

Texas Rice Festival Livestock Scholarship Guidelines

- Purpose:** The purpose of the Texas Rice Festival Livestock Scholarship is to encourage and assist deserving young men and women desiring to further their education by attending and accredited college. Four (4) \$3,000 scholarships will be awarded to a senior who has participated in the Texas Rice Festival Ag Mechanics Show.
- Eligibility:** Applicants must be currently enrolled in the 12th grade and eligible to graduate in May of 2023. Applicant must have participated in the Texas Rice Festival Livestock Show 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 office by Friday, May 5, 2023, 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.

2023 TEXAS RICE FESTIVAL
LIVESTOCK SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
Applications must be received by 4pm May 5, 2023
Mail to Texas Rice Festival, Box 147, Winnie, Texas 77665

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

Names 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: _____

Signature of Student

Signature of Parent

School Activities

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

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

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

List any awards or special recognitions from any of the above:

Tell us about your Texas Rice Festival participation. Must list each project & date separately in which you participated in the Texas Rice Festival Livestock Show & Ag Mechanics:

List other activities or events you have participated in at the Texas Rice Festival other than the livestock divisions (Livestock Judging, Queen Contest, Rice Cooking Contest, Committee, etc.)

Education

Institution you are planning to attend:

Will you live at Home_____ Dorm_____ Apartment_____?

Have you been accepted? Yes_____ No_____

Area of study: _____

Reason for selecting this area of study:

What is your current preferred career choice(s)?

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:

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

Total value of scholarships already received: \$_____

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

Texas Rice Festival
Livestock Scholarship Application
Confidential Scholastic Record
(To be completed by your High School Counselor)

Student: _____

Name of High School: _____

Address of High School: _____

Date of Graduation: _____ Number in graduation class _____

Student's rank in Graduation Class (i.e., 10th out of 100): _____

Was applicant in an accelerated program? _____

GPA (Based on 4.0 system) _____

ACT Score _____ SAT Score _____ TAAS Score _____

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

Brief statement by High School Principal or Designee regarding applicant:

Date: _____

Signed: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____ Title: _____

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

