



HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATION INFORMATION
MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN
Monday, April 25, 2016
(NO EXCEPTIONS)

INTERVIEWS: May 23rd at 5:30pm
A & M Center

AWARDS: Graduating Seniors:
Will be awarded before the livestock auction

AWARDS: 9th, 10th & 11th Grade:
Before the consumer science auction
El Paso County Fair Auction Barn

CRITERIA: **Applicants must participate in this year's fundraiser.** Fundraiser information will be sent to applicants once a completed application is received. 9th-11th grade students will be responsible for a 100 dollar fundraiser. Seniors will be responsible for a 200 dollar fundraiser.

1. Must be a 4-H or FFA member.
2. Must be an exhibitor in the 2016 El Paso County Fair in any division.
3. Must be in the 9th through the 12th grade in the school year 2016-2017.
4. Must complete, submit the official Scholarship Application Form with **four (4) copies** and meet the deadline requirement.
5. **Must be present to interview with the Judges.**
6. "Seniors" must be in the Top 50% of their class.
7. "Seniors" must submit a recent 5 x 7 "bust" photo.

Please **TYPE** or **PRINT in ink** all information requested and *submit the **Original and four (4) copies.***
Graduating Seniors ONLY
Must also submit a recent 5 x 7 "bust" photo which will not be returned

JIM TIDWELL SCHOLARSHIP
One each of \$300.00 to a 9th, 10th, & 11th grader

EPCFA HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP
\$1,000.00 to Graduating Seniors

The Scholarship Application form is the only one needed to be submitted for these scholarship programs. Graduating Senior Scholarships will be awarded from the applications received and will be presented at the beginning of the El Paso County Fair's Junior Livestock Auction. 9th, 10th & 11th Grade Scholarships will be awarded from the applications received and will be presented at the beginning of the El Paso County Fair's Consumer Science Auction. If the Application of a scholarship winner is found to have been submitted with false information, the scholarship will be forfeited and the applicant banned from any further El Paso County Fair Scholarship Programs. The funds awarded will be held in the El Paso County Fair Association's Scholarship Account and will be dispersed to the financial aid office of the school in which the scholarship winner enrolls after graduation from high school. Scholarship winners may ask for a one-college semester deferment in requesting the funds. **If a scholarship winner does not utilize available scholarship funds within two years of graduation from high school, the scholarship will be voided and the scholarship funds will be retained**

El Paso County Fair and Jr. Livestock Show
2016 Scholarship Entry Form
High School

by the El Paso County Fair Association for future scholarship use. These awards (except Senior) may be won by the same individual more than once.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Full Name: _____ Grade 2016-2017: _____

Mailing Address: _____ zip code _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ e-mail address: _____

High School Graduation Date: _____ Name of School: _____

School Address: _____ School Phone _____

College/University you plan to attend: _____ City _____
State _____

Field of Study: _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY PRINCIPAL OR COUNSELOR:

GPA (100%): _____ Class Rank: _____ Number in Class: _____
(9th thru 12th grades as of January 1, 2016)

Applicants SAT and/or ACT Composite (if taken): _____ Year Taken: _____

Principal/Counselor Completing the Above Information: _____

Signature of Principal/Counselor _____ Date: _____
Please Print Name

Principal will need to verify all information on application is true, accurate and complete before signing last page of application.

4-H Club (and County) or FFA Chapter: _____

4-H County Agent or Ag Teacher: _____ Phone: _____
Please Print Name

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Full Name: _____ Grade: _____

EL PASO COUNTY FAIR DIVISIONS & PARTICIPATION:

Horse: Number of Past Years Participated: _____ Events: _____

Livestock: Number of Past Years Participated: _____ Species: _____

CURRENT YEAR:

Species: _____ Number entered _____

Species: _____ Number entered _____

Species: _____ Number entered _____

Species: _____ Number entered _____

Species: _____ Number entered _____

Home Ec/Arts & Crafts: Number of Past Years Participated: _____ Divisions _____

CURRENT YEAR:

Division: _____ Item(s): _____

Division: _____ Item(s): _____

Division: _____ Item(s): _____

Division: _____ Item(s): _____

Ag Mechanics: Number of Past Years Participated: _____ Divisions _____

CURRENT YEAR:

Division: _____ Project: _____

Division: _____ Project: _____

Division: _____ Project: _____

Queen's Contest: Number of Years Participated: _____ Division: _____

CHECK MARK FOR CURRENT YEAR:

Queen: _____ Princess: _____

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Full Name: _____ Grade: _____

ACTIVITIES, LEADERSHIP, & COMMUNITY SERVICE:

(You may continue on a separate piece of paper but please limit to one)

SCHOOL:

CHURCH:

SPORTS:

4-H/FFA

OTHER:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Full Name: _____ Grade: _____

LIST AWARDS & HONORS:

Received at previous El Paso County Fairs by year and award:

YEAR

AWARD &/or HONOR

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Full Name: _____ Grade: _____

ESSAY: Choose one

- Describe the importance of Agriculture today.
- What traits do you have that will enhance your education and future employment?
- Describe the solutions you would propose to improve or resolve a current issue, such as health care, the economy, discrimination, or a current topic of your choice.

You may continue on a separate page, but with maximum two pages. Once completed, applicant must sign essay after the last line.

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Full Name: _____ Grade: _____
Applicant type or print clearly

“ALL SIGNATURES are required for this Application to be Complete”

I have examined this application and find the information to be true, accurate and complete.

_____ Date: _____
Applicant Signature

_____ Date: _____
Parent/Guardian Signature

_____ Date: _____
FFA Teacher/4-H County Agent Signature

_____ Date: _____
High School Principal or Counselor Signature

DO NOT COMPLETE INFORMATION BELOW. FOR OFFICE USE ONLY.

4 Copies of the application: ____ Senior 5x7 “bust” photo submitted: ____

I have reviewed this application and find that it is complete and the applicant is eligible for El Paso County Fair Association scholarship consideration.

_____ Date _____ Chairman, Scholarship Committee

Mail application to: El Paso County Fair Association postmarked no later than Monday, April 25, 2016
Attn: Scholarship Program Phone: 915-276-4264
PO Box 1154
Clint TX 79836

OR

Deliver application to: Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Service no later than 5 p.m. Monday, April 25, 2016
Attn: El Paso County Fair Scholarship Program Phone: (915) 771-2354
Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Service
C/O Amber Carroll
301 Manny Martinez Street
El Paso, TX 79905