Fort Bend County Fair Association
Scholarship Program

IMPORTANT

All information requested on your application must be completed or your application may be rejected. Please read application and instructions carefully!

If you need help or have questions about your application you may call the Fair Office at 281-342-6171 for clarification prior to the entry deadline.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE MAILED TO:

FBCFA – SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
P.O. BOX 428
ROSENBERG, TX 77471

THIS APPLICATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT THE FAIR OFFICE. IT MUST BE MAILED.

~~DEADLINE FOR ENTRY~~
MUST BE POSTMARKED BY THE LAST FRIDAY IN JANUARY.

Approved by board 12-11-14
1. The Fort Bend County Fair will provide forty-two (42) $3,000 scholarships. Applicants must be a US Citizen and a resident of Fort Bend County or zoned to a school in Fort Bend County.

2. Candidates must be a high school senior and graduate by the spring semester of 2015. Candidates other than vocational must be planning to attend a Texas college/university. (A United States Military Academy can be a substitute for a Texas college/university.) Only students who have received and completed a prior scholarship the previous year from the Fort Bend County Fair Association may reapply. No more than 2 scholarships will be awarded to a student.

3. Candidates must choose one type of scholarship they wish to apply for.

A. Restrictive – 16 of these scholarships will be awarded. Candidates must have been involved in 4-H and/or FFA or FCCLA and have exhibited at the Fort Bend County Fair. They must also pursue a major leading to a Bachelors Degree in agricultural fields or home economics including but not limited to biomedical science, horticulture, agronomy etc. Recipients of the restrictive scholarship must continue to take Agricultural related or Home Economics related courses in order to receive scholarship payments under this scholarship program.

B. Non-Restrictive – 16 of these scholarships will be awarded. Candidates must have been involved in 4-H and/or FFA or FCCLA and exhibited at the Fort Bend County Fair. No restrictions as to major or field of study, but must lead to a Bachelor’s Degree.

C. Open – 7 of these scholarships will be awarded. Special consideration will be given to applicants who have participated in some manner at the Fort Bend County Fair (i.e. Parade, Talent Contest, Open Youth etc.). No restrictions in course of study.

D. Art – 1 of these scholarships will be awarded. Candidates must have participated in the School Art Auction program at the Fort Bend County Fair at least one year.

E. Vocational – 2 of these scholarships will be awarded. Special consideration will be given to applicants who have participated in some manner at the Fort Bend County Fair (i.e. Parade, Talent Contest, Open Youth etc.). No restrictions in course of study. The student must be pursuing a certificate from a recognized institution that prepares a student for semi-professional or technical employment. A course outline for the certification must be presented with proof of registration.

4. Selection of the recipient will be based on scholastic standing, leadership, citizenship, need and Fair participation in 4-H and/or FFA or FCCLA, except for the open and vocational scholarships which do not require participation in 4-H, FFA or FCCLA.

5. Any scholarship applicant who has been disqualified from any department or event at the Fort Bend County Fair will not be allowed to apply for or receive a Fort Bend County Fair Scholarship.

6. The Fort Bend County Fair Association Scholarship Committee will be responsible for appointing a committee of at least three (3) persons unrelated to the Fort Bend County Fair and its Directors to select the winners.

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7. Applicants are required to list any other scholarships received or applied for at the time of Fort Bend County Fair scholarship application submission.

8. Final approval of each scholarship winner will be made by the Fort Bend County Fair Association Board of Directors.

9. The recipient, other than vocational, must be enrolled as a full-time student and taking twelve course (12) hours or more per semester in a Texas college/university and maintain a 2.0 grade point average.

10. The funds will be disbursed directly to the college in the following manner. A $1,500 check to be paid each fall/spring semester for one year upon receipt of enrollment schedule for college freshman or official transcript including enrollment schedule and at least a 2.0 GPA for returning college students. Transcript and enrollment schedule must have student’s name, college and number of hours. Please do not send “snap shots” from phones or computers. Scholarship will begin the fall semester following receipt of scholarship. Vocational recipients must demonstrate good standing in their course of study.

11. Recipient is responsible for submitting a copy of transcript each semester, along with your enrollment schedule for the following semester to the Fort Bend County Fair Association, P.O. Box 428, Rosenberg, TX 77471 in order for payment to be made to your college.

12. Without approval, Scholarship payments will be forfeited if recipient fails to comply with the above requirements or receive payments in two (2) consecutive semesters. Payments are to begin the fall semester of 2015 following receipt of Scholarship. Recipient may request an exception in the form of a letter to the Scholarship Committee before Scholarship expires. Any approved exception will not exceed a five (5) year period. Any scholarship not redeemed at the end of the five (5) year period will be forfeited.

13. Recipients are required to attend the scholarship awards presentation. Fort Bend County Fair must be notified in writing if you are unable to attend.

14. DO NOT ALTER, ADD PAGES, ADD RESUMES OR WRITE ON BACK OF THE APPLICATION.

15. Application must include, in the following order:
   a) High School Students – An official High School transcript and copy of college entrance scores (SAT, ACT, etc.) College Students – A current official transcript.
   b) Letters of recommendation not to exceed 3. State relationship of individual submitting letter, also include persons address and phone number. Letters must be currently dated.
   c) NARRATIVE: Each applicant must include a typed narrative of no more than two 8 ½” X 11” sheets, double-spaced. Applicant may include any information he/she feels pertinent to the narrative. Applicant’s name and address must be typed as a heading of the Narrative on page one. Failure to follow instructions will result in disqualification.
   d) If certain items do not apply to you mark N/A (not applicable). Any incomplete application will be disqualified.

16. If you have questions or are unsure of how to fill out the application, please call the Fair Office at 281-342-6171.
APPLICANT NAME

PRINT FULL NAME

We (applicant and parent) have read all rules, examined this application and find the records true, accurate and complete.

______________________________________________________________
Applicant Signature (MUST SIGN)

______________________________________________________________
Parent or Guardian Signature (MUST SIGN)

FFA/FCCLA Instruct./Co. Agent Signature (IF APPLICABLE)        Phone Number
Must be signed for Restrictive or Non-Restrictive for first time applicant.

______________________________________________________________
Principal/College Advisor Signature (MUST SIGN)

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Principal/College Advisor Name (please print)

______________________________________________________________
Principal/Advisor School Address        City        State        Zip

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2015 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Must check **only one** or application will be disqualified

- [ ] Restricted
- [ ] Non-Restricted
- [ ] Open
- [ ] Art (year participated ________)
- [ ] Vocational

**DATE: ____________________**

1. **Applicant_____________________________** Phone ____________________
   Last   First   Middle
   Social Security No. ____________________ Email ____________________

2. **Home Address_____________________________**
   Mailing City State Zip
   Physical (if different)

3. **Place & date of birth ____________________ No. years in Fort Bend Co.______**

4. **High School attended ____________________ Phone # ____________________**
   Address ____________________
   Street/P.O. Box City State Zip
   **High School Graduation Date______ Class Rank______ Total # in graduating class______**

5. **Graduating seniors must send your SAT score or comparable college entrance test with application. Students enrolled in College send current transcript and list student activities on application.**

6. **Field in which you plan to major_____________________________**

7. **Have you been accepted for admission to a college, trade school or university? ☐ Yes   ☐ No**
   If yes, please name________________________________________

8. **Name and address of parents or guardian_____________________________**
   **Name_____________________________**
   Address ____________________
   Parent’s occupation ____________________ City State Zip
   Father/Guardian ____________________ Mother/Guardian ____________________
   Age(s) of siblings ____________________ # of siblings in college________________

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9. List other scholarships that you have recently received or applied for:

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APPLICANT’S CURRENT INVENTORY

EQUIPMENT, LIVESTOCK, SAVINGS AND BANK ACCOUNTS, AUTOMOBILES ETC.
DO NOT INCLUDE ACCOUNT NUMBERS.

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COMMUNITY SERVICE

LIST STUDENT ACTIVITIES INVOLVED IN THAT MIGHT HAVE AIDED YOUR COMMUNITY, SCHOOL, FORT BEND COUNTY FAIR OR FELLOW MAN.
Example – Donations or services to Community, Nursing Homes, Organizations etc.

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