Colorado County Row Crop Committee
Scholarship

Scholarships will be awarded to a Colorado County graduating senior attending one of the high schools in Colorado County or a Colorado County Home School group. Decisions on the number of scholarships and scholarship amounts awarded are at the committee's discretion.

2024 Applications are due at the Colorado County Extension Office on Monday, April 15th.

To qualify for these scholarships the following minimum guidelines must be met.

1. Applicants must fill out the application form completely.

2. Applicants may choose any field of advanced education above high school level, including a 4 year or 2 year college or university or a technical school.

Selection Process

1. The Colorado County Row Crop Committee will screen applications and make the selections.

2. Selections will be made prior to the end of the school year and those selected will be notified as soon as the selections are made. Presentations will be made at the school's Award's Program or Scholarship Banquet.

3. Proof of registration to a school of advanced learning will be required before scholarship is awarded.

4. If the scholarship is not claimed by December 31st of the year it is awarded, it will become null and void, unless arrangements are made by the person receiving the scholarship.

5. Preference will be given to students pursuing a degree in a field related to agriculture or natural resources, students with a background in agriculture, and those with a true financial need.

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Name:_____
Last First MiddleInitial

Mailing Address:_____
P.O. Box # or Street Address City State Zip Code

Telephone Number:_____ Date of Birth____/____/____

Parents Names_____ _____
Father Mother

Number of dependents in your parents' family, including yourself _____

Children _____ Ages _____ # Attending College _____

Number of years in 4-H or FFA _____

High School Grade Point Average _____

Current High School _____

College Entrance Test Scores: SAT_____ ACT_____

College or School applied to: 1st Choice_____

2nd Choice_____

Have you been accepted? _____ If yes, name of college or school _____

Major Field of Study: 1st Choice: _____

2nd Choice: _____

Please check the space that best describes your family's gross income.

_____Under $45,000 _____$45,000 to $65,000

_____$65,000 to $100,000 _____Over $100,000

Do you plan to attend college even if you do not get this scholarship?_____

List any scholarships and their amount that you have received.

Are you now employed? _____Yes _____No

If yes, what type of work?_____

Do you plan to work while attending college?_____

Describe other work activities or jobs you have held.

List 4-H/FFA activities you have participated in while in high school.

List extracurricular activities and other school organizations you participated in that you believe have helped to prepare you for college and your future career.

What are your future career plans?

In your opinion, what is the single greatest threat to the future of agriculture and what can be done about it?

Write a brief description regarding your past agriculture experiences. Did you grow up on a farm? Have you ever worked on one? If the answer was yes to either question, describe the farm (acres/crops). What were your responsibilities?

SIGNATURE AND AUTHORIZATION

The applicant certifies that the information provided on this form is true. Applicant agrees that if selected for the scholarship, he/she will attend the institution listed and will pursue the major course of study listed in the application for the duration of the academic year. Any changes shall be submitted immediately to the Colorado County AgriLife Extension Office.

Applicant understands and agrees that failure to comply with the above may render him/her ineligible for the scholarship. He/she may be required to return any remaining unused portions of the scholarship to the Colorado County Row Crop Committee.

It is understood that submission of this completed application gives permission to the Colorado County AgriLife Extension Service and the Colorado County Row Crop Committee to utilize your name and/or photo for promotional and marketing purposes.

Applicant signature: _____

Only printed, hard copies will be accepted. Hand-written answers are fine and will have equal chance of selection as typed submissions.

Submit to:

Colorado County AgriLife Extension Service
316 Spring St.
Columbus, TX 78934

979-732-2082