



## **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

### **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Full Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

If Home Address is different from Mailing Address please enter below.

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Texas Resident? Yes / No

Are you a United States Citizen? Yes / No

You must be a U.S. Citizen to apply for a Scholarship. If your place of birth is other than the U.S., proof of citizenship must be furnished with this application.

### **ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

Applicant must attend a public or private high school in Harris County.

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

City in which High School is located: \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_

List in priority order up to three Texas colleges/universities that you have submitted applications to and indicate whether or not you have been accepted:

\_\_\_\_\_ Accepted: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Accepted: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Accepted: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Major / Course of study chosen: \_\_\_\_\_

## INDIVIDUAL SCHOLASTIC RECORD

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

Applicant's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_

### NOTE TO SCHOOL OFFICIAL

Houston Farm & Ranch requires that applicants provide both a true class ranking and quartile ranking. HF&R realizes that some schools prefer not to rank students; however, failure to provide these rankings will result in a disqualification of the application.

Expected date of graduation (MM/DD/YY): \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's rank in graduating class (i.e. 11 out of 145): \_\_\_\_\_

Quartile ranking in graduating class (check one): 1<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd \_\_\_\_\_ 4<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

Date of ranking: \_\_\_\_\_

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.** (i.e. 85 or 90, NOT 3.5 or 4.0) (Extra points given for honors and AP classes should be excluded.)

Applicant's highest SAT score. Scores must be from a single test date -combining of scores is not allowed. If the applicant has not taken the SAT, leave blank.

Reading: \_\_\_\_\_ Writing \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ Total SAT score \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's highest ACT scores. Score must be from a single test date -combining of scores is not allowed. If the applicant has not taken the ACT, leave blank. Total ACT score \_\_\_\_\_ Has the applicant passed all required standardized tests in order to graduate and attend a Texas college/university?

Yes No Signature certifying validity of scholastic record is required. A copy of the applicant's official high school transcript (Including FALL 2014 grades) and the SAT and/or ACT scores must be attached even though the information from these documents is included above.

Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Official Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Official's E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_





**HARRIS COUNTY FAIR**

Indicate your participation in the Harris County Fair including the year and description of activities.

| Year  | Activity |
|-------|----------|
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**FAMILY INFORMATION**

Father/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age\_\_\_\_ Living? \_\_\_\_

Father/Guardian's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Business Title \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Father/Guardian's Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Father/Guardian's E-mail address. \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age\_\_\_\_\_ Living? \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Guardian's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Business Title \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Guardian's Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Guardian's E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Check the applicable blank: I live at home with both parents, \_\_\_\_\_

I live in a single parent household with my \_\_\_\_\_

I live with \_\_\_\_\_

If your parents are divorced, does your non-resident parent contribute to your support?

Yes. Amount per year \$ \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Siblings \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_

Number of siblings who **will** be in college at the same time as you are \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOLARSHIP, GRANT, LOAN INFORMATION**

Are you applying for FAFSA? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you applying for any other scholarships, grants or loans? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, list name/organization, amount, type (scholarship, grant or loan) and indicate status as Pending, Confirmed or Rejected.

| Name/Organization | Amount | Type  | Status |
|-------------------|--------|-------|--------|
| _____             | _____  | _____ | _____  |
| _____             | _____  | _____ | _____  |
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**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Have you sold an animal or a project at a fair or rodeo auction? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, indicate place of auction (Le. Houston Livestock Show), type of animal or project and amount sold for.

| Place | Animal/Project | Amount |
|-------|----------------|--------|
| _____ | _____          | _____  |
| _____ | _____          | _____  |
| _____ | _____          | _____  |
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| _____ | _____          | _____  |

**Estimate the cost of college including tuition, fees, housing and books per semester. \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Savings and cash** available at start of college \$ \_\_\_\_\_ How much financial assistance can you anticipate receiving from your parents per semester? \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate parent's annual gross income \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**WORK INFORMATION**

Please indicate any previous work history you may have, including hours worked per week, duration of the job, responsibilities and supervisor's name.

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Will you be working while in college? \_\_\_\_\_

**NARRATIVE**

Applicant to include a typed narrative of no more than two 8 ½ x 11" pages, double-spaced. Narrative should supply any information applicant feels is necessary for proper consideration of application, such as goals, financial need and plans for the future. Applicant's name, address and name of High School should be noted in the upper right corner of the first page of the narrative.

**PERSONAL REFERENCES**

Include a letter of recommendation from your County Agent, FFA or 4-H Club leader AND one from your High School Principal or Counselor. Indicate the name and daytime phone number of the two persons whose recommendations you have made a part of this application. Letters of recommendation should be attached to your application.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**PHOTOGRAPH**

Applicant to submit a recent photograph attached to the front page of the application.

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the statements contained in this application are true, accurate and complete. If selected to receive a Houston Farm & Ranch scholarship, I understand that I will be expected to enroll in a Texas College or University and to abide by the policies governing the scholarship.

Signature of Applicant. \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian, \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION AND ALL DOCUMENTATION TO:**

Scholarship Chairman  
Houston Farm & Ranch  
One Abercrombie Road  
Houston, Texas 77084

1. Application -complete in every category.
2. Sealed official transcript or certification from High School.
3. Proof of SAT or ACT scores, including test dates.
4. Proof of U.S. citizenship, if required.
5. Scholastic grade average expressed on a 100 point scale.
6. Narrative written by applicant.
7. Recommendations from Harris County Agent, FFA Advisor, FCCLA Advisor or 4-H Leader and High School Principal or Counselor.
8. Photograph of applicant.

**If you have any questions please call the Houston Farm & Ranch office at (281) 463-6650.**

Equal Opportunity Policy: The Houston Farm & Ranch Scholarship Fund provides equal treatment to all persons without regard to race, color, religion, sex, disability, veteran status or sexual orientation except where such distinction is required by law. This statement reflects compliance with Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Educational Amendment of 1972 and all other federal and state regulations.