



**BELL COUNTY YOUTH FAIR
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
CHECKLIST 2025**

For scholarship consideration in amounts up to \$10,000, you must:

1. Be a high school senior for 2024-2025.
2. Be a participant of the 2025 Bell County Youth Fair and Livestock Show, plus have participated in the fair a minimum of one other year.
3. Be eligible to attend a two-or four-year College, university, trade or technical school as a full-time student (12 hours per semester) for the 2025-2026 school year.
4. Complete this scholarship application form and submit it to the Bell County Extension Office, Attn: BCYF Scholarship Program, 1605 North Main, Room 102, Belton, TX 76513 by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 7, 2025. **Timeliness is important as any applications received after 5:00 p.m. Monday, April 7, 2024 will not be considered. No extensions due to missing or incorrect documentation will be granted.**

CHECKLIST:

To be considered for the scholarship, please check off that you have the following items:

Typed applications are required. Please input information on the pages provided – additional pages added will not be considered.

- _____ Completed typed application form for _____
(Applicant)
- _____ Provide Official Transcript Attached – signed & sealed by a high school counselor or principal
- _____ Proof FAFSA Submission Attached – confirmation e-mail, FAFSA Submission Summary
- _____ Essay Attached
- _____ All Requested Signatures Obtained:
_____ Parent/Legal Guardian
_____ High School Counselor/Principal
_____ High School Ag Teacher/Home Economics Teacher or Adult Club Supervisor
_____ Applicant

ESSAY: Please answer the question below in essay format. Attach your typed essay formatted to size 12, Times New Roman font. Please limit your answer to a **maximum** of 750 words.

2025 Scholarship Essay Question: In your own words, please write about one prominent memory from participating in the Bell County Youth Fair OR write about one prominent person who impacted your participation in the Bell County Youth Fair.

Bell County Youth Fair Scholarship Application Form

Application Number

For Office Use Only

Full Name _____
Last
First
Middle

Contact _____
Applicant's E-mail
Phone Number

Address _____
Street
City
State
Zip

College, University or Technical School that you plan to attend _____

Field of Study _____ Acceptance Letter Received? No Yes
Planned length of study - choose one only: Two-year program Four-year degree

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Parent or Legal Guardian's Name(s) _____

Please Choose One:

What is your Student Aid Index (SAI) from the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? _____
(Please provide a copy of the FAFSA Submission Summary Report in your scholarship documentation for verification purposes.)

--OR--

I will not be completing the FAFSA.

Has there been any significant change in your financial situation within the past year, or is there any other financial information we should take into consideration? No Yes
 If yes, explain:

TO BE SIGNED BY A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN:

I certify that the financial information listed above pertaining to _____ is correct.
(Applicant's Name)

I understand that the scholarship committee may request a copy of the FAFSA confirmation e-mail from the Department of Education, and that any false information given will result in immediate disqualification from scholarship consideration.

Signature _____ Please Print Name _____ Date _____ Contact Phone # _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION – To be completed by your High School Counselor or Principal (this section can be hand-written if needed.) *High School Counselor or Principal:* Please fill out the following, sign the application, and attach an official copy of the applicant's seventh semester school transcript. An official copy of SAT and ACT scores can be included with the transcript if the tests were taken, but substitute with scores with the STAAR test. Please note, if the applicant is attending a two-year college or technical school no scores needed.

UNWEIGHTED GPA on a 100 point scale: _____ Applicant's numerical rank in graduating class: _____

SAT Score: _____ out of _____
Verbal
Math
Verbal/Math Comb

ACT Composite Score: _____ STAAR Scores: _____
(STAAR only needed if no ACT/SAT scores are available)

I certify that the information listed above is correct as of _____, and that _____
(Date)
(Applicant)
 has a satisfactory scholastic record at _____.
(School)

Signature _____ Please Print Name _____ Title _____ Contact Phone # _____

For your high school years only, please list any other **extra-curricular** activities outside of 4-H, FFA and/or FCCLA:

Year	Activity	Leadership positions, Award(s) and/or Achievement(s)

Please list any community service projects that you participated in during high school:

Date – From/To	Community Service Project	Project Total Hours

Please list any jobs held during high school. Include co-op programs and summer work:

Date – From/To	Employer	Job Description	Avg. Hours per Week

Statement of Integrity

All of the information that I have provided in this application is true and complete, to the best of my knowledge. I have included all the information requested in the checklist, and *personally wrote* the attached essay. I understand that any incomplete or false information will result in my immediate disqualification for consideration in the Bell County Youth Fair Scholarship Program.

Applicant's Signature

Please Print Name

Date