

☞ 2012 TEXAS 4-H OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ☞

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SECTION 1: PERSONAL INFORMATION

Application submission category <i>(Baccalaureate, Technical, or Courageous Heart – only select one!)</i>	
County in which you are a member of 4-H:	
Extension District Number (1 – 12):	
Last Name:	
First Name:	
Middle Name (no initials):	
Nickname/Preferred Name (if applicable):	
Phonetic spelling of full name:	
Gender:	
Mailing Address:	
City:	
State:	TX
Zip:	
Home Phone Number:	
Cell Phone Number:	
E-mail Address:	
Social Security Number:	
Date of Birth:	
Age (as of June 1, 2012):	
Are you a citizen of the United States?:	
Are you a Texas Resident?:	
How many years have you been an enrolled 4-H member?:	
As a scholarship applicant, I acknowledge that I cannot apply for a Texas FFA Scholarship:	

SECTION 2: COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

List in priority order up to three college/ universities that you have submitted applications to and whether or not you have been accepted?	1		Accepted	
	2		Accepted	
	3		Accepted	
Major/Course of study chosen for Baccalaureate Degree/ Technical Certification: <i>(include course outline from college catalog)</i>				
College/Department in which this major is offered through:				
What is preferred career choice? <i>(expound in career narrative):</i>				

SECTION 3: LIVESTOCK SHOW PARTICIPATION

Have you exhibited, judged, or in other ways participated in the following (required for certain stock show scholarships)

LIVESTOCK SHOW	PARTICIPATED	IF YES, LIST THE YEAR(S) YOU PARTICIPATED <i>(ex: 2005, 2008, 2010, etc).</i>
Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo		
Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show		
San Antonio Livestock Exposition		
Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show		
Star of Texas Fair & Rodeo		
State Fair of Texas		

SECTION 4: SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION – SCHOOL TOUR GUIDE

Are you planning to volunteer as a San Antonio Livestock Exposition School Tour Guide in 2012?	
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SECTION 5: INDIVIDUAL SCHOLASTIC RECORD

This record is to be completed by the applicant's high school principal or counselor. The completed record and related materials must be returned to the applicant to become part of and attached to the Texas 4-H and Youth Development Opportunity Scholarship application.

Applicant's Last Name	Applicant's First Name and Middle Name	County
Name of High School	Funding Classification of High School (Public, Private, Home School, etc)	

NOTE TO COUNSELOR/PRINCIPAL
 THE DONORS OF THE TEXAS 4-H AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM REQUIRE THAT APPLICANTS PROVIDE BOTH A TRUE CLASS RANKING AND QUARTILE RANKING. THIS PERTAINS TO ALL FUNDING CLASSIFICATIONS OF SCHOOL (PUBLIC, PRIVATE, AND HOME-SCHOOL). THE COMMITTEE REALIZES THAT SOME SCHOOLS PREFER NOT TO RANK STUDENTS; HOWEVER, FAILURE TO PROVIDE THESE RANKINGS WILL RESULT IN A DISQUALIFICATION OF THE APPLICATION!

Expected date of graduation (MM/DD/YY):			
Applicant's rank in graduating class (i.e. 11 th out of 145):		Out of	
Quartile ranking in graduating class (circle one):	1 st	2 nd	3 rd 4 th
High school grade point average (GPA) through the latest semester completed.	on a scale of		
Applicant's highest SAT score(s). Scores must be from a single test date – combining of scores is not allowed. <i>If the applicant has not taken the SAT, leave blank.</i>	Critical Reading	Math	Writing TOTAL
Applicant's highest ACT score(s). Scores must be from a single test date – combining of scores is not allowed. <i>If the applicant has not taken the ACT, leave blank.</i>			
Has the applicant passed all required standardized test(s) in order to graduate and attend a Texas college/university? (check one)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES		<input type="checkbox"/> NO

A statement of personal knowledge about this applicant is not required; however, if you desire to make a statement, the selection committee will welcome any additional information you may wish to provide. Please use only the space provided on the front side of this page.

Click here to enter text.

Signature certifying validity of scholastic record is required. A copy of the applicant's official high school transcript (including Fall 2011 grades) and the SAT and/or ACT score(s) must be attached even though the information from these documents is included above.

Signature	Official Title	Date
School		Telephone Number
Address, City, State, Zip Code		
E-mail Address		

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SECTION 6: FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONTINUED

Provide a narrative (one page) of why you believe you need, or should receive, financial assistance, such as a Texas 4-H and Youth Development Opportunity Scholarship to attend the college/university of your choice. This narrative should include details about family situations such as: care of family members, medical, family financial burdens. *HINT: Do not start your narrative with "I deserve"....*

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SECTION 7: PROJECT EXPERIENCE

4-H PROJECT: List up to four (4) of your most significant 4-H projects throughout your entire 4-H career. Describe years involved, knowledge and skills gained, scope and activity related to projects, demonstrations, talks, exhibits, workshops, tours, interviews, etc. Describe why these projects were important and significant and what impact your involvement provided you to have on other people. **Put emphasis on the quality of your experience, rather than quantity. Please reference the level of participation/involvement as L=local, C=county, D=district, R=regional, S=state, N=national, and I=international. DO NOT ADD ADDITIONAL PAGES BY EXCEEDING THE AMOUNT OF ROOM PROVIDED.**

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SECTION 10: OUTSIDE 4-H EXPERIENCE

OUTSIDE OF 4-H LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES, HONORS, WORK EXPERIENCE, VOLUNTEER/COMMUNITY SERVICE: Describe how you spent time outside of your 4-H activities, why you devoted time to a particular activity, the impact the activity had on your personal development, and how it benefitted other people. List leadership roles outside of 4-H (include school, church, other youth groups, etc). **DO NOT ADD ADDITIONAL PAGES BY EXCEEDING THE AMOUNT OF ROOM PROVIDED. DO NOT ALLOW INFORMATION TO EXTEND ONTO THE NEXT PAGE.**

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SECTION 11: PERSONAL NARRATIVE

Write or type a personal narrative about yourself, highlighting any important facts and information you believe the selection committee should know when considering your application. This would include such things as your history in 4-H, any personal obstacles you have overcome, the greatest thing you will take from 4-H, and how 4-H will help you in the future. Do not repeat any information already contained in the application. **DO NOT ADD ADDITIONAL PAGES BY EXCEEDING THE AMOUNT OF ROOM PROVIDED. DO NOT ALLOW INFORMATION TO EXTEND ON TO THE NEXT PAGE.**

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SECTION 12: CAREER NARRATIVE

Describe how you have prepared yourself to have an awareness of and an understanding about career(s) applicable to the degree or technical certificate you wish to pursue. Type of information you may provide include:

- Visits to college/universities and conversations with personnel at those institutions.
- Investigations of job/career opportunities and availability
- Persons/experiences that have influenced you to pursue the degree/certification you have indicated.
- How you decided to pursue a technical certification versus baccalaureate or vice-versa.

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SECTION 13: COURAGEOUS HEART NARRATIVE

(To be completed ONLY by those applying for Courageous Heart Scholarship)

Please provide a detailed narrative of the obstacles that you have, or are in the process of, overcoming. Please include how long you have been dealing with the obstacle, person(s) who has helped you through your situation, how has 4-H played a positive role in overcoming your obstacle, etc. This narrative should include details about family situations such as: care of family members, medical (personal or family), learning disabilities, family financial burdens, etc. The more complete the essay, the better the judges can evaluate your need.

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**SECTION 13: COURAGEOUS HEART APPLICATIONS ONLY
LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATIONS**

Please provide the name, address, phone number, and email of three references for this applicant. These references should also provide a letter of recommendation in support of this application.

Recommendation letters should provide detailed information on the obstacle, how the applicant has overcome the described obstacle and continued to be successful in their 4-H career and education, along with specific reasons the applicant should be considered for the Courageous Heart Scholarship.

Letters of recommendation should be a maximum of one page in length. Letters **MUST BE INCLUDED** with the application and addressed to:

Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation
Scholarship Selection Committee
4180 S Highway 6
College Station, TX 77845

First & Last Name	Address City, State, Zip	Phone Number(s), Email, and Relation to Applicant (example: Teacher, County Agent, Family Friend, etc)
		Home Phone Number: Work Phone Number: Cellular Phone Number: Email Address: Relation to Applicant:
		Home Phone Number: Work Phone Number: Cellular Phone Number: Email Address: Relation to Applicant:
		Home Phone Number: Work Phone Number: Cellular Phone Number: Email Address: Relation to Applicant:

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SECTION 14: ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INTEGRITY, PARTICIPATION, AND CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, certify that the information contained herein is correct and truthfully reflects my personal, 4-H, and academic background and records. I agree that, if any information contained herein is found to be falsified in any way, my application will automatically become null and void.

I hereby authorize any person, firm or entity to release to the Texas 4-H and Youth Development Program and/or the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation, or their authorized representatives, information concerning the subject matter of the statements I have made in this application, including, but not limited to, information concerning my academic record, activities, honors and awards, citizenship or residency, and financial situation. A copy of this authorization is agreed by the undersigned to have the same effect and force as an original. Any person, firm or entity releasing matters pursuant to this authorization is hereby absolved from any liability.

Furthermore, as an applicant for a Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship, I agree that I will fully participate in all activities and functions related to being considered for, honored, and/or recognized as a Texas 4-H Scholar. This includes my full participation in the interviews, scholarship assembly, and scholarship banquets. I acknowledge that failure to participate or request to be excused, from any, or all, scholarship activities will result in no further consideration, awarding, or payment if chosen as a 4-H Scholar.

Please acknowledge each of the statements below by initialing with a writing pen (no type) and then sign at bottom of page.

APPLICANT	PARENT/ GUARDIAN	STATEMENT
_____	_____	Information presented in this application truthfully reflects the applicant's personal, 4-H, and academic background and records.
_____	_____	All information included in or with this application has personally been reviewed by us and we are of aware what is being submitted on behalf of applicant.
_____	_____	Applicant agrees to participate in scholarship interviews.
_____	_____	Applicant agrees to participate fully in Scholarship Orientation and Awards Assembly.
_____	_____	Applicant agrees to participate fully in Scholarship Banquet.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Included with this application are the following attachments that have been reviewed by applicant and parent/guardian and are correct.

- _____ FAFSA Report Enclosed*
- _____ Official High School Transcript*
- _____ Official SAT/ACT scores either printed on transcript or included with the Scholastic Record.
College course outline from college catalog (make sure the university name and college are clearly identified on the printed pages).

**You are encouraged to review both your FAFSA and High School Transcript after receiving, and before you submit with your application. If you would prefer privacy of your FAFSA and transcript, you may enclose the documents into a sealed envelope.*

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SECTION 15: COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT CERTIFICATION

I certify that:

- this applicant has been enrolled in the Texas 4-H Program for the 2011-2012 4-H year,
- they meet the minimum requirements and criteria of the Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship (i.e. GPA, class ranking, SAT/ACT scores),
- the application is complete and all necessary attachments are included in the packet.
- I recommend the applicant and his/her application be considered for a Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship.

Please complete these questions before certifying this application.

Total number of youth involved in county 4-H and youth development program: _____

Total number of 4-H members in this applicants 4-H club: _____

Total number of years this 4-H member has been enrolled in 4-H: _____

Signature of County Extension Agent	Date
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Address	City/State/Zip
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E-mail Address	Office Phone
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County/District	Fax Number
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DISTRICT OFFICE REVIEW

Signature of 4-H Faculty Member or District Extension Administrator	Date
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