

**STARR COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2019  
INFORMATION**

**INTRODUCTION:**

The Starr County Fair Association awards up to twelve (12) scholarships to Starr County graduating seniors who have distinguished themselves as Fair exhibitors, in their academic studies, as well as demonstrated leadership roles in their schools, communities, and the Starr County Fair.

One scholarship in the amount of \$3000 is awarded to the top ranking applicant, one \$2000 scholarship to second ranking applicant, one \$1500 scholarship to the third ranking applicant, and nine \$1000 scholarships to the next highest ranking applicants. Each school is guaranteed one scholarship provided the recipient meets the qualifying criteria. Recipients will receive their scholarship award in two payments, one half during the first college semester and the other half during the second college semester upon receipt of proof of college enrollment after the college's census date. Instructions on how to claim scholarships will be provided to the recipients in the spring.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

1. Must be a resident of Starr County and graduating from an accredited high school in 2019.
2. Must have exhibited projects at the Starr County Fair at least three of the following years, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019. Applicants who plan to exhibit projects in 2019 must submit a statement to that effect signed by the adult supervising the project(s).
3. Must submit a current official school transcript which indicates that all sections of the State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness (STAAR) have been passed, grade point average, class ranking, and scores on the SAT and/or ACT.
4. Please use this application form. Condense only your most important achievements to fit the allowed space. Do not add additional pages.

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:**

**Applications must be postmarked no later than February 2, 2019. Completed applications must be mailed to the Starr County Fair Association, P.O. Box 841, Rio Grande City, Texas, 78582. The Starr County Fair Association will not accept hand delivered applications.**

**JUDGING CRITERIA:**

**The Starr County Fair Association Scholarship Committee uses the following criteria and point values to evaluate each application:**

<b><u>CATEGORY</u></b>	<b><u>POINT VALUE</u></b>
<b>Academics and Essay</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Fair Projects</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Honors and Awards</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Leadership Activities</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Community Involvement</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>	<b>100</b>

**Important: A minimum score of 70 points is needed to be considered for a scholarship.**

**QUESTIONS:**

**If applicant has questions and/or needs clarification concerning any part of the application process, please contact Ruben Saenz, Scholarship Committee Chairman, at (956) 735-1379.**

**SAVE THE INFORMATION CONTAINED ON THESE TWO PAGES FOR FUTURE REFERENCE. DO NOT INCLUDE THEM WITH THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION.**

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2019**

**PLEASE PRINT:**

**NAME OF APPLICANT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOME ADDRESS:**

**(Street or rural route and mailbox number)**

**TELEPHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**HIGH SCHOOL FROM WHICH GRADUATING:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY PLANNING TO ATTEND:** \_\_\_\_\_

**HAVE YOU BEEN ACCEPTED AT THIS COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_**

**MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME OF PARENTS OR GUARDIAN:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE NUMBER TO REACH PARENTS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME OF APPLICANT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**WHICH IS YOUR PREFERRED CAREER CHOICE AND WHY HAVE YOU CHOSEN IT? (Please answer in paragraph form and in complete sentences. Use the blank space on this page or attach a one page computer generated response).**

**NAME OF APPLICANT:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SCHOOL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PROJECTS YOU EXHIBITED AT THE STARR COUNTY FAIR IN THE FOLLOWING YEARS:**

**2015-2016**

**2016-2017**

**2017-2018**

**2018-2019 (Plan to exhibit)**

**\*\*Summarize your experiences and projects with Starr County Fair prior to high school and what they have meant to you. Include number of years participating. (If you did not participate, write: "Did not participate prior to high school.**

**NAME OF APPLICANT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

**1. DESCRIBE OR LIST THE MOST IMPORTANT HONORS RECEIVED AT THE STARR COUNTY FAIR.**

**2. DESCRIBE OR LIST THE MOST IMPORTANT HONORS RECEIVED IN SCHOOL.**

**3. DESCRIBE OR LIST THE MOST IMPORTANT HONORS RECEIVED IN THE COMMUNITY.**

**NAME OF APPLICANT:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SCHOOL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES**

**1. DESCRIBE OR LIST THE MAJOR LEADERSHIP ROLE(S) YOU HAVE EXPERIENCED AT THE STARR COUNTY FAIR.**

**2. DESCRIBE OR LIST THE MAJOR LEADERSHIP ROLE(S) YOU HAVE EXPERIENCED IN YOUR SCHOOL.**

**6. DESCRIBE OR LIST THE MAJOR LEADERSHIP ROLE(S) YOU HAVE EXPERIENCED IN YOUR COMMUNITY.**

**NAME OF APPLICANT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**1. DESCRIBE OR LIST SERVICE OR CITIZENSHIP ACTIVITIES OR PROJECTS YOU HAVE PARTICIPATED IN AT THE STARR COUNTY FAIR.**

**2. DESCRIBE OR LIST SERVICE OR CITIZENSHIP ACTIVITIES OR PROJECTS YOU HAVE PARTICIPATED IN AT YOUR SCHOOL.**

**3. DESCRIBE OR LIST SERVICE OR CITIZENSHIP ACTIVITIES OR PROJECTS YOU HAVE BEEN A PART OF IN YOUR COMMUNITY.**



**CERTIFICATION BY APPLICANT AND ADULT SPONSOR OF 2019 PROJECTS**

**APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION:**

**I certify that I plan to exhibit the following projects at the 2019 Starr County Fair:**

**PROJECT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PROJECT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PROJECT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATION BY ADULT SPONSOR:**

**I certify that the information provided above by the applicant is true and correct and I am his/her adult sponsor/supervisor of the project(s) indicated above.**

**Signature of Adult Sponsor/Supervisor:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**CERTIFICATION BY APPLICANT AND SCHOOL OFFICIAL**

**CERTIFICATION BY APPLICANT:**

**I am submitting the following supportive documents/information as part of my application for a Starr County Fair Scholarship.**

**(Please check each item)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Completed Application (Pages 1-8)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Official high school transcript which includes:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **STAAR scores (All sections of the STAAR) must be passed)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **SAT total score** \_\_\_\_\_ **&/or ACT total score** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Grade Point Average**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Class Rank**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Signature of school official, i.e., registrar, administrator or counselor**

**I certify that the documents and information are true and correct and that all the requirements listed on the introduction pages have been met.**

**Signature of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**CERTIFICATION BY SCHOOL OFFICIAL**

**SIGNATURE OF SCHOOL OFFICIAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

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