



Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service – Montgomery County Scholarship Application

Scholarships Included:

Texas Extension Education Association – Montgomery County Scholarship – 1

*Montgomery Co. Southeast Texas Grounds Maintenance Conference Scholarship – up to 3

Montgomery County 4-H Horse Project Scholarship – 1

Montgomery County 4-H Scholarship – up to 4

*Montgomery County Master Gardeners Association – 1

*Does NOT require 4-H membership

These scholarships range from \$500 to \$1000. The guidelines and requirements are outlined in the following pages. Each group has a committee that will review applications to determine the scholarship recipient(s) and the alternates. Top applicants may be requested to interview with the committee. Applications may be obtained from high school counseling career centers or the Montgomery County Extension office.

Deadlines for this application and additional materials will be **5:00pm March 15, 2023.**

They must be submitted to the office of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service - Montgomery County 4-H at 9020 Airport Rd, Conroe, TX 77303. Email applications are not accepted.

Applicants must:

1. be a graduating high school senior from a public, private or home school with plans to pursue a post-secondary education
2. be a member in good standing of a Montgomery County 4-H Club.

EXCEPTION: Grounds Maintenance Conference and Master Gardener.

3. have been an active 4-H member for the past four (4) years.
4. provide proof of entry into college or university of his/her choice before actual payment will be made to the institution in the recipient's name.
5. utilize funds within one year of graduating from high school.

Applicant must submit:

1. A complete scholarship application including all signatures
2. A copy of high school transcript with most current semester grades/credits reported
3. A statement or letter from the principal or counselor with the following information listed: Grade Point Average, SAT, ACT, Standardized Test Scores
4. Letters of recommendation (see specific guidelines for details)
5. Wallet size, school type picture attached to application
6. These are the requirements for all applicants. There may be additional requirements for a particular scholarship. Please see each individual scholarship.

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Montgomery County 4-H Horse Scholarship

- ✓ 1 - \$500 scholarship will be awarded
- ✓ Applicant must have been an active member in a 4-H Horse Project for at least two years of the past four years
- ✓ Applicant must have participated in at least one of the following 4-H horse activities:
Horse judging, Horse Bowl, County 4-H Horse Show, 4-H educational workshops or clinics, County 4-H Roundup, 4-H Record Book Contest, roping or team penning.
- ✓ Selection guidelines: Information on the application as well as overall 4-H project work, horse project work and activities, leadership, citizenship, community service, academics and possibly the interview will be considered to select the winner.

Must also submit:

- ✓ A narrative on the form relating what has been learned and accomplished through the horse project, and disappointments you may have encountered, how your project work has affected you and your family, why you would like to receive this scholarship and how you will promote 4-H in the future.
- ✓ A letter of recommendation from the 4-H Horse Project leader or 4-H Club manager
- ✓ Any other letters of recommendation as desired by the applicant

Montgomery County 4-H Scholarship

- ✓ Up to 4 - \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded
- ✓ The amount of the scholarships is subject to change depending on funds available from 4-H fund raisers and number of applicants
- ✓ Selection guidelines: Information on the application as well as overall 4-H project work and activities, leadership, citizenship, community service, academics, and the possible interview will be considered to select the winner.

Must also submit:

- ✓ Two letters of recommendations (excluding relatives and Extension agents)
- ✓ One current and complete 4-H record book, current through the previous year

Texas Extension Education Association – Montgomery County Scholarship

- ✓ 1 - \$500 scholarships will be awarded
- ✓ Must have excelled in 4-H Family & Consumer Science related projects, leadership, community service, diversity, and academics.
- ✓ Must provide a 4-H Record Book, no pictures necessary
- ✓ A letter of recommendation from the 4-H Club manager
- ✓ 2 Additional letters of recommendation
- ✓ Active 4-H members for at least 4 years.

Montgomery Co. Southeast Texas Grounds Maintenance Conference Scholarship

- ✓ Up to 3 - \$750 scholarships will be awarded
- ✓ Preference will be given to students with an objective of a career related to agriculture
- ✓ If there is not a qualified applicant, funds will be retained for future scholarship use
- ✓ Does not require 4-H membership or activity.

Must also submit:

- ✓ Three letters of recommendation: one personal, one from a science or agriculture science teacher, and one from a school counselor.

Montgomery County Master Gardeners Association

- ✓ 1 - \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded
- ✓ Applicant must be a high school senior with an objective of a career related to Horticultural Sciences, Entomology, Forestry, Watershed Management and Hydrology, Turfgrass Science, Environmental Soil Science or Environmental Studies (BA or BS).
- ✓ Applicants must plan to enroll as full-time (12 Hours) undergraduate student.
- ✓ Must have a 2.5 GPA/scale and be in good standing.
- ✓ Does not require 4-H membership or activity.

If you are only applying for the Grounds Maintenance Conference or Master Gardener Scholarship, you may disregard the 4-H related questions (page 8 & 9).

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There are 4 pages of guidelines with this application detailing requirements for each of the scholarships. If they are not attached, please ask your counselor for them. You do not have to be in 4-H to apply for the Grounds Maintenance Conference or Master Gardener Scholarship.

Check ALL the scholarship(s) you are applying for:

- Texas Extension Education Association - Montgomery County Scholarship - up to 3
- *Montgomery County Southeast Texas Grounds Maintenance Conference Scholarship - up to 3
- Montgomery County 4-H Horse Project Scholarship - 1
- Montgomery County 4-H Scholarship - 4
- *Montgomery County Master Gardener Association – 1

***4-H membership not required**

Scholarship recognition includes presentation at the high school awards program or graduation ceremony and/or the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, if schedule allows.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail: _____

Occupation of Parents/Guardians: _____

Names and Ages of Siblings: _____

Will you have any siblings attending college at the same time you are attending? _____

Name of High School: _____ Graduation Date: _____

SAT, ACT or Standardized Test Score: _____ Number of Years in 4-H*: _____

1. Summarize your interests and activities: (music, athletics, church, school, camps, hobbies, etc.)

2. What college, university, technical or trade school do you plan to attend? Why was this your choice?

3. Major field of study. What career do you plan to pursue when you have completed your post- secondary education?

4. What are your future plans?

5. In your own words, tell what receiving this scholarship would mean to you.

*If you are only applying for the Grounds Maintenance Conference Scholarship &/or Master Gardener Scholarship, you may disregard the following questions. Complete signature page.

When completing the following 4-H questions, use the following abbreviations to denote level of participation: L-Local, C-County, D-District, S-State and N-National.

6. List the project area(s) you have been involved in.

7. How have you shared your 4-H project skills and knowledge with others?

8. List your honors received in your 4-H projects. (Include areas such as 4-H Food Show, 4-H Fashion Show Consumer Decision Making, Judging contests, Montgomery County Fair, Magnolia Local Show, East Montgomery County Fair, 4-H Roundup, 4-H Record Books, etc.)

- 9. In the remaining space, relate what you have learned and accomplished (other than winnings) through your involvement in 4-H project(s): Disappointments you have encountered, how your project work has affected your family, how you will promote 4-H in the future, etc.**

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is correct

(Signature of applicant)

(Date)

(Signature of parent/guardian)

(Date)