



WILLIAMSON COUNTY FAIR ACCEPTS APPLICATIONS FOR COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

Students with Ties to Local Fair Encouraged to Apply as April 1 Deadline Nears

WILLIAMSON COUNTY -- The Williamson County Fair Board is accepting scholarship applications from high school seniors who plan to attend college in the fall. Since the scholarship program's inception in 2013, 17 local students have received funding to pursue their undergraduate degrees from the nonprofit organization. Applicants must have volunteered at the Fair or have entered its competitive events to be considered, among other requirements.

"The Williamson County Fair depends on its volunteers and we are so thankful for the students who donate their time each year to help make our event a success," said Rogers Anderson, chairman of the Williamson County Fair Board. "It is important to us to be able to offer this small gesture of appreciation for our student volunteers and competitive event participants and to help invest in their futures."

Many of the Williamson County Fair scholarship recipients have been members of the Junior Fair Board, an offspring of the adult board that was established to encourage youth participation at the fair, providing a hands-on opportunity to experience the numerous details of producing the Fair.

Students who wish to apply must be graduating high school seniors residing in Williamson County with a cumulative GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale who have been accepted to a college or institution of higher learning and will attend as a full-time student. Two letters of reference, a 300-word essay on the benefits of a county fair and an official high school transcript are also required in addition to the application, which must be postmarked no later than April 1.

More information about the Williamson County Fair scholarship program, including guidelines, regulations and the application, can be found at www.williamsoncountyfair.org. Those with questions may email info@williamsoncountyfair.org or call 615-794-4386.

ABOUT THE WILLIAMSON COUNTY FAIR

Recognized among the best anywhere by its peers at the state and international levels, with last year's event winning awards from the Tennessee Association of Fairs and the International Association of Fairs and Expos, the Williamson County Fair is supported by more than 1,800 volunteers, numerous sponsors, its home county and surrounding communities. Featuring various attractions, nightly entertainment and competitive events, the Fair has grown each summer and continues to be a beacon for agricultural education in Williamson County. For more information, visit www.williamsoncountyfair.org.

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