

2024 Williamson County Fair Scholarship



Official Rules

Purpose: To help deserving Williamson County students pursue undergraduate studies.

The Awards: The Williamson County Fair will award two (2) or more one (1) year scholarships, with the total monies not to exceed \$4,000 (paid after the recipient satisfactorily completes his/her 1st college semester and obtains at least a 2.75 GPA) and will be paid directly to the college or institution of higher learning in which students are enrolled.

In memory and in honor of "Mr. Bill" Veevers, the Fair Board initiated an additional new scholarship in 2022 to be provided annually to the most outstanding applicant who exemplifies community service. Mr. Bill served as Facilities & Logistics Chair from its return in 2005 until his passing in October after the August, 2021 fair. This is a one (1) year scholarship of \$2,500.

Requirements:

- Be a graduating high school senior residing in Williamson County.
- Have at least a cumulative 2.75 GPA on a 4.0 scale in high school.
- Be accepted to a college or institution of higher learning of his or her choice, and attend as a full-time student.
- Have exhibited entries and/or volunteered at the fair.
- Complete a 300-word essay and/or a personal interview (at Scholarship Committee discretion) on the "Benefits of a County Fair".
- Provide two reference letters, one from a high school faculty member and one from an individual from the fair community, i.e. County Extension Agent, 4-H Advisor, Fair Committee Chairman or a Board Member.
- Provide an Official High School Transcript reflecting cumulative GPA.
- Complete application in its entirety with signature of applicant and school official.
- Return application along with essay, reference letters and transcript, postmarked no later than April 1, 2024, to: **Williamson County Fair Scholarship Committee, P. O. Box 329, Franklin, TN, 37065** or send via email to info@williamsoncountyfair.org.

Criteria:

Williamson County Fair Participation	50%
Academics	20%
Extracurricular Activities	10%
Financial Need	10%
Essay/Interview	10%

Personal Information

City/State/Zip: _____ Email: _____

*Attach additional sheet if required

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Extracurricular Activities

List all Organizations, Clubs, Sports, Offices Held and Years Involved

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Family Information

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Number of other children living at home: _____ Ages: _____

Number of other children attending college during 2024 – 2025 school year: _____

Indicate your family's combined adjusted gross income from last year's federal tax return:

☐ Under \$40,000 ☐ \$40,000 to \$80,000 ☐ \$80,000 to \$150,000 ☐ Over \$150,000

I certify that the information provided in this document and attachments is true and that I have not withheld pertinent information.

Signature of Applicant

Date

High School Official Signature

Date