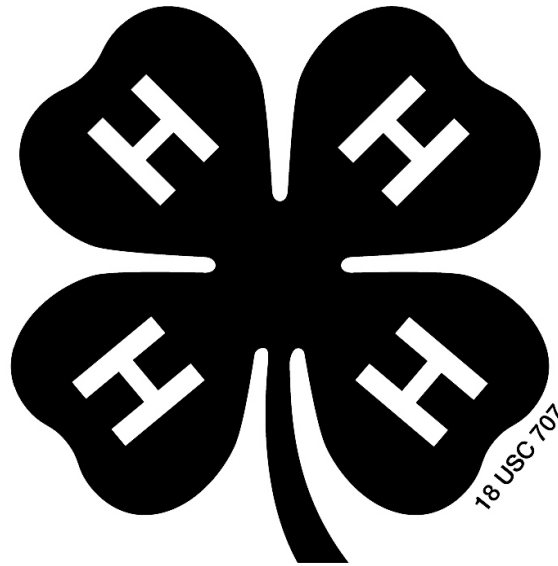


2005



Texas 4-H and Youth
Development Program
Scholarship Packet

Scholarship Application

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Application Certification

Submitted are the following materials and certifications in application for a Texas 4-H and Youth Development Program Opportunity Scholarship. (Initial each line)

	Completed application form (pages 1 through 14).
	Complete high school scholastic record including Fall 2004 grades and unmodified official transcript.
	Copy of the official SAT and/or ACT score notification report (copy of report or listed on high school transcript).
	Copy of college catalog page covering designated degree requirement from every college/university I plan to attend.
	Financial information sealed in an envelope and signed over the seal.
	I have not and will not submit a scholarship application to the Texas FFA Association or the Texas Association of FCCLA. I understand that to apply through FFA or FCCLA will void my 4-H Opportunity Scholarship application.
	I have met the minimum qualifications listed on Page 2 of the instructions within the category submitted.
	I understand that, if I have been designated as an HLSR Area Go-Texan scholarship recipient, and, as a result of this application, I am selected for a 4-H scholarship of greater value funded by either the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo or any other livestock exposition, the Go-Texan scholarship will be canceled automatically in favor of the Texas 4-H Foundation Opportunity Scholarship.
	If selected for a scholarship award, I agree to attend the mandatory scholarship orientation, the awards assembly and donor recognition event conducted by or associated with the Texas 4-H Foundation. Failure to attend scholarship orientation, awards assembly and donor recognition event will disqualify scholar from consideration.
	I agree that portion(s) of my application, excluding personal financial information and transcript, may be used for future scholarship training purposes.
	If selected for a scholarship award, I agree that my application, excluding financial information and transcript, may be provided to the donor of the scholarship and used in donor appreciation efforts.
	If selected for a scholarship award, I agree to attend a Texas college or university for the duration of the scholarship. If I choose to attend an out-of-state college or university at any time during the term of my scholarship, I agree to forfeit the remainder of my 4-H Opportunity Scholarship.

I certify that the information contained herein is correct and truthfully reflects my personal, 4-H and academic background and records. I agree that, if any information contained herein is found to be falsified in any way, my application will automatically become null and void.

I hereby authorize any person, firm or entity to release to the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation, or their authorized representatives, information concerning the subject matter of the statements I have made in this application, including, but not limited to, information concerning my academic record, activities, honors and awards, citizenship or residency, and financial situation. A copy of this authorization is agreed by the undersigned to have the same effect and force as an original. Any person, firm or entity releasing matters pursuant to this authorization is hereby absolved from any liability.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____
 Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

County Extension Agent Certification

I certify that this applicant has been enrolled in the Texas 4-H Program during all or part of the 2004-2005 4-H year. I recommend the applicant and his/her application be considered for a Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship.

Signature of County Extension Agent _____ Date _____
 Address/City/St/Zip _____
 County/District _____ Phone _____ Fax _____

REVIEWED BY:

Signature of District Extension Administrator _____ Date _____



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Submission Category
 (one category **MUST** be selected by applicant)

- Baccalaureate Degree
 Associate Degree/Technical Certification
 4-H Courageous Heart Scholarship

Personal Data

Last Name		First Name		MI	Nickname	Sex (M or F)
Home Address (Street or Rural Route and Box No.)					TX	Zip
County	District	Home Telephone No.		E-Mail Address		No. Yrs. In 4-H
Social Security Number	Date of Birth	Age	U.S. Citizen? (Yes/No)		Texas Resident (Yes/No)	

Father's/Guardian's Name	Mother's/Guardian's Name
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Texas High School From Which You Will Graduate	City in Which High School is Located
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College/University Career Plans

College(s)/University(s) You Plan to Attend	Have You Been Accepted?
Minimum Standards for this College/University (from current official course catalog)	
Major/Course of Study Chosen for Baccalaureate Degree/Associates Degree/Technical Certification (Include a Photocopy of the Degree Requirements from the College/University Catalog)	
Department/College in which this Major is Offered	What is Your Preferred Career Choice? (Expound on Page 11.)



Family Information

Check/Complete the Applicable Box/Blank:

- I live at home with both parents.
- I live in a single parent household with my _____
- Other _____

Please explain if you live with a guardian, grandparent, or have other arrangements.

Does the non-resident parent contribute to your support? Yes No

Amount per year?					Comments				
Ages of Brothers					Ages of Sisters				
Does this Brother Live at Home with You? (Yes/No)					Does this Sister Live at Home with You? (Yes/No)				
During Your College Career, will this Brother also be Attending College? (Yes/No)					During Your College Career, will this Sister also be Attending College? (Yes/No)				

Father/Guardian Living?	Father's/Guardian's Occupation	Father's/Guardian's Title
Father's/Guardian's Employer		Father's/Guardian's Work Phone Number

Mother/Guardian Living?	Mother's/Guardian's Occupation	Mother's/Guardian's Title
Mother's/Guardian's Employer		Mother's/Guardian's Work Phone Number

Livestock Show Participation: Have you exhibited, judged or in other ways participated in the following (only required for eligibility for Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show and Fort Worth Stock Show Syndicate scholarships):

- Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show No Yes Latest Year Participating: _____
- Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo No Yes Latest Year Participating: _____
- San Antonio Livestock Exposition No Yes Latest Year Participating: _____
- Star of Texas Fair & Rodeo No Yes Latest Year Participating: _____
- Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show No Yes Latest Year Participating: _____



Financial Information

We rely on the integrity of your character to report this information fully and accurately. Check the box next to the amount that best describes your **family's adjusted gross income** as may be found on line 34 of the 2003 (or most recent) U.S. Individual Federal Income Tax Form 1040. Failure to complete this section will result in the loss of any points available for this portion of financial need evaluation.

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|--|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Less than \$10,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,001 - \$30,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$45,001 - \$50,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$80,001 - \$90,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,001 - \$15,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$30,001 - \$35,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 - \$60,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$90,001 - \$100,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$15,001 - \$20,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$35,001 - \$40,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$60,001 - \$70,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Greater than \$100,001 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$20,001 - \$25,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$40,001 - \$45,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$70,001 - \$80,000 | |

Check the box next to the amount that best describes your **family's taxable income** as may be found on line 40 of the 2003 (or most recent) U.S. Individual Federal Income Tax Form 1040 (this amount should be less than gross income). If your parents file separately, check both amounts. Failure to complete this section will result in the loss of any points available for this portion of financial need evaluation.

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|--|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Less than \$10,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,001 - \$30,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$45,001 - \$50,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$80,001 - \$90,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,001 - \$15,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$30,001 - \$35,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 - \$60,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$90,001 - \$100,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$15,001 - \$20,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$35,001 - \$40,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$60,001 - \$70,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Greater than \$100,001 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$20,001 - \$25,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$40,001 - \$45,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$70,001 - \$80,000 | |

Provide a narrative of why you believe you need and should receive financial assistance, such as a 4-H Opportunity Scholarship, to attend the college/university of your choice.



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Record of 4-H Experience

For assistance in completion of the “Record of 4-H Experience” sections, refer to the attached examples. Use L = local; C = county; D = district; S = state; N = national; I = International to indicate your level of involvement. **Do not add additional pages by exceeding the amount of room provided for each section.**

4-H Projects: List up to four (4) of your most significant 4-H projects. Describe years involved, knowledge and skills gained, scope and activity related to projects, demonstrations, talks, exhibits, workshops, tours, interviews, etc. Describe why these projects were important and what impact your involvement provided you to have on other people. **Put emphasis on the quality of your experience rather than quantity.**



Record of 4-H Experience (Continued)

4-H Leadership Roles: List major 4-H leadership roles. Include volunteer, promotion, and elected/appointed leadership. List roles and responsibilities, years, levels of involvement, duties and accomplishments. Use L = local; C = county; D = district; S = state; N = national; I = International. Describe why the activities were important and what impact your involvement provided you to have on other people. **Put emphasis on the quality of your experience rather than quantity.**



Record of 4-H Experience (Continued)

4-H Citizenship and 4-H Community Service: List 4-H citizenship and 4-H community service activities. List activity, year and your role in the activity. Use Y = performed yourself; M = member of a group; P = provided primary leadership to the group. Describe why your citizenship and community service was important in these activities and what impact your involvement provided you to have on other people. **Put emphasis on the quality of your experience rather than quantity.**

4-H Honors: List your four (4) most important honors received through 4-H. List the honor, year received, level of involvement (e.g. L = local; C = county; etc.), and why you consider the honors listed to be the most important (i.e. how did they contribute to and provide significance toward your personal development?).



Record of 4-H Experience (Continued)

Outside of 4-H Leadership Activities, Honors, Work Experience, Volunteering/Community Service: Describe how you spent time outside of your 4-H activities, why you devoted time to a particular activity and the impact the activity had on your personal development and benefitted other people. List leadership roles outside of 4-H (include school, church, other youth groups, etc.)



Personal Narrative

Write or type a personal narrative about yourself, highlighting any important facts and information you believe the selection committee should know when considering your application. Do not repeat any information already contained in the application. Use only the space provided on the remainder of this page - do not add pages or use the reverse of this page.



Career Narrative

Describe how you have prepared yourself to have an awareness of and an understanding about career(s) applicable to the degree or technical certification you wish to pursue. Types of information you may provide include:

- Visits to colleges/universities and conversations with personnel at those institutions.
- Investigations of job/career opportunities and availability.
- Persons/experiences that have influenced you to pursue this degree/certification.
- How you decided between pursuit of an associates degree/technical certification versus baccalaureate or vice-versa.



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Individual Scholastic Record

This record is to be completed by the applicant's high school principal or counselor. The completed record and related materials must be returned to the applicant to become a part of and attached to the Opportunity Scholarship Application.

Applicant's Last Name First Name and Middle Initial County

Name of High School Funding Classification of High School (Public, Private, Home School)

Expected Date of Graduation (MM/DD/YY):

Applicant's Rank in Graduating Class (e.g. 11th out of 145): out of

Quartile Ranking in Graduating Class (check appropriate box): 1st 2nd 3rd 4th

High School Grade Point Average (GPA) Through the Latest Semester Completed (must be provided only on the basis of a 100 point unweighted system with a maximum of 100 points; e.g. 85 or 90 not 3.5 or 4.0) (Extra points given for honors and AP classes should be excluded.)

GPA

Applicant's Highest SAT (Total) and/or ACT (Composite) Score(s) (each score must have been from a single test date - combining of scores is not allowed):

SAT

ACT

Pass all Sections of TAAS/TASP/TAKS

Yes

Yes

No

No

A statement of personal knowledge about this applicant is not required; however, if you desire to make a statement, the selection committee will welcome any additional information you may wish to provide. Please use only the space provide on the front side of this page.

Signature certifying validity of scholastic record is required. A copy of the applicant's official high school transcript (including Fall 2004 grades) and the SAT and/or ACT score(s) must be attached even though the information from these documents is included above.

Signature Date Official Title

School Telephone No.

Address



4-H Courageous Heart Scholarship Applicants Only

4-H Courageous Heart Scholarships - for 4-H members who have overcome practically insurmountable obstacles to have successful 4-H careers and to positively impact their community, but who may not be competitive to receive other 4-H scholarships, and who wish to pursue either a baccalaureate degree, associates degree or technical certification as outlined in the other two 4-H scholarship categories; such obstacles include:

- significant disability(ies).
- devastating personal/family catastrophe or illness.
- unusually restrictive socio-economic conditions.

Describe obstacles you have overcome and why you would not be competitive for other 4-H scholarships:

Describe the career choice you wish to pursue and research you have conducted to become familiar with the demands of your career choice and your ability to cope with those demands.

If the judges find it necessary, who may they contact to verify information presented above? Individual may not be a relative.

Name	Address	Phone Number
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County Extension Agent Input/Remarks
 (Optional)

This page is designated for the County Extension Agent to provide input and remarks for the selection committee regarding the participation of the applicant in their 4-H program as well as general information about the applicant. This information is particularly important for corroboration of information and assertions - it will be maintained in strict confidence.

Please rate the applicant in the following categories by circling the most appropriate response.

Description	Extremely Active	Very Active	Active	Slightly Active	Unknown
4-H membership, in general	1	2	3	4	5
Project work	1	2	3	4	5
Local leadership roles	1	2	3	4	5
County leadership roles	1	2	3	4	5
Citizenship/community service	1	2	3	4	5
County 4-H activities	1	2	3	4	5

Total 4-H participation/enrollment in your county? _____

Remarks (please limit yourself to the front of this page and do not add pages):