

# Texas Rice Festival

## Ag Mechanics Scholarship Guidelines

- Purpose:** The purpose of the Texas Rice Festival Ag Mechanics Scholarship is to encourage and assist deserving young men and women desiring to further their education by attending and accredited college. One (1) \$3,000 scholarship will be awarded to a senior who has participated in the Texas Rice Festival.
- Eligibility:** Applicants must be currently enrolled in the 12<sup>th</sup> grade and eligible to graduate in May of 2017. Applicant must have participated in the Texas Rice Festival for at least one year.
- Rules:**
- 1) Recipient will receive \$1,500 at the beginning of the fall semester upon documentation of college enrollment of at least 12 hours; and at the beginning of the spring semester upon documentation of college enrollment of at least 12 hours and a GPA of 2.5 for the previous fall semester. Recipient must use this scholarship the fall and spring semesters immediately following high school graduation.
  - 2) If the recipient does not utilize any of the scholarship, the unused balance of the scholarship will revert back to the Texas Rice Festival Scholarship Fund.
  - 3) Applicant must submit scholarship application to the Texas Rice Festival Scholarship Committee through the Texas Rice Festival office by Friday, May 5, 2017 no later than 4:00 pm.
  - 4) The Texas Rice Festival scholarship committee will screen applications. The decision of the committee will be final. Applicant must be willing to attend an interview if the scholarship committee deems it necessary.
  - 5) Applicant must submit an official school transcript with application. If planning to attend college or university, transcript must include SAT or ACT scores.
  - 6) Applicant must submit scholastic record form completed by school principal or school designee.
  - 7) A photo must be turned in with the application. The photo can be any size, but should be an original, not a scan of a picture. Scholarship recipients are announced in local news papers and published in the Festival's Program/Cookbook.

## Scholarship Applicant

Must be planning to study one of the following areas.

The list is meant to be a guideline for areas of study.

Schools and areas of study are subject to change.

### Sam Houston State University

#### **Bachelor of Science Degree Industrial Technology**

- Construction Management
- Design and Management
- Electronics
- Industrial Education
- Industrial Management

#### **Bachelor of Science Degree in Agriculture**

- Agriculture (Teaching Option)
- Agricultural Mechanization (Teaching Option)

### Lamar Institute of Technology

#### **Advanced Skills Certificate**

- Advanced Engine Technology
- Machining Technology

#### **Associate of Applied Science Degree**

- Advanced Engine Technology
- Computer Drafting Technology
- Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning Technology
- Industrial Maintenance Technology
- Instrumentation Technology
- Machining Technology
- Process Operating Technology
- Welding Technology

#### **Certificate of Completion**

- Air Conditioning
- Diesel Mechanics
- Electronic Instrumentation
- Industrial Maintenance
- Machining Tools
- Utility Line Technology
- Welding Technology

## **San Jacinto College**

### **Automotive Collision Repair Technology**

Collision Repair  
Non-Collision Repair

### **Engineering Design Graphics**

Auto CAD 2006  
Architecture, Civil, Piping, CAD  
Electrical/Electronic, Mechanical  
Structural, Instrumentation

### **Process Technology**

Process Technology  
Chemical Lab Technician

### **Welding Technology**

Welding Technology  
Gas Shielded Welding  
Shielded Metal Arc Welding  
Pipe Welding

## **Lee College**

### **Areas of Training**

Computer Maintenance Technology  
Blueprint Reading  
Electrical Technology  
Electronics Technology  
Instrumentation Technology  
Machinist  
Millwright  
Pipefitting Technology  
Process Technology  
Technical Math  
Welding Technology

**Note – Other schools and fields of study may also be considered.**

**2017 TEXAS RICE FESTIVAL  
LILTON SONNIER AG MECHANICS  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**  
Applications must be received by 4:00 pm on  
Friday, May 5, 2017

**General Information**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_ (Based on 4.0 System)

**Family Information**

Parents or guardian's name and address:

_____	_____
Name	Address

_____	_____
Name	Address

Name of brothers and sisters and ages:

_____	_____
Name	Age

_____	_____
Name	Age

_____	_____
Name	Age

Will you have any brothers or sisters attending college at the same time you are attending:  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ if yes, how many: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

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Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature

**School Activities**

Discuss involvement in 4-H and/or FFA (year involved, projects, offices held, etc):

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Other school activities (clubs, student government, athletics, etc.):

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Other social activities (church, youth groups, etc.):

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List any awards or special recognition's from any of the above:

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Texas Rice Festival participation. Must list each project & date separately, in which you participated in the Texas Rice Festival Ag Mechanics Show & Welding Contest:

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List other activities or events you have participated in at the Texas Rice Festival other than the Ag Mechanics or Welding divisions (i.e. Livestock Judging, Livestock Exhibition, Queen's Contest, Rice Cooking Contest, Committee, etc.)

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**Education**

Institution you are planning to attend:

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Will you live at home \_\_\_\_\_ Dorm \_\_\_\_\_ Apartment \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Have you been accepted? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Area of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for selecting this area of study:

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What is your current preferred career choice(s)?

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Will you supplement your college costs through your own efforts? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently employed? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, by whom? \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Responsibilities:

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List any other scholarships you have, the length, and the amount of each:

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Total value of scholarships already received: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly state how this scholarship would be of benefit and your intentions upon completion of your education.

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**2017 TEXAS RICE FESTIVAL  
LILTON SONNIER AG MECHANICS  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
CONFIDENTIAL SCHOLASTIC RECORD**

(To be completed by your High School Principal or Counselor)

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ Number in graduation class \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's rank in Graduation Class (i.e., 10<sup>th</sup> out of 100): \_\_\_\_\_

Was applicant in an accelerated program? \_\_\_\_\_

GPA (Based on 4.0 system) \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Score \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Score \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a copy of applicant's High School Transcript.

Brief statement by High School Principal or Designee regarding applicant:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone:

(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return to:  
Texas Rice Festival  
P.O. Box 147  
Winnie, Texas 77665**

**2017 TEXAS RICE FESTIVAL  
LILTON SONNIER AG MECHANICS  
SCHOLARSHIP EVALUATION SHEET**

(To be completed by TRF Scholarship Committee)

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant is in the upper 25% of Graduating Class: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant is in the upper 50% of Graduating Class: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Points Possible      Points Credited

Scholarship or Academic Achievement      15      \_\_\_\_\_

<u>GPA</u>	<u>Number Value</u>	<u>Points</u>
4.0	90-100	15
3.0	80-89	10
2.0	75-79	5

College Entrance Exam (SAT/ACT Score)      \_\_\_\_\_

1980/30= 14 points	1760/26= 10 points	1530/22= 6 points
1920/29= 13 points	1700/25= 9 points	1500/21= 5 points
1860/28= 12 points	1650/24= 8 points	1410/20= 4 points
1820/27= 11 points	1590/23= 7 points	1350/19= 3 points

Activities involving the Texas Rice Festival Livestock Show & Ag Mechanics Show

9 years = 36 points	6 years = 24 points	3 years = 12 points
8 years = 32 points	5 years = 20 points	2 years = 8 points
7 years = 28 points	4 years = 16 points	1 year = 4 points

Leadership      4      \_\_\_\_\_  
(Offices, participation in school and community activities, individual honors, etc.)

Financial Need      10      \_\_\_\_\_  
(Family situation, occupation of parents, number of dependents, numbers of brothers and sisters in college, assets available for use, initiative to work, debts, value of other scholarships received)

SUBTOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

Interview      24      \_\_\_\_\_  
(Sincerity, desire to excel, potential ability to stay in college, attitude, integrity, courtesy, committed to agriculture, etc.)

TOTAL POINTS \_\_\_\_\_