

WALLER COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

High School Attending _____
Scholarship applying for:
COLLEGE _____ TRADE/TECHINICAL _____

1. Name of Applicant: _____
2. Mailing Address: _____ Phone: _____
3. Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____
4. Name & Address of Father: _____
5. Fathers Occupation: _____
6. Name & Address of Mother: _____
7. Mothers Occupation: _____
8. Numerical Grade Avg. _____ SAT Score _____ ACT Score _____ Class Rank _____
9. Were you involved with the Waller County Fair during you high school career? YES or NO
10. How many years? Please circle: 1 2 3 4 Please describe involvement: _____
11. What is your current project? _____
12. Awards and recognition, you have received (use separate sheet as needed): _____
13. Extracurricular activities you are involved in (include volunteer, church, FFA, 4-H and school: _____

14. College or Trade/Tech School you plan to attend: _____
15. Course of study you plan to pursue?

16. Career Plans: _____
17. Parent's names as you would like listed in programs and papers: _____
18. Date of application: _____ Signature of Applicant: _____

Validation of scores and grades: _____

(signature of school counselor)

Please submit back up for all grades and test scores.

Waller County Fair Association
Memorial Scholarship

The Waller County Fair Memorial Scholarship was established in 2007 in memory of past members of the fair association or committee members for their dedication and involvement., This scholarship will assist students of the senior class from one or more of the Waller County High Schools to continue his/her education in the College, University or Technical School of his/her choice. The Scholarships are granted annually, and announcement of the recipients will be made at his/her graduation program. Each scholarship recipient will receive an award in the amount (to be determined by the scholarship committee). The award will be used to defray the expenses of college or technical school. The number of scholarships will be determined by the Memorial Scholarship Fund Committee and could vary from year to year.

ELGIBILITY FOR SCHOLASRSHIP: To be eligible to apply for this scholarship, a student must:

1. Must have participated in the Waller County Fair at least three years (4-H and or FFA), which will include his/her senior year.
2. Show documentation that he/she is enrolled in a College, University or Technical school and show evidence of have taken a college entrance exam.
3. Submit a completed scholarship application with a written essay. Essay topic: *If I could improve the Waller County Fair, what would you do and how would you go about accomplishing this goal.*
4. Must be willing to return to the Waller County Fair Jr. Livestock Sale and present a short "Thank You" speech at the beginning of the Jr. Livestock Sale. This must be done by the recipient or a parent or guardian, if recipient cannot attend.

HOW TO APPLY: Seniors who meet the eligibility requirements should take the following steps to place their names before the selection committee.

1. Secure an application form from the counselor of their high school or from the WCFA website. (www.wallercountyfair.org)
2. Complete application form and return to counselor or mail to WCFA P.O. Box 911, Hempstead, TX 7445 with the essay by April 15th. There will be no exceptions to this deadline.
3. Attach a wallet size photo to application to be used in all media campaigns for the WCFA.

SELECTION OF THE RECIPENT: Selection will be based on the following:

1. Academic standing
2. Participation in extracurricular activities
3. Evidence of leadership character and self reliance
4. Essay
5. Personal Interview

Students receiving the award will be notified through the High School Counselor and through the US Postal Service.

DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOLARSHIP MONEY:

1. The scholarship monies will be awarded to the recipient each fall and spring college semester. A "Tuition and Fees Statement" or proof of enrollment of the college attending must be presented to the fair office manager. Proof of the grades must be presented as well. Checks will then be sent to the college or technical school or to the individual to the mailing address provided.
2. Scholarship recipient must maintain at least 12 hours per semester, with September being the start of the calendar. Recipient must also maintain a 2.0 GPA or higher. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of the upcoming semester monies. You will only be allowed to drop below the designated numbers (GPA & Minimum 12 hours) one time during the duration of the scholarship, maximum two years.
3. All scholarship money awarded must be used by recipient within two years of high school graduation. All unused money will revert to the Waller County Fair Association.

ALL APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN APRIL 17TH.