

Waller County Fair Association Memorial Scholarship

The Waller County Fair Memorial Scholarship was established in 2007 in memory of past members of the fair association or committee members for their dedication and involvement. This scholarship will assist students of the senior class from one or more of the Waller County High Schools to continue his/her education in the College, University or Technical School of his/her choice. The Scholarships are granted annually and announcement of the recipient/s will be made at his/her graduation program. Each scholarship recipient will receive an award in the amount (to be determined by the scholarship committee). The award will be used to defray the expenses of college or technical school. The number of scholarships will be determined by the Memorial Scholarship Fund Committee, and could vary from year to year.

ELGIBILITY FOR SCHLOARSHIP: To be eligible to apply for this scholarship, a student must:

- 1) Be a candidate for graduation from a Waller County High School in May of the year in, which he/she is applying.
- 2) Must have participated in the Waller County Fair at least three years (4-H and or FFA), which will include his/her senior year.
- 3) Show documentation that he/she is enrolled in a College, University or Technical school and show evidence of have taken a college entrance exam.
- 4) Submit a completed scholarship application with a written essay. Essay topic: ***If you could improve the Waller County Fair, what would you do and how would you go about accomplishing this goal.***
- 5) Must be willing to return to the Waller County Fair Jr. Livestock Sale and present a short "Thank You" speech at the beginning of Jr. Livestock Sale. This must be done by the recipient or a parent or guardian, if recipient cannot attend.

HOW TO APPLY: Seniors who meet the eligibility requirements should take the following steps to place their names before the selection committee.

- 1) Secure an application form from the counselor of their high school or from the WCFA website. (www.wallercountyfair.org)
- 2) Complete application form and return to counselor or mail to WCFA. P.O. Box 911, Hempstead, TX. 77445 with essay by **APRIL 15TH**. ***There will be no exceptions to this deadline.***

SELECTION OF THE RECIPENT: Selection will be based on the following

- 1) Academic standing
- 2) Participation in extracurricular activities
- 3) Evidence of leadership, character and self reliance
- 4) Essay
- 5) Personal Interview

Students receiving the award will be notified through the High School Counselor and through the US Postal Service.

DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOLARSHIP MONEY

- 1) The scholarship monies will be awarded to the recipient each fall and spring college semester. A "Tuition & Fees Statement" or proof of enrollment of the college attending must be presented to the fair office manager. Proof of grades must be presented as well. Checks will then be sent to the individual to the mailing address provided.
- 2) Scholarship recipient must maintain at least 24 hours per calendar year, with September being the start of the calendar. Recipient must also maintain a 2.0 GPA or higher. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of the upcoming semester monies. You will only be allowed to drop below the designated numbers one time during the duration of the scholarship.
- 3) All scholarship money awarded must be used by recipient within 4 years of high school graduation. All unused money will revert to the Waller County Fair Association.

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED

NO LATER THAN APRIL 15TH

**WALLER COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

High School Attending _____
Scholarship applying for:

COLLEGE TRADE/TECHNICAL

1. Name of applicant: _____
2. Mailing Address: _____ Phone: _____
3. Age: _____ Date of Birth _____
4. Name & address of father: _____
Fathers occupation: _____
5. Name & address of mother: _____
Mothers occupation: _____
6. Numerical Grade Avg. _____ SAT score _____ ACT Score _____ Class Rank _____
7. Were you involved with the Waller County Fair during your high school career? Yes or No
How many Years? Please circle: 1 2 3 4 Please describe involvement: _____

What is your current project? _____
8. Awards and recognition you have received (use separate sheet as needed) _____
9. Extra-curricular activities you are involved in (include volunteer, church, FFA, FHA, 4-H & school) _____

10. College or Trade/Tech School you plan to attend: _____
11. Course of study you plan to pursue? _____
12. Career Plans: _____
13. Parent's names as you would like listed in programs and papers: _____

14. Date of application: _____ Signature of Applicant _____

Validation of scores and grades _____
(signature of school counselor)

Please submit back up for all grades and test scores.

