

WHARTON COUNTY EXTENSION EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

EE 4-H SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(Attach Transcript, Scholarship Information Sheet, and Photo)

Name _____
Last First Middle

Address _____
Street or Box City State Zip

Birth Place: City _____ State _____ Date Of Birth _____ Age _____

Parents: Name _____ Occupation _____

Number of brothers at home _____ sisters at home _____

Number of brothers in college _____ sisters in college _____

Name of high school graduating from _____

Name of 4-H Club _____ Total Number of Years in 4-H _____

Date of graduation _____ Date entering college _____

How many years have you lived in Wharton County? _____

Other than scholarships, what will be your sources of funds for your education?

List any scholarships that have already been awarded to you for the coming academic year.

I hereby give permission to use the information provided in this application for recognition purposes if selected.

Student's Signature

Parent's Signature

WHARTON COUNTY EXTENSION EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

4-H SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

4-H RECOMMENDATION

Name of Applicant _____
Last First Middle

Name of person making recommendation _____

Job Title _____

Number of years acquainted with applicant _____

INSTRUCTIONS: Please rate the above named applicant in each of the following categories on a scale of 1-5 (5 is the highest score).

CATEGORY	RATE
Involvement or Service	_____
Shows Initiative	_____
Ability to Cooperate	_____
Attitude	_____
Character	_____
	TOTAL _____

Additional Comments: _____

Please return this form to the applicant in a sealed envelope, by March 9, 2015.

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4-H SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

Name of Applicant _____
Last First Middle

Name of person making recommendation _____

Job Title _____

Number of years acquainted with applicant _____

INSTRUCTIONS: Please rate the above named applicant in each of the following categories on a scale of 1-5 (5 is the highest score).

CATEGORY	RATE
Involvement or Service	_____
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Ability to Cooperate	_____
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4-H COMMITTEE SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

Who May Apply

Applicants must be high school seniors, registered and attending one of the five Wharton County high schools or home schooled in the county. The person applying must have been an active member of 4-H for at least 4 years and have been enrolled as a Senior 4-H member for a minimum of 3 years of the four. An applicant may apply for both the EE & 4-H scholarship if applicant meets requirements. The applicant will only be awarded one scholarship.

How to Apply

Applicants must use the forms available at the county Extension office or the county website at agrilife.org/wharton4h

Each application requires one teacher recommendation and one 4-H recommendation from either a 4-H club manager or a 4-H project leader. The completed recommendations are to be returned to the applicant.

Each application must be accompanied by the following items:

1. Official high school transcript
2. 1 wallet size photographs (head and shoulder pose only): one attached to top left hand corner of application, and one for news release
3. 4-H Scholarship Information Sheet
4. Teacher and 4-H recommendation.

If there are questions or assistance is needed in filling out these forms, contact:

Grace Glaze
979-543-4168

The completed application form and attachments must be returned to the county Extension office, 315 E. Milam, Suite 112, Wharton, Texas 77488, by March 9, 2015. No Late Applications Will Be Accepted.

Restrictions

No restrictions are placed on the applicant's course of study or on the school the applicant plans to attend as long as the schools are either accredited colleges or universities or accredited schools of vocational education.

The scholarship will be awarded without consideration of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

Criteria

An independent committee of evaluators will review the applications. The applicants will be scored as follows on the basis of 100 points:

- A. 4-H Participation 30% of the total score
(Projects, Honors, Awards)
- B. Academic Achievement 20% of the total score
- C. Citizenship and Community Service 15% of the total score
- D. Leadership 15% of the total score
(Offices and Junior Leadership)
- E. Non 4-H Experiences 10% of the total score
(School, Church, Community)
- F. Need 10% of the total score

Should there be a tie or very close decision, the top finalists will be interviewed personally. This interview will be held at the county Extension office at the discretion of the evaluating committee.

Notification

The winner will be presented the scholarship award at the annual Awards Banquet held in conjunction with the Wharton County Youth Fair.

Amount and Terms of Dispersing Funds

The scholarship totals \$400 and will be paid to the student in the beginning of the Fall semester. The stipends will be paid only in regular Fall semester, but may be deferred for one year before use. The scholarship must be used within 2 years of high school graduation.

Checks for the award will be made to the student after proof of registration at the school has been submitted. This proof must include schedule of classes and the student's identification information.

After receiving the notification letter, the scholarship winner must respond to the county Extension office to verify acceptance of the scholarship. He or she must send a thank you note to the EE Association in care of the Extension office. The recipient must also submit information on the school he/she plans to attend, including his/her address.

The 4-H Committee of the Wharton County Extension Education Association is responsible for managing the scholarship program.

The committee's duties include meeting once a year to evaluate the program, making any necessary rule changes, dispersing applications, coordinating the evaluating committee work, and accounting to the Association for the funds designated as scholarship money. The committee may also solicit donations or manage fund-raising activities for the purpose of raising money for scholarships.

The county Extension office will secure out-of-county judges consisting of 4-H leaders and at least one County Extension Agent.

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4-H SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION SHEET

1. List the 4-H projects in which you participated during your high school years.

2. List Community Service performed during high school.

3. State any leadership experiences while in 4-H.

4. List recognitions and awards earned while a member of 4-H.

5. List extracurricular activities.

6. (A) What is your planned major?

(B) What college do you plan to attend?

(C) Why did you choose this particular major?

7. Write a brief paragraph stating what 4-H has meant to you.