

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Please dispose of any past Rockdale Fair Association scholarship applications you may still have on file. The enclosed application will be for the year 2020-2021.

Please call me and let me know that you received this scholarship application. My cell, 512/760-8621 or email address, shereesmith2012@gmail.com

Thank you!

Sheree Smith

ROCKDALE FAIR ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility:

- a. Graduating senior could be a Milam County resident attending any public, private, or home school
- b. Graduating senior could be a non-Milam County resident attending a Milam County public, private, or home school

Qualifications and requirements:

- a. Applicant must be an active member of a Milam County FFA Chapter or 4-H Club
- b. Must provide SAT and/or ACT scores
- c. Must have exhibited Market, Baked Goods and/or Commercial Heifer projects at the Rockdale Fair
- d. Must provide a typed and completed application by student
- e. Must have a sealed copy of high school transcript
- f. Must have two letters of reference (requested on application)
- g. Volunteered to work, at least 2 hours per year during your Junior and Senior year, during the fair week, jackpots and/ or tagins. Hours are additional to the Jr Fair Board requirements and excludes the 2 hour volunteering for startup and clean up days. Ask the Scholarship Chairperson/ Committee for volunteering opportunities.

Selection Process:

- a. Scholarship committee will select finalists using above criteria
- b. Qualified finalists will be interviewed by the scholarship committee

Payment Process:

- a. Payment will be made to recipient's school of choice
- b. School will receive the first half of payment for the fall semester and the remaining half for the second payment for the spring semester after providing proof of registration and enrollment for each semester
- c. All funds must be used within one year of high school graduation
- d. Send a copy of schedule, school ID number and mailing address given to Scholarship Chairperson, Sheree Smith, 229 CR 448A, Rockdale, TX 76567. RFA Treasurer will mail payment directly to college.

Please feel free to use additional paper to type your responses to any of the questions, if necessary. Completed applications should be postmarked no later than April 1, 2021. It is suggested that the submitted application be sent certified mail and a return receipt requested as proof that your application was received by the deadline, if mailed.

RFA Scholarship
Sheree Smith
229 CR 448-a, Rockdale, Texas 76567

Rockdale Fair Association Scholarship Application

Applicant's Name _____

Address (include city & zip code) _____

High School which you are attending _____

Applicant's email _____

Parent's Names _____

Parent's telephone number _____

Parent's email _____

Telephone number which we can reach you _____

Father's Occupation _____

Mother's Occupation _____

Number of children _____ How many are younger than you? _____

Number of family members in college for the year 2020-2021 _____

College selected _____

Admission received _____ yes _____ no

Test scores SAT _____ ACT _____

High School GPA including first semester of senior year _____

Class Rank _____ out of _____

Name of 4-H Club _____ Years of Membership _____

Name of FFA Chapter _____ Years of Membership _____

Junior Director for The Rockdale Fair Association _____ Years on Board _____

Rockdale Fair Volunteer Activities _____

A.) ROCKDALE FAIR ASSOCIATION PROJECTS OR PARTICIPATION

School Year	Activity	Results
_____	_____	_____
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B.) FFA/ 4-H Activities- List activities, honors/awards, leadership positions held, etc. as they relate to FFA/4-H, other than Rockdale Fair

School Year	Activity	Results
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Applications are to be postmarked/mailed to Sheree Smith, 229 CR 448 a, Rockdale, Tx 76567 by April 5, 2021 Please attach an **official copy of your transcript and two letters of reference**. One letter should reflect your participation in FFA/4-H activities and the other can be a general recommendation letter. A graduation picture (**cap & gown**) is requested by the Rockdale Fair Scholarship committee from each winner so it may be posted in the Rockdale Fair and Rodeo program and Milam County newspapers. Pictures will be returned to scholarship recipients. Interview time slots are scheduled by email for April 13, 2021. Location will be determined at a later date. If you have any questions, please contact Sheree Smith.