

Willacy County Livestock Show & Fair Scholarship

The Willacy County Fair understands that education is vital to the American agriculture industry. We support our Willacy County youth by providing them a venue for competition and a market for their junior agricultural and livestock projects.

The Willacy County Fair Scholarship was established to encourage 4-H and FFA students to continue their education after high school graduation. The scholarship is for the recipient's educational expenses and shall be awarded by the Willacy County Livestock Show & Fair scholarship committee to a graduating senior/seniors who meet the following requirement:

1. The applicant will have participated/be participating in the Willacy County Livestock Show & Fair organization for three of their four years in high school.
2. The applicant will be a current Willacy County 4-H/FFA member in good standing with their respective club/chapter.
3. *Recipient agrees that they will not, at any time during or after the award, make any statement, whether oral or in writing, including on any social media platform (e.g., Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, X), that disparages, defames, or otherwise damages the reputation, goodwill, or standing of the Willacy County Livestock Show & Fair, its products, services, officers, board members, or volunteers.*

APPLICATION

Those senior students who are eligible shall apply by properly completing the application which can be picked up at the Willacy County Extension office or with your Willacy County high school ag teacher. The application, along with transcripts, are to be **turned in to the Willacy County Extension office OR to your ag teacher before 5:00 pm on Wed., Jan 7th, 2026.**

SELECTION

A Scholarship committee will be appointed by the Willacy County Livestock Show & Fair. This committee will review all applications and select the most deserving recipient(s) to award the Scholarship to. Winners will be introduced at the 2026 Willacy County Livestock Show Premium Sale.

RECIPIENT'S AGREEMENT

The winner(s) of this scholarship must agree to the following stipulations:

1. The recipient shall enter college or vocational school as a full time student not later than September following graduation from high school; unless at the discretion of the scholarship committee a justifiable reason exists to enter in the January semester.
2. Willacy County Livestock Show & Fair will issue a check in the amount of the scholarship awarded, directly to recipient to offset the cost of bills, tuition, fees, books and other school essentials. Proof of enrollment must be provided before check is issued.

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Scholarship Application

Name: _____ Gender : _____

Home Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ High School: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Class Rank: _____ of _____ students.

GPA: _____ (*reminder -- please turn in transcript with scholarship form)

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(Applicant is **STRONGLY** encouraged to type answers and to attach additional pages and/or resume to this packet.)

LEADERSHIP/COMMUNITY SERVICE

List leadership positions you have held. _____

List types of community service you have been involved in. _____

EDUCATION

List high school related clubs, activities and achievements: _____

List community clubs, activities and achievements: _____

WILLACY COUNTY FAIR

What kind of involvement have you had with the Willacy County Fair? _____

AWARDS/RECOGNITION

List any kind of awards or recognition that you have received during your high school career.

FUTURE EDUCATION

Where do you plan on going to for your post high school education? _____

Why have you chosen that school? _____

What field of study do you plan on pursuing? _____

FUTURE GOALS AND PLANS

What do you plan to do with the education you are pursuing post high school? _____

SUMMARY

What was your most satisfying experience as a high school student? _____

Additional Comments: _____

Signature of Applicant

Date

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