

# Texas Rice Festival

## Academic Scholarship Guidelines

The purpose of the Texas Rice Festival Academic Scholarship is to encourage and assist deserving young men and women desiring to further their education by attending an accredited college. The award will be \$3,000 to a graduating High School Senior.

Eligibility are seniors from the following school districts that are closed to support the Texas Rice Festival will be awarded an individual scholarship. East Chambers, High Island, Hamshire-Fannett, and West Hardin.

### Rules

1. Selection of the recipient will be based on academic achievement, character, leadership, and financial need.
2. Applicant must have an average of 80 or better during their high school years. Transcript, class ranking, and college entrance examination scores are required and should be attached to the application.
3. A letter must accompany the application stating the students desire to continue education, field of study and financial need.
4. The Texas Rice Festival Scholarship Committee will screen all applications. The decision of the Scholarship Committee will be final.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. A PHOTO MUST BE TURNED IN WITH THE APPLICATION. The photo must be an ORINGINAL NOT SCANNED PHOTO. We use the photos of the recipients in newspapers and in our annual cookbook.

2026 Texas Rice Festival  
Academic Scholarship Application

Applications must be received by 4pm Friday May 8, 2026  
Mail to Texas Rice Festival, Box 147, Winnie, Texas 77665

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home/Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

List any significant honors, offices, awards, and activities while in High School

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Education Plans \_\_\_\_\_ 4yrs. Academic \_\_\_\_\_ Vocational, Business or Technical

College/Institute you plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_ Area of intended study \_\_\_\_\_

List all people now living in your home. Include non-family members who are dependent on your family for support. Also, indicate brothers and/or sisters who are currently enrolled in college.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>in College</u>
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Father's occupation & Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's occupation & Employer \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Student

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Signature of Parent/Guardian