



**Texas Wildlife Association Foundation, Inc.  
San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc.**

**Announce the  
San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc. Scholarships  
\$10,000 Scholarships  
Awarded to College Freshmen attending a Texas University**

**APPLICATION FORM**

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

Students receiving a San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc. Scholarship through the Texas Wildlife Association Foundation, Inc. must comply with the following guidelines:

- Must be a citizen of the United States and provide proof of citizenship.
- Must be a Texas high school graduate enrolling in a Texas college within 1 year of high school graduation.
- Must attend an accredited Texas college or university; no online degree programs.
- Must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5 per semester on a 4.0 scale each semester (not cumulative) of each academic year to remain eligible.
- Must take a minimum of 12 hours per semester. Only one (1) online 3 – 4 hour course, taken at the college or university in which recipient is enrolled full time, will be funded per semester. The online course must be a curriculum requirement. Any additional online courses will not count towards the minimum 12 hours per semester and will not be funded.

**DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED (Please place documents in the order listed and submit in one packet to the TWA office.)**

- One completed scholarship application
- Copy of High School transcript, with class rank posted
- Two letters of recommendation (may be emailed from reference if necessary to [kscheffer@texas-wildlife.org](mailto:kscheffer@texas-wildlife.org))
- Essays – 4 Questions (500 words each)
- One paragraph statement on how you intend to use your choice of major to fulfill the S.A.L.E. mission. *S.A.L.E. Mission: To be a volunteer organization that emphasizes agriculture and education to develop the youth of Texas.*

**SELECTION CRITERIA**

- Participation in activities, internships, and experience related to the field of natural resource conservation in high school and/or college.
- Honors, awards, and leadership skills
- Degree plan option and academic achievements
- Answers to four essay questions
- Recommendations
- Applications must be postmarked by July 31<sup>st</sup>. Winners will be announced by August 15<sup>th</sup>.

**APPLICANT'S INFORMATION**

*Please type or print clearly*

Full Name	Gender (for salutation purposes only)
Address	City, State, Zip
Texas County	Phone Number
E-mail Address	Social Security Number
Age	High School Attended and Year Graduated* <i>*You must be classified as a college freshman to be eligible for this scholarship.</i>
Local newspaper for publicity	Ethnicity

**EDUCATIONAL DATA**

College/University Enrolled (Fall 2018)	
Major field of study (current or planned)	Grade Point Average upon High School graduation (A=4.0)

**ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS (HIGH SCHOOL & ANY COLLEGE ACTIVITIES)**

Extracurricular Activities (attach an additional page if necessary):


Leadership Activities/Honors and Awards (attach an additional page if necessary):


Have you ever been awarded a scholarship? (If yes, what scholarship(s) have you received?)


**SHORT ESSAYS**

Please answer the following four questions. Limit your responses to no more than 500 words and one page for each of the questions.

1. What does the term "land stewardship" mean to you?
2. What role does hunting play in wildlife conservation in Texas?
3. What pathways or mechanisms would you recommend to get more young Texans involved and interested in outdoor activities?
4. Describe your reasons for wanting to be selected for this particular scholarship and what you will do to better promote conservation in Texas.

## **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that all information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I hereby give permission to the TWAF Conservation Legacy Scholarship Selection Committee to share this information for the purpose of review, recruitment, and public relations. I also authorize the Texas Wildlife Association and Texas Wildlife Association Foundation to publish my short essays as desired.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature:  
(if under 18 at time of submission) \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send application and required information to:

**Texas Wildlife Association  
c/o Conservation Legacy  
3660 Thousand Oaks Dr., Ste. 126  
San Antonio Texas, 78247**

Questions? Email: [kscheffer@texas-wildlife.org](mailto:kscheffer@texas-wildlife.org)

## **ADMINISTRATION OF THE SCHOLARSHIPS**

- Donor (San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc.) will disburse Scholarship funds equally over a period of eight (8) semesters. Any Scholarship funds that are not disbursed to a Scholarship recipient will remain the property of Donor.
- Scholarship funds shall be used only for tuition, books or fees. Scholarship funds are not to be used for housing, day-to-day living expenses or any other costs or expenses. All Scholarship funds not used for tuition, books or fees are to be returned to Donor no later than the end of each semester.
- It is the responsibility of each Scholarship recipient to submit to Donor's Scholarship Coordinator (see below) the Scholarship recipient's official proof of registration (*i.e.* class schedule) and fee statement prior to payment of the first semester tuition and related fees. Donor does not look to the university, Foundation or the parent to furnish this information. Upon receipt of acceptable proof of registration, Donor will forward a check for the fall 2018 semester made payable to the college or university.
- At the completion of each semester, Scholarship recipients are responsible for submitting grades, proof of registration (class schedule), and fee statement to the Donor's Scholarship Coordinator (see below) who shall review the documents and determine if the Scholarship recipients continue to meeting the eligibility requirements for further disbursements of Scholarship funds.
- No substitutions of Scholarship recipients will be allowed. If a Scholarship recipient withdraws or otherwise becomes ineligible for additional disbursements of Scholarship funds for any reason, the Scholarship will be terminated and no additional funds disbursed. Any remaining balance of the Scholarship funds will remain property of the Donor.
- Scholarship recipients shall confer with the Donor's Scholarship Coordinator on an individual basis regarding any special circumstances.

San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc. Scholarship Coordinator:  
Ashley Jett [scholar@sarodeo.com](mailto:scholar@sarodeo.com)