

Houston County Area Go Texan Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

1. The applicant must be a graduating high school senior attending high school in Houston County.
2. The applicant must have participated in FFA or 4H for at least two years including their senior year.
3. Scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors, who have been accepted as a full-time student to attend any accredited college, university, junior college, community college, trade/technical school, or business school of their choice in the state of Texas.
4. Applicant must be of good character as evidenced by **two (2) letters** of reference (neither can be from a relative) that are accompanied by the completed Recommendation Form. One reference shall be from the FFA advisor or 4-H Leader, the other reference may be from a teacher, principal, counselor, etc., from the school they are currently attending. For non-traditional students, the letters of reference may be from previous employers, supervisors, ministers, etc.
4. Applicant must furnish a certified copy of their school transcript.

eligibility.
6. Applications must be received no later than April 15th. Notification will be made by US mail after May 3rd, 2019.
7. Letters of recommendation that are provided in this scholarship form (page 6-7) must be completed, signed and returned to the student in a sealed envelope.

Scholarship Program Application Checklist

- _____ Complete application including all required signatures
Page 2 must be signed by the applicant (student) and by the parent or guardian.
- _____ Official transcript
- _____ Two (2) letters of recommendation

Applicants are reminded to check their spelling, grammar and composition. PLEASE do not staple application or fasten down in a binder.

Please attach a **2X3** quality color photo (no cell phone pictures please)- face down, name penciled on back and paper clipped to the first page. Please do not use STAPLES in photo.

Scholarship application will be disqualified if not completed in its entirety and returned or postmarked by April 15th, 2019 to the following address.

**Scholarship Committee
Houston County Area Go Texan Committee
317 CR 3107
Crockett, Texas 75835**

**Houston County Area Go Texan Scholarship Application
2019**

Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Father/Guardian Name: _____

Mother/Guardian Name: _____

Name and Address of high school you are currently attending: _____

I am aware that if I am awarded this scholarship, I must provide Houston County Area Go Texan committee with proof of enrollment from an accredited post-secondary institution of which I will be considered a full-time student (at least 12 credit hours).

I agree to permit the review of this application and my school records by anyone representing Houston County Area Go Texan Committee and its appointed Scholarship Review Committee. I also agree to give permission to Houston County Area Go Texan Committee to use my photo in all forms of media for the purpose of announcing and promoting the Houston County Area Go Texan.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent

Printed Name

Part I – School Related

Name of High School: _____

College or University Plans (First Choice): _____

(Second Choice): _____

Indicate intended major: _____

Have you applied for admission? _____ Accepted? _____ (Attached copy of Acceptance)

The following information to be provided by school official. **Failure to provide this information, including school certification, will disqualify this application.**

Cumulative GPA (9th through 12th grades) _____ on a scale of _____.

Class Standing: # _____ in a class of _____ students.

College hours completed by graduation date: _____

Signature of School Official Certifying: _____

Printed Name: _____

Part II – Family Information

Father/Guardian Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Mother/Guardian Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Number of dependent children in family (Including Applicant): _____

Ages of dependent children (Including Applicant): _____

Number of immediate family members currently in college: _____

Applicant's Work Experience:

Name of Employer: _____

Type of Work: _____

Length of Service: _____

Have you received any other scholarships? _____ If so, how much? _____

Part III – Extracurricular & Community Activities (attach additional sheets if necessary)

List any academic honors received in school:

Honor

Date Received

List any school clubs, teams or other extracurricular activities:

Activity

Dates

Responsibilities

List community service:

List any other relevant information: _____

List participation in Houston County Fair beginning with the most current: _____

In approximately 100 words, write the following (can be handwritten or typed):

“The Effect of Agriculture in My Life”

Instructions for Recommendation Form

1. **STUDENTS** must sign recommendation letter where indicated **prior** to completion.
2. This recommendation form must be completed and placed in a **SEALED ENVELOPE** and returned with the scholarship application. Please sign and provide any additional personal comments and return the sealed envelope to the student.
3. **STUDENTS: Recommendations must be received SEALED along with your completed application and official transcript.**

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____

“In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, I waive my right to review this recommendation by signing my name below. This recommendation will be held in confidence by the Administrators of Houston County Area Go Texan Committee Scholarship Program for use in scholarship selection only.”

_____ Date

_____ **Applicant's Signature**

I know the person listed above in the following manner _____

Applicant has been involved in FFA or 4H for two years including their senior year: Yes NO

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOXES FOR THE APPLICANT.

	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Exceptional
Initiative/Motivation				
Intellectual Curiosity				
Written Communication				
Creativity				
Emotional Maturity				
Self Confidence				
Leadership/Influence				
Responsibility				
Integrity				
Concern for Others				
Respect by Peers				
Respect by Faculty				
Reaction to Setbacks				

PERSONAL COMMENTS:

Signature

Date

Printed Name

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_____ Date

_____ **Applicant's Signature**

I know the person listed above in the following manner _____

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