

**AUSTIN COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
\$2,500**

GIVEN IN MEMORY OF ALL DECEASED DIRECTORS AND SPOUSES
OF THE AUSTIN COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION
Friday, April 30, 2010

1. Evaluation of scholarship applications and the subsequent ranking of applicants shall be the sole responsibility of a designated committee, independent of the Austin County Fair. The president of the Austin County Fair, or his appropriate designee, must approve the selections submitted by the committee. Committee members involved in the selection process are not to be considered agents of the Austin County Fair. It is their independent responsibility to rank applicants who qualify according to the policies specified herein. Such policies and those who qualify as complying with such policies shall be determined solely by the Austin County Fair.
2. There will be a minimum of 2 scholarships awarded per school district provided applicants are qualified.
3. Eligible applicants must be graduating high school seniors and rank academically in the upper 50% of their graduating class or equivalent of their senior year. A current official high school transcript is required and must be in a **SEALED ENVELOPE**.
4. Applicant must be an active member and in good standing of Texas F.F.A., 4-H or F.C.C.L.A.
5. Scholarship recipients must be enrolled as full-time students and maintain a minimum course load of 12 semester hours (fall or spring semester) at an approved and accredited college, university or trade school and must maintain a minimum grade point average/ratio each semester of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale or equivalent. Failure to complete 12 semester hours per regular semester may be grounds for termination.
6. Scholarship recipients must notify the Austin County Fair immediately upon making a decision of which college, university or accredited trade school they will attend, or changes in school, major, address and other pertinent information needed to keep the student's file up-to-date. All correspondence and information should be sent to:

Austin County Fair Association
P.O. Box 141
Bellville, Texas 77418
979-865-5995

7. Scholarship recipients must submit a copy of their grade report to the Austin County Fair Association no later than six weeks after the conclusion of their first college semester.
8. Failure to enroll in the selected college, university or accredited trade school for a fall or spring semester will be considered grounds for termination. Inactive status (staying out of school for a designated time) may be requested by the recipient. In such cases, the Austin County Fair Association Scholarship Committee will handle the matter on an individual basis and subsequently will approve or disapprove the request based on the unique circumstances involved.
9. Scholarship recipients who receive the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Area Go Texan \$15,000 scholarship **are not eligible** to receive the Austin County Fair Association Memorial Scholarship. Scholarship recipients that receive the local Go Texan Scholarship **are eligible** to receive the Austin County Fair Memorial Scholarship.
10. Failure to comply or conform to the policies stated herein will be considered grounds for termination. Scholarship funds accepted by the recipient while in violation of stated policy must be repaid in full immediately upon receiving notification. Hardship cases, which result in a deviation from stated policy, will be considered and dealt with on an individual basis.
11. This application along with an appropriate 2” x 3” photograph (please no copies), letter of recommendation and current official High School Transcript (in a sealed envelope) must be turned into the Austin County Fair Office no later than 5:00 p.m Friday, April 30, 2010. All correspondence and information required must be presented to the Fair Office in a **SEALED ENVELOPE**. Please be sure that **ALL** required signatures are included on Page 6.

**AUSTIN COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

(Neatly printed or typed)

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Applicant _____
Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____
Social Security Number _____ Age _____
2. Home Address _____
Street, Box or Route _____
City and Zip Code _____ Phone _____
3. Parent's or Guardian's Names _____
Parent's or Guardian's Address _____
4. Father's or Guardian's Occupation _____ Age _____
Business Title _____ Employer _____
5. Mother's or Guardian's Occupation _____ Age _____
Business Title _____ Employer _____
6. Number of brother(s) and/or sister(s) now enrolled in college _____
Number of brother(s) and/or sister(s) living at home _____
7. Have you been accepted for admission to a college, trade school or university?
Yes _____ No _____
If yes, which college, trade school or university? _____
8. If not already accepted, have you made application for admission?
Yes _____ No _____
If yes, at which college, trade school or university? _____
9. What major (course of study) do you intend to pursue? _____
10. My planned career is _____

11. Please check the Club(s) that pertain to you:

_____ 4-H Member _____ FFA Member _____ FCCLA Member

Name of Club or Chapter	Year(s) Participating
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

12. Are you applying for other scholarships _____ Yes _____ No

If answer is yes, you must list the names, amount and indicate status as Pending, Confirmed or Rejected. The amount of the award should be reported as its total amount through expected duration. You may attach an additional sheet if necessary.

<u>Name of Award</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Status</u>
Ex. Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo	Scholarship	\$15,000	Pending
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

13. Please submit application in a **sealed envelope** with the following:

- An appropriate 2" X 3" Photograph
- Letter of Recommendation
- Official High School Transcript (In Sealed Envelope)

LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES IN 4-H, FFA, FCCLA
(Additional Pages May Be Added)

A. SCHOOL OFFICES HELD, SPECIAL HONOR AWARDS & ACTIVITIES (include items as class officer, yearbook, paper, NHS, scholarships, etc.)

School Year	Office or Activity
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

B. INDIVIDUAL 4-H, FFA, FCCLA honors won, special recognition, awards, etc.

School Year	List of Awards, etc.
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

C. PARTICIPATION AT AUSTIN COUNTY FAIR (List all activities, such as exhibiting, leadership teams, judging teams, etc. You may list placings.)

Year(s) of Involvement	Activity
Example: 2004-2008	Show goats
2002-2008	Livestock Judging
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

D. COMMUNITY SERVICE AND/OR CHURCH SERVICE

Year(s) of Service	Activity
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

We have examined this application and find the information submitted true and accurate.

DATE _____

Signed _____
Applicant

Signed _____
Parent or Guardian

Signed _____
Principal or Counselor

Signed _____
County Agent, F.F.A or F.C.C.L.A. Advisor