



**Fort Bend County Fair Association**  
*Benefiting Youth | Promoting Agriculture | Supporting Education*

**2021 Scholarship Rules**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Year Applicant**

Thank you for your interest in the Fort Bend County Fair Association (FBCFA) Scholarship program. Scholarship recipient selections are based on Fair involvement, community involvement, and academic achievement. [The applicant must have participated in Livestock, Art, Rodeo, FCCLA, Ag Mechanics or a Volunteer of the Fort Bend County Fair.](#)

All supportive scholarship information can be mailed or hand delivered to the Fair Office. *It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that the Fair Office has received all required documents. **\*\*If mailing, certified mail recommended.\*\****

**\*\*CERTIFIED MAIL\*\***  
**Fort Bend County Fair Association P.O. Box 428, Rosenberg, TX 77471**  
**Scholarship Application must be postmarked by Monday, January 25, 2021**  
-or-  
**\*\*HAND DELIVERY\*\***  
**Fort Bend County Fair, 4310 HWY 36 S, Rosenberg, TX 77471**  
Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9 AM to 4 PM  
**Hand delivered applications must be received in the Fair Office**  
**no later than Thursday, January 28, 2021 by 4 P.M.**

1. The Fort Bend County Fair Association will award **\$4,000** scholarships to high school seniors graduating spring 2021 and to 2<sup>nd</sup> year applicants who received and completed a 2020 scholarship. Scholarship applicant must be a U.S. Citizen, a resident of Fort Bend County or home address zoned to a Fort Bend County school. Students enrolled in a recognized Fort Bend County private, public or home-schooled program may apply.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior and graduate the spring semester of their senior year. Applicant, other than Vocational, must plan to attend a recognized Texas college/university or a United States Military Academy.
3. Scholarship applicants failing to follow instructions/guidelines will result in disqualification.
4. **Disbursement of scholarship funds:** A **\$2,000** payment will be mailed each semester directly to the Texas college/university, Military Academy or Vocational School upon receipt of the following information by the Fair office:
  - a. All information must include student's legal name, number of course hours enrolled, official name of the Texas college/university, Vocational school, or Military Academy.
  - b. Student's enrollment schedule must include a minimum of 12 hours in each Fall and Spring semester. A 2.5 GPA must be maintained. ***Mini and/or summer semesters do not qualify for scholarship payment.***
  - c. An **official** copy of applicant's transcript is required. Phone and/or computer "snap shots" of transcript will not be accepted.
  - d. Semester payment request may be submitted to the Fair Office by fax to 832-595-0808 or email to [mack@fbcf.org](mailto:mack@fbcf.org). (Disbursement Form will be emailed to scholarship recipients each semester.)
5. A Fair exhibitor disqualified from any FBCFA competition during grades 9-12 will be ineligible to apply for a Fort Bend County Fair Scholarship.

Semester scholarship payments of \$2,000 will be forfeited if recipient fails to comply with the above requirements or does not receive payments in ***two (2) consecutive semesters*** without approval from Fair Office. Payments are to begin the fall semester of 2021 following receipt of the scholarship. A recipient may request a deferment of payment in the form of a letter to the Fair Office. Any approved deferment will not exceed more than a ***two (2) year period***. Any remaining scholarship funds not redeemed at the end of the scholarship award period will be forfeited.

*Please direct all scholarship questions to [mack@fbcf.org](mailto:mack@fbcf.org) or by phone at 281-342-6171.*

6. Scholarship applicants will be notified by mail if they are recipients. Recipients are **expected** to attend the Scholarship Awards Reception. The Fair Office must be notified in writing, within 10 days of the Awards Reception, if the scholarship recipient is unable to attend. A parent or sibling **must** attend on recipient's behalf.
7. **Scholarship application guidelines:**
  - a. Application pages should be printed one-sided only and unstapled.
  - b. Include sealed official high-school transcript with "Official" stamp. May be mailed directly from the school to the Fair Office.
  - d. Mark N/A (not applicable) for items that do not apply.
  - e. Verification of FBCFA participation may be requested.
  - f. Incomplete applications will be disqualified.
8. Narrative must be between 500 to 800 words, 12-point Times New Roman font and double-spaced with a one (1) inch margin.

*In this section do not use identifying names.* Failure to not follow the narrative guidelines will result in disqualification.

1<sup>st</sup> year Applicant's 2021 Narrative topic: "***How has the Fort Bend County Fair Impacted my Life.***"

9. Scholarship Judge information:
  - a. A minimum of three (3) individuals not associated with the FBCFA or any of the leadership will serve as scholarship judges.
  - b. Judges will only receive qualified applications.
  - c. Judges' names and personal information will remain confidential.
  - d. Scholarship applications are judged on their own merit.
  - e. Judges' decisions are final.
10. *Applicants/applications are subject to the 2021 Scholarship Rules and the Fort Bend County Fair Associations General Rules and Regulations.*