

**2025
VIRGINIA STARR SCHOLARSHIP**

**MAIL APPLICATION TO:
JIM WELLS COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION
P.O. BOX 3664
ALICE, TEXAS 78333-3664**

**POSTMARK BY
OCTOBER 01, 2025**

**VIRGINIA STARR SCHOLARSHIP
ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS**

1. To be eligible to apply for a Jim Wells County scholarship, an applicant must:

- A. Be an active member of FFA, 4-H or FCCLA for the current year and at least two of the previous years. Be in good standing with their Association. Must have exhibited in the Jim Wells County Fair at least two years.
- B. Be a U.S. Citizen. If the applicant's transcript reflects a place of birth other than the United States, proof of naturalization must be shown to a high school records official or the person verifying the application.
- C. Be a current year graduating senior.
- D. Score at least nine hundred fifty (950) on the SAT or at least twenty (20) on the ACT.
- E. Be in the upper ¼ of his/her class, based on scholastic rank for the first three years of high school.

2. The applicant must:

- A. Have all applicable pages completed.
- B. Be typewritten, except for signatures.
- C. Contain all requested signatures.
- D. Contain no supplemental pages that are not requested.
- E. Be accompanied by a one-page essay describing the positive experiences of the student participating in the Jim Wells County Fair.
- F. Be accompanied by the student's official transcript for the first three years, which is signed by a school records official and certified with a school seal. The academic achievement record must include a photocopy of the college entrance exams official report of scores label indicating the student's SAT and/or ACT scores. If more than one page is submitted, each page of the academic achievement record must display a school seal.

INTERVIEWS (IF NECESSARY) WILL BE HELD ON OCTOBER 21, 2025 AT THE JIM WELLS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS.

(THIS PAGE TO BE COMPLETED BY HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL OR COUNSELOR)

I. SCHOLARSHIP OR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

- A. Name of Applicant: _____
- B. Name of High School: _____
- C. Date Applicant is to Graduate: _____ (Month) _____ (Year)
- D. Applicant's numerical ranking in graduating class for the first three (3) years in high school: _____
- E. Number of Students in Graduating Class: _____
- F. Applicant's rank in graduating class for the first three (3) years in high school shown as a percentage (D/E x 100 = F): _____%
- G. Applicant's **unweighted*** numerical high school grade average on a 100-point scale (0-100) for the first three (3) years of high school: _____
***Note:** The practice of calculating averages by giving greater weights to honors courses is not regulated by a common procedure throughout the state. Therefore, for the purpose of fair comparison and competition for this scholarship program, all averages should be calculated without the use of honors course weights or bonuses.
- H. Applicant's total number of credits for the first three years of high school: _____
- I. Total number of: A's: _____, B's: _____, C's: _____, and D's: _____

II. COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAM SCORES (the exams may be taken as many times as desired. However, do not combine section scores from different testings)

- A. SAT Scores: _____ (Verbal) _____ (Math) _____ (Total) Date of SAT: _____
- B. ACT Composite Score: _____ Date of ACT: _____

Note: SAT/ACT scores, class ranking and/or unweighted numerical grade averages (carried to the second decimal) that are incorrectly listed shall result in the assessment of a three (3) point penalty on the application, regardless of the number of occurrences.

Brief typewritten statement by High School Principal or Counselor regarding applicant and preparation for his/her career as related to the academic offerings of this school.

Date: _____ **Signed:** _____
(High School Principal or Counselor)

III. YEARS EXHIBITING AT THE JIM WELLS COUNTY FAIR

YEAR	EXHIBIT

IV. HIGH SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS (List your 10 highest and do not duplicate)

YEAR	ACHIEVEMENT

VI. ESSAY/INTERVIEW – Attach a one-page essay, double spaced with a font no smaller than 10. The essay should describe the applicant’s positive experiences participating in the Jim Wells County Fair.

The interview if necessary will be conducted on October 21, 2025 at the Jim Wells County Fairgrounds

VII. NAME, SOURCE, AMOUNT AND STATUS (PENDING, RECEIVED, NOT SELECTED) OF OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS APPLIED FOR

NAME AND SOURCE OF SCHOLARSHIP	AMOUNT	STATUS

The information I have given is true, to the best of my knowledge.

DATE: _____

SIGNED: _____
(Applicant)

DATE: _____

SIGNED: _____
(Parent or Guardian)

**JIM WELLS COUNTY EVALUATION SHEET
(Virginia K. Starr Scholarship)**

Applicant's Name: _____

Total Points: _____

POINTS CREDITED

I. SCHOLARSHIP OR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT 16 _____

100 = 16 POINTS	96 = 12 POINTS	92 = 8 POINTS	88 = 4 POINTS
99 = 15 POINTS	95 = 11 POINTS	91 = 7 POINTS	87 = 3 POINTS
98 = 14 POINTS	94 = 10 POINTS	90 = 6 POINTS	86 = 2 POINTS
97 = 13 POINTS	93 = 9 POINTS	89 = 5 POINTS	85 = 1 POINT

II. COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAM (SAT/ACT SCORE) 14 _____

1460/33 = 14 POINTS	1280/29 = 10 POINTS	1140/25 = 6 POINTS	990/21 = 2 POINTS
1410/32 = 13 POINTS	1240/28 = 9 POINTS	1100/24 = 5 POINTS	950/20 = 1 POINT
1360/31 = 12 POINTS	1210/27 = 8 POINTS	1060/23 = 4 POINTS	
1320/30 = 11 POINTS	1170/26 = 7 POINTS	1030/22 = 3 POINTS	

III. FAIR EXHIBITS 30 _____
(3 POINTS FOR EACH YEAR THE STUDENT HAS EXHIBITED)

IV. HIGH SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS 14 _____
(2 POINTS FOR EACH ACHIEVEMENT WITH A MAXIMUM OF 7)

V. FAIR PLACINGS 10 _____
(2 POINTS FOR GRAND CHAMPION, RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION, BREED CHAMPION, RESERVE BREED CHAMPION OR DIVISION CHAMPION, RESERVE DIVISION CHAMPION WITH A MAXIMUM OF 10)

VI. ESSAY/INTERVIEW (If Necessary) 16 _____
(Essay - 1 page, double-spaced maximum, with font no smaller than 10)