

TEXAS RICE FESTIVAL UPPER CLASSMAN SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

- PURPOSE:** The purpose of the Texas Rice Festival Upper Classman Scholarship is to encourage and assist deserving young men and women desiring to further their college education. The award will be \$3,000 to a previous Texas Rice Festival scholarship recipient.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Students currently enrolled in college who are previous recipients of any Texas Rice Festival scholarship who have completed at least 4 semesters of college.
- RULES:**
- 1) Selection of the recipient will be based on academic achievement, character, leadership, and financial need.
 - 2) Applicants must have an average GPA of 2.5 or better during their college years. A record of total college hours and total college GPA must be submitted with application.
 - 3) A letter must accompany the application stating the students desire to receive a college degree, field of study, and financial need.
 - 4) The Texas Rice Festival Scholarship Committee will screen applications. The decision of the Scholarship Committee will be final.
 - 5) Recipients will receive \$1,500 at the beginning of the fall semester and \$1,500 at the beginning of the spring semester upon documentation of college enrollment.
 - 6) If the recipient does not utilize any of the scholarship, the unused balance will revert to the Texas Rice Festival Scholarship Fund.
 - 7) **A PHOTO MUST BE TURNED IN WITH THE APPLICATION.** The photo can be any size, but should be original, not a scan of a picture. Scholarship recipients are announced in local newspapers and published in the Festival's Program/Cookbook.
 - 8) Deadline for entry on June 5, 2026.

**2026 Texas Rice Festival
Upper Classman
Scholarship Application
Deadline for entry Friday, June 5, 2026**

Student's Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____ Phone # _____

Parents/Guardians: _____

Parent's Mailing Address: _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Contact # _____

College Attending: _____

College Major: _____ Current College Credits: _____

List other family members who are currently enrolled in college.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>College</u>
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Signature of Student

Date

Return to:
Texas Rice Festival
P. O. Box 147
Winnie, Texas 77665