



Brazoria County 4-H Scholarships!!!

Congratulations 2015 Graduates



NOW GO OUT AND CONQUER THE WORLD!

The Texas 4-H and Youth Development Program and the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation is once again pleased to offer to our senior high school 4-H members and current college students the opportunity to apply for an Opportunity Scholarship through the Texas 4-H Program.

The application and the instructions are separate documents for easier completion and direction
What is new for 2015:



1. A 4-H member can apply for a Texas 4-H, Texas FFA, and Texas FCCLA scholarships. The scoring matrix for 4-H scholarships has changed for 2015
2. Scholarships will be presented over three nights at the 2015 Texas 4-H Roundup.
3. Applicants, if receiving a scholarship(s) will be told what group of scholarship they will be receiving and what night(s) to be present. With the pre-notification of scholarship groups 4-H members will be able to be recognized at end-of-year school assemblies and ceremonies as a scholarship honoree.

Due to a continued increase in incomplete and the incorrect completion of the scholarship applications from applicants, any incomplete or incorrect application submitted will not be considered. It is the responsibility of the 4-H member and parent/guardian to ensure all information is correct and complete prior to submitting. Absolutely no follow up or updates will be allowed once submitted.

Due dates and deadlines for 2015 Scholarship process are as follows:

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November – December	Applicant complete FAFSA and receive report
January 31, 2015	Application due to County Office
April 10, 2015	Interview selection notification
May 1-3, 2015	Interviews (Austin, TX)
June 9, 10, &/or 11, 2015	Awards Assemblies/Banquets (College Station, TX)

Requirements for the Baccalaureate, Technical, and Courageous Heart Scholarships

All applications MUST meet the minimum requirements/criteria to even be considered for judging (see guidelines for complete details). Those applications not meeting the requirements should not be submitted to the county Extension Office and/or Agent.



Go to the [Texas 4-H website](#) to find all the applications and examples.



Don't forget about the Brazoria County Fair Association's scholarships either. This is an awesome opportunity for all our 4-Hers to further their education. Apply today if you have participated in [Breeding Beef](#), [Steer](#) or the [Calf Scramble](#) at the fair. There are also two General Scholarships available as well. One is available for [each school](#) in Brazoria County (\$4,000.00) and one for [BBQ](#) (\$3,000.00) that don't need the requirement of participation to the previously stated events.

Additionally the Brazoria County Cattlemen's Association has a [scholarship](#) available for \$2,000.00 to a Brazoria County 12th grade student wishing to pursue a career in veterinary medicine or who intends to be in any other agricultural related field.



New Scholarship opportunity!! - HLSR once again has upped the ante! Earn a scholarship award in the amount of \$18,000 over a period of four years. Deadlines are all in February and done online through the HLSR website. Please visit their [webpage](#) for more details and to apply. Don't wait and let this opportunity pass for a great financial scholarship available to 4-H members.

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[Association 4H Scholarships for 2015](#) Brazoria County EEA has a \$500.00 Scholarship available for the 2015 year. Applications are due by February 20, 2015 to be considered.

[State Texas Extension Education Association Scholarship 2015](#) 12 Scholarships in the amount of \$1,000.00 will be awarded to 4-H members. Applications must be submitted by February 15, 2015 to be considered.

While you're at it...It's a contest that the Agriculture Council of America has announced the National Ag Day Essay Contest topic as **Agriculture: Sustaining Future Generations**. Students (grades 9-12) are invited to submit an original, 450-word essay or a two-minute video essay about the importance of agriculture. The national written essay winner and video essay winner will each receive a **\$1,000 prize and round-trip ticket to Washington, D.C.**, for recognition during the Celebration of Ag Dinner. The deadline to apply is **January 30, 2015**. Visit their [website](#) to read official contest rules and for more details regarding entry applications.



The theme presents an opportunity for students to either write an essay and/or create a video that acknowledges the many ways today's growers are providing a safe, stable food supply and sustaining the significant role agriculture plays in everyday life.

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Need more info?... Visit our website scholarship page.
<http://agrilife.org/brazoria4h/above-beyond-the-project/scholarships/>

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