



Brazoria County 4-H Scholarships

TEXAS A&M
AGRI LIFE
EXTENSION

Visit our website scholarship page. <http://agrilife.org/brazoria4h/above-beyond-theproject/scholarships/>

Congratulations
2016 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 Youth Development Foundation. This year Texas 4-H members can apply for scholarships in three areas: baccalaureate, courageous heart, and technical. Former Texas 4-H members will be able to apply for scholarships through the collegiate scholarship program. All applications and support materials are attached to this newsletter. Additionally, all information can be downloaded from the Texas 4-H website at: texas4-h.tamu.edu



1. A 4-H member can apply for a Texas 4-H, Texas FFA, and Texas FCCLA scholarships.
2. The scoring matrix for 4-H scholarships has changed for 2016.
3. Awarded scholarships will be presented over three nights at the 2015 Texas 4-H Roundup.
4. If receiving a scholarship(s), applicants 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.

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.

Educational programs of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, genetic information or veteran status. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating.

Due dates and deadlines for 2016 Scholarship process are as follows:

January 29, 2015	Application due to County Office
February 5, 2016	Applications due to District Office
February 19, 2016	Applications due to State 4-H Office
April 12, 2016	Interview selection notification
April 29-May 1, 2016	Interviews (Austin, TX)
June 7, 8, &/or 9, 2016	Awards Assemblies/Banquets (College Station, TX)

Here are important links to documents you will need to get you started and apply for scholarships:

[FAFSA Instructions and Examples](#)

[2016 Opportunity Scholarship Application Examples](#)

[Rules and Guidelines](#)

[Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship Application](#)

[Texas 4-H Collegiate Scholarship Application](#)

Applications are due to the county office **January 29**. Forms and details can be found on the [Texas 4-H](#) website and the [Brazoria County 4-H](#) website. Call Kelsey Schueler (979)864-1558 ext 117 if you have any questions.

Brazoria County Fair Association Scholarships



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 three [General Scholarships](#) available as well. There is one scholarship 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. The last one is a ****NEW**** [General Scholarship](#) presented to us from the Photography Committee. The requirement needed to apply for this scholarship, is that you must submit a portfolio of 5 pieces and a teachers recommendation to be accepted.

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.



Please visit the Brazoria County Fair Association's [Scholarship Webpage](#) for more information. Applications are due to the fair office by February 19, 2015 at 5:00 pm.



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.



Texas 4-H Scholarships



By completing one application your name is put in the pool for over 200 scholarships through Texas 4-H including:

- 21: \$16,000 scholarships given by San Antonio Stock Show
- 71: \$10,000 scholarships given by Dick Walrath
- 70: \$15,000 scholarships given from HLSR

These numbers don't include all the scholarships from individual donors and other business

There is a [great online tutorial](#) that will answer many of your questions. The training covers the guidelines and requirements for applying for a Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship, as well as detailed instruction and direction for each of the application pages. The total presentation is approximately two hours in length.

Extension Education Association Scholarships

[Extension Education Association 4H Scholarships for 2016](#)

Brazoria County EEA has a \$500.00 Scholarship available for the 2016 year. Applications are due by February 8, 2016 to be considered.

[State Texas Extension Education Association Scholarship](#)

2016 12 Scholarships in the amount of \$1,000.00 will be awarded to 4-H members. Applications must be submitted by February 15, 2016 to be considered.



National Ag Day Essay Contest

The topic is **Agriculture: Stewards of a Healthy Planet**. 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 29, 2016**. Visit their [website](#) to read official contest rules and for more details regarding entry applications.



Ira McClammer Memorial Scholarship

Ira McClammer Memorial Scholarship will award \$500 to a graduating senior who participated in the 4-H or FFA shotgun shooting sports project, and plans to attend a college, university, or technical school upon graduation.

[Applications](#) due the 4-H office by April 1st.

International Red Brangus Breeders Association



Red Brangus Exhibitor Scholarship is **due April 1st, 2016** - The 2016 IRBBA Memorial Scholarship application is available now. Scholarships will be awarded for the 2016-2017 school year. The application and more details on the scholarship can be found by clicking the link below or by visiting redbrangus.org.



American Youth Foundation

I Dare You award winners are eligible for several scholarships from the American Youth Foundation. Visit [http:// www.ayf.com/nlc/scholarships](http://www.ayf.com/nlc/scholarships) for all the good details and view the many scholarships you can be awarded, because you dared!!!

