

**Guidelines for  
Texas Fairs and Events Education Foundation Scholarship Program**

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***An investment in the future of Texas***

TO: All TAFE Active members, representing high school seniors applying for Scholarships

FROM: Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee

SUBJECT: Texas Fairs and Events Education Foundation \$2000 Scholarship

**Applicants must:**

1. Read the scholarship requirements.
2. **Provide** all information on the two-page application.
3. Answer all questions and supply all supporting data. Failure to do so will result in disqualification/consideration for scholarship award.
4. Sign the application.
5. Be a U.S. citizen.
6. Mail application materials in one envelope to ensure receipt of all information. Special folders and presentation materials are not needed and are not viewed by the scholarship committee.
7. Submit a **one-page essay** as to why you deserve a scholarship.
8. Have participated actively in a fair or event that is a current member of TAF&E.
9. Rank in the upper 33% of his/her class.
10. Furnish official transcript of his/her high school record. The college entrance scores, size of class and rank in the class should be entered on this transcript and the transcript should include data through mid-year of the applicant's senior school year.
11. Provide a recent photograph or clear snapshot to the Foundation office with application.
12. Furnish a letter of recommendation from his/her high school principal that addresses applicant's general qualifications and character.
13. Be a graduate from a Texas high school during the year of application and attend a college or a university the following fall and spring semesters.
14. Attend an accredited college or university and enroll for and complete a minimum of 12 hours per semester. A GPA of 2.50 is required to receive the second and final scholarship installment.
15. Receive scholarship payments (if chosen) as scheduled by the Foundation. Please make other arrangements if receipt of Foundation scholarship payment conflicts with other scholarships, grants or financial aid received.
16. If chosen, the student assumes the main responsibility of communication with the TAF&E office and must supply a valid email address and phone number to be reached while in college.

# Texas Fairs and Events Education Foundation Scholarship Application

Please print or type.

## Section I – Student Applicant Information

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last name                      First name                      Middle name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City                                      Zip                                      Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email address

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Male      Female

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SS#      Date of Birth      Age

\_\_\_\_\_  
U.S. Citizen?  yes  no      Place of Birth

\_\_\_\_\_  
Number of dependent siblings at home?      At college?      \_\_\_\_\_

## Section II – Parent/Guardian Information Part I

\_\_\_\_\_  
Father's name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City                                      State                                      Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation                                      Gross Annual Income

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

## Section III – Parent/Guardian Information Part II

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City                                      State                                      Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation                                      Gross Annual Income

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

## Section IV – School Information

\_\_\_\_\_  
High School name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal's name (Circle one: Dr., Mr., Ms.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
School address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City                                      Zip                                      Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
School District Size (check one):  
1A    2A    3A    4A    5A    6A

## Section V – Fair/Event Information

\_\_\_\_\_  
Colorado County Fair Association, Inc.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Fair or Event nominating the applicant  
Colorado County Fair Association, Inc.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Number of years of participation in the above event

\_\_\_\_\_  
Describe your involvement

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Please see page 2 for further info to be included

## Section VI – College/University Entrance Information

\_\_\_\_\_  
College entrance test score(s)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Rank in graduating class/size

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chosen college

\_\_\_\_\_  
College major

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chosen profession

## Section VII – Additional Information

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of your local newspaper                                      Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City                                      State                                      Zip

## Section VIII – Application Submission Instructions

Return all materials together, preferably flat, in a 9x12 envelope, with **no staples. Arrange materials in the following order:**

**Photo followed in order by:**

1. Scholarship application form
2. Any additional pages of school activities, honors, club memberships and competitions
3. Principal's letter\*
4. High school transcript\*
5. One page essay

\*Please do not mail separately. Letter and transcript may be sealed by school if school requires.

**Additional Information**

The following information needs to be typed on a separate sheet(s) of paper:

- History of participation in Texas Fairs and Events - include year, name of fair/competition event, and place won (1st, 2nd, etc.).
- School activities, honors, club memberships and competitions other than Fairs or Events.
- List other scholarships and awards you know you will receive including the name of the scholarship and the amount awarded.

Applicant's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Verification Statement from Nominating Fair or Event Official**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify that \_\_\_\_\_ is the sole scholarship  
(Print Official's Name) (Print Applicant's Name)  
applicant of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Print Fair or Event Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**Return with other materials to:**

Your nominating event by the date they have set.

\*\* Submit to your school counselor, who must deliver to \*\*  
Colorado County Fair Association, Inc.  
by  
March 31, 2021  
Counselor should contact:  
Pamela Potter at 979-732-2288  
or  
Shannan Gerik at 979-732-0865  
or  
Melissa Parks at 713-444-9059