



Permian Basin Fair & Exposition

Livestock Events – Scholarship Information 2019

The Permian Basin Fair & Exposition will give 15 \$1000 to \$2000 scholarships to senior exhibitors in the livestock division. To be eligible for a scholarship the applicant must comply with the following guidelines:

- The applicant must be an active member of the Future Farmers of America (FFA) or 4-H program and exhibiting in the current fair.
 - Should an applicant not show in the Permian Basin Fair & Exposition after submitting an application, his/ her application will be void.
- The applicant must be a senior in high school when submitting their application.
 - The applicant must have been in the top half of their class the previous school year.
- Applicants can be selected from only one market division (ex. steer, heifer, lamb goat or pig) but can enter in each division if showing in that division.
 - Heifer exhibitors will be in the steer division.
- The scholarship committee may award more than one scholarship per division or award no scholarships per division based on the strength of the applicants.
- A complete application, with picture, and a two page narrative of the applicant's activities, including the kind of projects and scope of each, leadership and citizenship activities, interest in advance education and future plans is required.
- **SAT or ACT scores, rank in class and grade point average must be entered on an official transcript by a school official.**
- The applicant must be able to attend an interview with the scholarship committee.
 - Applicants selected for an interview will be contacted as soon as possible to set up an interview time.
 - The interview will take place on the date of the show for which division they have submitted an application for.
 - An effort will be made to contact all applicants to inform them if they were selected for an interview.
- Scholarship funds may only be used for tuition, books and fees at an accredited college or university.
- The recipient must notify the Scholarship Board of the college or university of their choice.
 - Scholarship funds will be submitted directly to the college or university on behalf of the recipient.
 - The college or university must return any unused scholarship funds to the Scholarship board within 60 days if the student withdraws from school.
 - The recipient has five (5) years from the date of the fair the scholarship was awarded to utilize the scholarship funds. After five (5) years the funds will be unobligated.
- Scholarship winners will be selected based on scholastic achievement, school and community activity.
- Application deadline is August 2, 2019.
- Completed applications should be submitted to:
 - Permian Basin Fair & Exposition
 - 218 West 46th Street
 - Odessa, TX 79764