

WCFA RABBIT COMMITTEE
2019 Scholarship Application for the
Rhonda Fairchild Memorial Scholarship

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- *Resides in Walker County for at least two (2) years and/or;
- *Attends either Huntsville ISD or New Waverly ISD, Private School or Home-Schooled in Walker County. Applicants who are attending other area schools who are eligible to attend because of a parent educator in that district may also be considered;
- *Member of good standing in Walker County 4-H or FFA organizations;
- *Is academically eligible to show in the Walker County Fair;
- *Must have been an active participant in rabbit project for the past 2 years;
- *Minimum GPA of “C” (2.0 GPA on 4.00 systems or equivalent) required;
- *Financial need, demonstrated leadership, participation given throughout your rabbit project are all considering factors as well as the submitted documentation.
- *Have been accepted for admission to an Accredited College, Vocational School or another Institution of higher learning.

The committee will vote and award up to five (5) scholarships. The scholarships will be split equally between each recipient in amounts determined by the Rabbit Club Committee. The scholarships will be used for the upcoming 2019-2020 academic year.

Deadline to apply: April 16, 2019. Please submit application and required documentation to: **WCFA Rabbit Committee, Laura Carrell, Chair, 787 Wood Farm Road, Huntsville, TX, 77320.** For additional questions, please contact Mrs. Carrell at **(817) 681-6975**

SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTATION WITH YOUR APPLICATION.
INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

- *Recent color photograph;
- *Completed and signed application;
- *Current and official copy of your high-school transcript showing GPA/class rank;
- *Copy of letter of acceptance from an accredited college, vocational school or other institution of higher learning;
- ***THREE (3)** Letters of Recommendation, of which at least **two (2) letters** are to be from a high school faculty member. The third letter can be from an additional source (e.g., employer, pastor, 4-H or FFA supervisor, or other personal acquaintance –not your parent or legal guardian). These letters should be in a sealed envelope and marked **CONFIDENTIAL**.
- *A brief essay addressing how you feel working with your rabbit projects over the years has and will help to benefit you in the future. The essay should be no more than two pages, double-spaced and typed (*no handwritten essays please*).

(If you need additional space in completing any of the questions

on this form, please feel free to attach additional pages)

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NAME: _____ Age: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ Grade: _____

SCHOOL ATTENDING: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S) NAMES: _____

PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S) OCCUPATIONS (*where do they work?*):

Father: _____

Mother: _____

Names/ages of siblings: _____

YEARS PARTICIPATED IN RABBIT PROJECT: _____

PLACEMENTS IN THE WALKER COUNTY FAIR WITH PROJECT: _____

WHICH CLUB DO YOU BELONG TO --- 4-H OR FFA? (*circle one*). Please explain what type of activities you have participated in, offices held, community service, etc. in your club?

OTHER EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES PARTICIPATED IN DURING HIGH SCHOOL: _____

PLEASE LIST ANY OTHER HONORS/AWARDS YOU HAVE RECEIVED DURING YOUR HIGH SCHOOL YEARS: _____

HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR AND BEEN ACCEPTED TO AN ACCREDITED COLLEGE, VOCATIONAL SCHOOL OR OTHER INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING? (WHERE?) _____

DO YOU KNOW YET WHAT FIELD/MAJOR YOU WOULD LIKE TO STUDY?:

HAVE YOU RECEIVED ANY OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS? If so, amounts and from whom?:

ANY SITUATION WHICH MAY CREATE A HARDSHIP FOR YOU TO ATTEND COLLEGE THAT YOU FEEL THE RABBIT COMMITTEE SHOULD ADDITIONALLY CONSIDER (demonstrating financial need): _____

Applicant Signature

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date: _____