Applications must be turned in at the WCFA Rental Office during regular business hours on/before April 20. Also, a representative will be available at the WCFA Workday to collect, if needed.

**General Requirements: Applicants must be:**

1. Living and/or attending school in Walker County
2. Accepted for admission to an accredited college, vocational/technical school, or other institution of higher learning.
3. A member of 4-H, FFA, or FCCLA in Walker County and former exhibitor in the Walker County Fair
4. Graduating seniors

**Applications must be typed and submitted with the following required documents in order behind the application.**

1. Current high-school transcript showing class rank and grade-point average.
2. SAT, ACT, or TSI scores
3. Copy of letter of acceptance from an accredited college, vocational/technical school, or other institution of higher learning.
4. Letter of recommendation from a high school academic teacher
5. Letter of recommendation from a county extension agent, Career Technology teacher, or Walker County Fair Board Member
6. Record of Walker County Fair Association activities and accomplishments, with dates of participation, **in resume form** (*should not exceed two pages*)
7. Record of high school organizations, extracurricular activities, honors or special recognitions, church, and community service activities, with dates of participation, **in resume form** (Include FFA, FCCLA, and 4-H activities and honors – (*should not exceed two pages*))
8. **Required Essays:**
  - A) What does “an investment in youth through community involvement” mean, and how has participation in the Walker County Fair Association impacted you? (*should not exceed one page*)
  - B) Describe your future plans and career goals, in 250 words or less.
  - C) Explain how you would benefit as a scholarship recipient, in 250 words or less.

***Please do not submit extra information.***

***One WCFA scholarship applicant will be selected by the Scholarship committee to be the official applicant submitted for the Walker County TAF&E (Texas Association of Fairs and Events) scholarship.***

**The following committee sponsored scholarships require additional information.**

**WCFA General Scholarships:**

Must have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or equivalent.

**WCFA Past President's Memorial Scholarship:** no additional requirements

**WCFA Rodeo Committee Scholarship:**

- Must have a minimum overall grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale or equivalent.
- Must have been a Walker County resident for the past two years.
- Must provide proof of being a member of a sanctioned Rodeo Association for two of the past four years; and/or have been an exhibitor in the Walker County Fair for at least two of the past four years.

**Jane Moorman Memorial Scholarship:** no additional requirements

**WCFA Rabbit Committee Rhonda Fairchild Scholarship:**

- Applicants for this scholarship must have been a member of the rabbit club for the past two years.
- Write an essay that explains how you feel raising rabbits over the years has helped you as an individual and how this experience will benefit you in the future.

**If you are only applying for a rabbit club scholarship, you are exempt from writing any other essay.**

**Robbie Alexander Scramble Heifer Scholarships:**

- Applicant must have participated in the WCFA Scramble Heifer program.

**Brennen Rushing Memorial Scholarship:**

- Applicant must have plans to attend a trades school. ex: Welding, Diesel Mechanics
- Applicant must submit Trades School Program acceptance letter

**Baked & Canned Goods Scholarship:**

- Applicant must have participated in the WCFA Baked & Canned Goods Contest