

December 2, 2018

Dear High School Guidance/Career Center,

I hope you are doing well. I am writing to share a scholarship opportunity for your students graduating this coming spring. Attached to this letter is the **2019 Algodon Club Scholarship Application**.

The Algodon Club exists to promote agriculture and the cotton industry in the Rio Grande Valley. We wish to award our scholarships to graduating senior students who demonstrate academic achievement (GPA 3.0 or above), involvement in extracurricular activities, and who plan to pursue a career in an agricultural related field. The application is also available online at: <https://www.algodonclub.com>

Once selected as a recipient, requirements for obtaining scholarship funds include:

- 1. Recipient must be enrolled at an accredited college as a full-time student (min. of 12 hours).**
- 2. Recipient must enter their first year of college immediately following their final year of high school, and must remain enrolled in order to receive each installment.**
- 3. Checks will be made payable to the recipient and mailed to the recipient's address provided on the application.** *(Scholarship funds will be awarded in 2 installments—half awarded after the 1st semester drop-date and half awarded after the 2nd semester drop-date).*

Please have all completed applications mailed to:

2019 Scholarship Committee
ALGODON CLUB, Inc.
P.O. Box 1445
Harlingen, TX 78551

Applications must be postmarked no later than **Tuesday, March 5, 2019**.

Sincerely,



Dusty & Ashley Dickerson
2019 Algodon Club Presidents
Contact Email: thealgodonclub@gmail.com

ALGODON CLUB INC.
Scholarship Application 2019
Required GPA 3.0 or above

POSTMARK DUE DATE: Tuesday, March 5, 2019

*You may type this form and use additional pages. Incomplete applications or applications without ****OFFICIAL**** transcripts will be ineligible and disqualified.*

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ High School Attended _____

Father's Name: _____ Mother's Name: _____

Father's Occupation: _____ Mother's Occupation: _____

1. What college do you plan to attend? _____
2. Have you been accepted? _____
3. If not, have you applied for admission? _____
4. What is your anticipated major? _____
5. What are your career aspirations and how your anticipated major relates to them?

6. List the organizations or extra curricular activities which you have participated in or are apart of including any offices held during your high school career.

7. List awards, special honors, and/or recognition that you have received.

8. List your volunteer and/or community service activities that you participate in outside of school.

9. Class rank, GPA, SAT or ACT Score

- Class Rank: _____ of _____
(Your Rank) (Total in your class)¹
- GPA: _____
- SAT Score: _____
- ACT Score: _____

Signature of Counselor or HS Registrar

Date

10. ESSAY

- In 500 words or less, answer the following:
 - What do you think is one of the most pressing issues facing the agricultural community today? Consider what you hope to study and learn in college. How do you see yourself using the knowledge and skills you acquire in your studies to help improve this issue?

Enclose an *****OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT*****

By my signature below, I certify that the information contained in this application is true and accurate and give the Algodon Club scholarship committee permission to verify the contents. I understand that giving the Algodon Club any false information will lead to the disqualification of my application and/or the forfeiture of any scholarship awarded to me.

Application Signature

Date

*** APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED BY: 3/5/19 ***

Return to: 2019 Scholarship Committee
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