

SECTION V: FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONTINUED

Provide a narrative (one page) of why you believe you need, or should receive, financial assistance, such as a Texas 4-H and Youth Development Opportunity Scholarship to attend the university/university of your choice. This narrative should include details about family situations such as: care of family members, medical, family financial burdens. *HINT: Do not start your narrative with "I deserve"...*

Recently my parents were lamenting over the fact that their children were growing up. They couldn't believe their first born would soon be entering college. After a moment of silent bliss, my father began to stammer, "Do you realize we will soon have three children in college at the same time?"

I am the oldest of five children and come from a family committed to the concept of providing their children with quality education. I have always desired to follow the example of my parents, by attending college to earn a degree. At an early age I was infatuated with the idea of becoming a pilot. Then in my teen years I began to feel the Lord God calling me to serve Him full time as a missionary pilot. Today, my aspiration is to major in missionary aviation with the goal of joining a mission board and serving people in remote areas. This will require me to obtain a dual degree in aeronautical science and aircraft maintenance, a demanding program requiring four to five years of intense study. In reviewing flight degrees from many programs, I quickly discovered flight training is extremely expensive adding approximately \$10,000 per year to the cost of regular course work. I am concerned about placing this burden on my parents or going into debt, thus preventing me from joining a mission organization upon graduating.

My parents strongly value education and have agreed to assist me in paying for college. However, because I have four younger siblings in grades 10th, 9th, 5th, and 4th who also will be seeking higher education, I feel it is very important for me to assist my family by paying for the majority of my tuition, so my siblings can have the same opportunities I have enjoyed. In an effort to accomplish this in 2006, I began my own lawn business and have worked diligently grooming twelve to sixteen residential lawns a week saving my earnings for an automobile, insurance, and college. To date, I have been able to invest approximately \$6,000 in stock mutual funds with the thoughts of using this for my tuition, but with the current economic crisis my fund balance has decreased by thirty - forty percent. To help defray the high cost of attending a university, I began dual credit classes at Temple College and Central Texas College and have completed 38 of the required 146 credits to achieve my flight majors, reducing the overall cost by approximately eighteen percent and enabling me to finish the dual degree in four years. This year I began applying for scholarships in hopes of receiving awards to help with my tuition, flight time, fees and supplies, thus enabling me to provide even more assistance to my parents.

I have chosen to attend LeTourneau University, a private school located in Longview, Texas, feeling they can provide me with (the best combined education) an excellent education in both aeronautical science and aviation mechanics. In choosing this institution I considered the reputation of LeTourneau's aeronautical graduates and learned the majority of their students are sought after by mission boards and commercial airlines. I took a look at the content of the courses, their training equipment, the faculty's credentials, and decided it would be a perfect match for me. Each year I spend as a full time student at LeTourneau will cost me approximately \$32,000 for tuition, required flight time, room, board, and fees. My plans for a degree in missionary aviation will require four to five years of rigorous study including two summer internships leaving me little time during the year to earn a significant contribution to my tuition. The limited number of hours I will be able to work during school and summers will likely provide me with only enough money to use for living expenses such as car insurance and repairs, gasoline, and clothing.

I am willing and expecting to work diligently as I attend college; however, scholarships such as the Texas 4-H & Youth Development Opportunity Scholarship will enable my younger sister and brothers to have the same opportunities I was given, and enable me to afford one of the best educations I can obtain in aeronautical science and aviation maintenance while assisting me with my tuition requirements. This will allow me to spend more hours studying and less time away from my books earning the funds needed to stay in school and graduate debt free.

SECTION VI: RECORD OF EXPERIENCE

4-H PROJECT: List up to four (4) of your most significant 4-H projects throughout your entire 4-H career. Describe years involved, knowledge and skills gained, scope and activity related to projects, demonstrations, talks, exhibits, workshops, tours, interviews, etc. Describe why these projects were important and significant and what impact your involvement provided you to have on other people. **Put emphasis on the quality of your experience, rather than quantity.** Please reference the level of participation/involvement as L=local, C=county, D=district, R=regional, S=state, N=national, and I=international. **DO NOT ADD ADDITIONAL PAGES BY EXCEEDING THE AMOUNT OF ROOM PROVIDED.**

Consumer Education (2000-2009)	<p>Helped Prepare Taxes for 2007 Tax season (L,N)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Certified Volunteer Income Tax Assistant, learned to file electronic 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ & Economic Stimulus package forms (filed 45 returns) <p>Attended Classes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attended 26 hr Oklahoma University financial camp (N), - Participated and assisted with 36 hr Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University (L,N): learned about saving, investing, budgeting, debt free living, credit, bonds, stocks, mutual funds, setting up a portfolio, & career planning (L,N). Read numerous financial articles <p>Established my own lawn and pet care business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maintained a schedule, income & expense records, payroll, & business savings & checking account (L). Purchased stock mutual funds, followed the market. <p>Developed & helped coach the Bell County Consumer Decision Making Team (C,D,S,N, 9yrs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Learned how to judge product attributes, compare guaranties & warranties, & compare prices for 35 products - Researched sun block clothing, Roth IRA's, used cars, CFL bulbs, toothpaste, Mp3 players, for teaching wkshps - Taught reasons class (C, 3yrs) - Won 1st place overall Team (D,S,N, 2008), 1st place overall indiv (N, 2008), 2nd place group process team (L,N, 2008), 4th place reasons team (N, 2008), 4th place overall indiv (SALE, 2008)
Leadership (2003-2009)	<p>Appointed to the Bell County Youth Advisory Board (C, 2yrs), Appointed as County Ambassador (C, 3yrs)</p> <p>Elected County Council, 2nd Vice President, Reporter, and Recreation Officer. (C, 3yrs)</p> <p>Assisted County Leadership: training 4-H members how to perform their elected positions (C, 3yrs)</p> <p>Assist with planning and implementing county awards banquet (C, 2yrs) Served on consumer task force (C, 2yrs)</p> <p>Served as president, 1st vice president, treasurer, parliamentarian, and senior advisor for club. (L, 6yrs)</p> <p>Assisted in starting a new 4-H club (L), Assisted in writing the 4-HIS Glory 4-H club bylaws (L)</p> <p>Conducted 6 officer instillations (C), Gave a 4-H proclamation for the County Commissioners Court (C, 2yrs)</p> <p>Developed & taught: How to start a teen business, Anatomy of a rifle & its maintenance, Gun Safety, How to develop & present an illustrated talk, Parliamentary procedure, & assisted teaching tooled leather class. (L)</p> <p>Attended 4-H leadership lab: Improved listening skills, working as team member & delegating (D, 3days).</p> <p>Attended workshop <i>Steps to Success</i> by Mr. Jay Zarr (N)</p>
Photography (2004-2009)	<p>Studied photography to improve skills: attended 7 workshops (2L, 4C, 1S), read multiple books & articles, & practiced taking photographs</p> <p>Taught club members about the anatomy of a camera, how to choose the correct film speed, & how to mount and ready photos for contests (L,C,D,S, 3yrs)</p> <p>Attended and assisted with Photo Sharp and Shutter Happy workshop (C,D,S, 5yrs)</p> <p>Assisted county photography leader set up numerous photography displays (C,D, 5yrs)</p> <p>Entered photos in Bell County Youth Fair, 4-H County, District, & State Photography contest, & National 4-H calendar contest (C, D, S, N, 5yrs)</p> <p>Promoted photography project with State, Best of Show, photo displayed on 10,000 State alumni invitations (2008)</p> <p>Combined photography and computer skills to develop power point presentations, Literature web site & record book pages</p>
Public Speaking (2004-2009)	<p>Participated in educational presentations, Companion animals (1yr), Family Life (2yrs), Safety (1yr), Shooting Sports (3yrs) (7C,7D,3S)</p> <p>Developed three educational presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -<i>Fishy Tails</i>: took the role of a scuba diver & discussed how to set up and care for a fresh water aquarium (C,D) -<i>Fun in the Sun</i>: emphasizes on how to plan and prepare for your next family vacation (C,D) -<i>Ten commandments of Gun Safety</i>: discussed ten cardinal rules for hunting safety using multimedia presentation. <p>Consulted TX hunter edu manual, game warden, experienced hunters, & several web sites (C,D,S)</p> <p>Gave total of 13 presentations, Educational speeches (not contests) & educational presentation training programs to audiences including 5 Adult Extension Education clubs (C) & 9 4-H clubs (L). Each speech taught me skills including research and organization of material, development of visuals, refinement of speech to be entertaining & captivating, effective delivery & ability to answer questions.</p> <p>Gave speeches at county awards banquet, led club officer installations, & county contests (L, C, 4yrs)</p> <p>Delivered proclamation to the Commissioners Court for National 4-H week (C, 2yrs)</p> <p>Attended 2 hr How to improve my Speaking Skills class given by the toastmasters (C)</p> <p>Practiced and led 9 responsive readings for the morning worship services of Killeen Bible Church (L, 3yrs)</p>

SECTION VI: RECORD OF EXPERIENCE

4-H LEADERSHIP ROLES: List up to twenty-five (25) major 4-H leadership roles throughout your 4-H career. Include volunteer, promotion, and elected/appointed leadership. List roles and responsibilities, years, levels of involvement as L=local, C=county, D=district, R=regional, S=state, N=national, and I=international. Put emphasis on the quality of your experience, rather than quantity. **DO NOT ADD ADDITIONAL PAGES BY EXCEEDING THE AMOUNT OF ROOM PROVIDED. DO NOT ALLOW INFORMATION TO EXTEND TO THE NEXT PAGE.**

YEAR	LEADERSHIP ROLE	LEVEL OF INVOLVEMENT	ROLE, RESPONSIBILITIES, DUTIES, AND/OR ACCOMPLISHMENTS (BRIEF STATEMENTS)
08-09	Bell County Youth Advisory Board	County	Appointed, teamed with county 4-H, FFA, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Camp Fire clubs youth organizations to plan, organize, and conduct county events.
06-09	Bell County Ambassador	County, State	Appointed, served at county events & competitions, assisted judging clover kids, MC awards ceremony, setting up & cleaning up, leading club officer inductions, working Bell County Youth Fair & auction, & assisting with county stock shows.
05-08	Bell County Council Officer	County	Elected, 2 nd Vice President, Reporter, Recreation officer. Assisted leader with county community service projects, monthly reports, & training club officers.
09	4HIS Glory 4-H club	Local	Appointed, Senior advisor teaching & assisting club officers with their positions.
06-08	4HIS Glory 4-H club	Local	Elected, President (2yrs) Planned & led club & officer mtgs. & assisted mngr. w/ officers & classes. Treasurer (1yr) managed & kept detailed records of income & expenses, managed fundraising & sponsors, gave monthly reports. (45-60 mem)
06	Co-Founder of 4-HIS Glory 4-H Club	Local	Volunteered, assisted founding club with emphasis on glorifying God thru hands-on experience in learning activities, leadership, and public speaking. (45-60 mem)
07-08	County Commissioners Court	County	Promotion, delivered Proclamation to Bell County Commissioners court for National 4-H Week. (2yrs)
04-09	Bell County Teen Leader	County, District	Volunteered, served as role model/leader consumer, photography, shooting sports, public speaking, com service. Helped increase interest in these projects.
03-09	Bell Co consumer judging team	County, District State, National	Volunteered, served as teen coach leading interactive judging & reason workshops, researching and creating classes for multiple products.
08	4-H promotional publications	State	Promotion, 100 yrs TX 4-H, (Best of Show, State) still life photo selected for State alumni invitation. (12,000)
07	Textile Display at local quilt shop	Local	Promotion, coordinated a display of 4-H textile projects in local quilt shop for National 4-H week.
06-07	4-HIS Glory County Fair Q&A panel	Local	Volunteered, taught 65 Members to prepare fair entry forms. Shared Knowledge & experience in Consumer Science division of Bell Co Youth Fair & livestock
07-08	4-H project classes	County	Volunteered, Developed & taught 4-H members how to select & complete a project, how to start a teen business, how to dev & pres an illustrated talk.
08-09	4-H Clubs Taxes	County	Volunteered, assisted club manager in filing tax exempt form with IRS.
05-08	Bell County Youth Fair Auction	County	Volunteered, served at buyers luncheon, & on the floor securing paperwork for exhibitors auction. Assisted 25 4-H, 7 FFA & 8 FCCLA clubs w/ food containers
06-08	4-H Rally Day	County	Promoted consumer education & shooting sports w/ informative booths, answered questions from 750 guest
06-07	Set up County, District photo displays	County, District	Volunteered, assisted in setting up displays for C, D, photo contest.
06-07	Shooting Sports	Local	Volunteered, assisted Club manager w safety presentation, record book presentation & organized a trip to the Rifle range for 8 young members.
05-06	Served as Konos 4-H Club Officer	Local	Elected, served as Vice President of Community Service, organized 7 service events. Treasurer, managed & kept detailed records of income & expenses, planned fundraisers. Parliamentarian, taught officers proper parliamentary procedure.
07-08	Bell Co Youth fair entries	County	Volunteered, assist club manager prepare 65 club entry forms.
06-07	Record book training	Local	Volunteered, assisted Senior club member with 3, 4-H record book presentations
05	Served on County Task- force Meeting	County	Volunteered, Served on County Clothing and Consumer Task force, planned county workshops, practices & contest.

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4-H CITIZENSHIP AND 4-H COMMUNITY SERVICE: List up to fifteen (15) of your citizenship and community service activities. List activity, year, and your role in the activity (use Y=performed yourself, M=member of a group, P=provided primary leadership to the group). Describe why your citizenship and community service was important in these activities and what impact your involvement provided you to have on other people. **Put emphasis on the quality of your experience, rather than quantity. DO NOT ALLOW INFORMATION CHARTS TO EXTEND TO THE NEXT PAGE.**

YEAR	ACTIVITY	ROLE IN ACTIVITY	WHY IT WAS IMPORTANT TO ME AND/OR IMPACT OF INVOLVEMENT
08-09	Volunteer Income Tax Assistant	Yourself	Was able to apply the knowledge I gained in the certification course to assist 45 families, many retired, recently widowed, & new citizens with free tax preparation.
07-09	Assisted living home	Member	Visited area home weekly to sing, talk, & play games with the residents in an effort to befriend them & ease their loneliness.
2007	Bell County livestock shows	Member	Shared my enthusiasm for competing & was able to encourage young exhibitors with their animal projects by assisting them in the show ring.
05-08	Food Pantry	Member	Support & encouraged low income families by donating food, stocking shelves, unloading trucks, sorting & filling bags for distribution.
2007	Bell County Ag Awareness Day	Member	Guided over 3,000 5 th grade students through several ag. exhibits, answering questions and building interest in agricultural science.
2008	Birthday Boxes for Military Kids	Primary Leadership	Living just 20 miles from Fort Hood Army instillation, I was excited to package birthday boxes to share with the children of deployed parents.
05-08	Bell County Youth Fair	Member	Assisted extension agents & 35 4-H, FFA & FCCLA Club managers by organizing & distributing food containers for Bell County Youth Fair.
05-08	Threads Of Love	Member	Provided miniature, hand sewn clothing & positioning agents to families with hospitalized premature infants, showing them compassion.
2007	Temple Historical Society	Primary Leadership	Led a group of 4-Hers in grooming property of Old Governor's Mansion in the Temple historic District, providing a service to the city.
2008	Magazines for Literacy	Primary Leadership	Collected and distributed magazines to local medical offices and Laundromats to promote childhood literacy.
05-07	Children's Special Needs Network	Member	Entertained children with special needs while parents attended seminars, giving them time to refresh & learn to better care for their family.
02-09	Ronald McDonald House	Primary Leadership	Was able to turn 20,000 can tabs into cash to assist the families of critically ill children with food and gasoline needs.
02-06	Scott and White Hospice	Member	Visited the homes of Hospice patients singing & talking with the dying. Assisted at hospice thrift store to secure funds for the hospice program.
2005	Hurricane Katrina Victims	Primary Leadership	Led a group of 4-Hers sew novelty pillowcases & notes of encouragement to send to 4-Hers in MS affected by Hurricane Katrina.
2004	Whistle Stop Community Park	Member	Assisted Senior 4-H members plant 11 trees in a newly designed park.

4-H HONORS: List up to four (4) of your most important honors received through 4-H. List the honor, year received, level of award (e.g. L=local, C=county, D=district, R=regional, S=state, N=national, and I=international), and why you consider the honors listed to be the most important (i.e. how did they contribute to and provide significance toward your personal development?). **Put emphasis on the quality of your experience, rather than quantity.**

YEAR	AWARD	LEVEL OF AWARD	WHY IS THIS AWARD IMPORTANT TO YOU?
2007	Gold Star Award	National	This confirmed my 4-H leadership & projects, and accelerated me to more leadership & service to fellow 4-Hers as a role model.
2006	National I Dare You Leadership Award	National	This award dared me to develop my leadership skills to become a stronger leader, and to pass my skills on to others.
2008	1 st place National Consumer Decision Judging Team	National	After the County consumer project came close to annihilation, I fought to build an outstanding judging team, with the dream of attending the National competition.
2008	1 st Place State 4-H Record Book	State	This was a culmination of my 4-H career and won me an opportunity to attend the State leadership conference in Washington, DC.

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OUTSIDE OF 4-H LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES, HONORS, WORK EXPERIENCE, VOLUNTEER/COMMUNITY SERVICE: Describe how you spent time outside of your 4-H activities, why you devoted time to a particular activity, the impact the activity had on your personal development, and how it benefited other people. List leadership roles outside of 4-H (include school, church, other youth groups, etc). **DO NOT ADD ADDITIONAL PAGES BY EXCEEDING THE AMOUNT OF ROOM PROVIDED. DO NOT ALLOW INFORMATION TO EXTEND ONTO THE NEXT PAGE.**

Central Texas College

- Member and Historian of the Tau Beta Chapter of the Sigma Kappa Delta English Honor Society (2008-2009) – This year, I was appointed by my English professor to the English Honor Society. I was surprised by this honor because I never considered myself to be a writer. This encouraged me to stretch beyond my capabilities.
- Member of the Central Texas College Flight Team, National Intercollegiate Flying Association (2008-2009) At the regional competition in October, our team placed 2nd overall. This experience allows me to obtain more flight time, improving my skills as a pilot and has taught me to trust the judgment of my team members.

Killeen Bible Church

- Multimedia equipment operator- operate the audio/visual equipment, record sermons for publishing on the web, (200 hrs) which provides our deployed military population the opportunity to listen to sermons while deployed.
- Member of the Praise and Worship music team- play the Djembe (an African drum) for worship services. (76hrs)
- Work in the toddler nursery- watch 2-3yr olds during the 2 hr church service. (72 hrs)
- Vacation Bible School Teen Leader- Supported the children in their different activities, assisted them with memorizing verses, served as game assistant. I enjoy sharing my enthusiasm & teaching them about God.
- Vacation Bible School teacher- prepared and delivered 5 lessons on creation for 5th and 6th grade students attending VBS
- Lawn Mowing Evangelism- volunteered to mow lawns as a way to witness the love of Christ to families in the community.
- Food Basket Evangelism- prepared 180 baskets of holiday food for low income families, and assisted with delivery. (3yrs)
- Back to School Evangelism- cooked over 400 hotdogs for a back to school barbeque assisting a local school in welcoming new families.
- Member of Youth Group- Boxed 12 care packages for deployed soldiers (quarterly). Provide free babysitting services for young families in our church (quarterly). Help group extensively clean interior & exterior of church facility (quarterly). Assist families with housing moves.

Professional Association of Diving Instructors

- Open Water Diver certification with National Geographic and Coral Reef Conservation specialties, not only learned how to scuba dive, but learned about our oceans and conservation efforts that are underway to help save the oceanic environment.

Established D&P Lawn and Pet Care

- Began in the spring of 2005 grooming a few residential lawns, today I have expanded my clientele to more than 30 customers. My duties include managing a schedule, maintaining income & expense records, keeping payroll. I have learned about the importance of customer satisfaction & have improved my people skills.

Indian Oaks Nursing Home

- Visit Residents weekly to talk and sing with them, bringing joy to the elderly & their families. 104 hrs

H.E.B Grocery Store's Feast of Sharing

- Provided Thanksgiving dinner for residents of the community esp., low income & homeless families (Served over 3000). I enjoyed meeting & serving these individuals and learned many just found themselves in difficult circumstances requiring a little help.