

**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 2024-2025.**

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

Thank you!

Sheree Smith

## **ROCKDALE FAIR ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP 2024-2025**

### 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, Ag Mechanics and/or Commercial Heifer projects at the Rockdale Fair
- d. Must provide a TYPED and COMPLETED application by student
- e. Must have a Sealed Official copy of high school transcript
- f. Must have two letters of reference (One letter should reflect your FFA/ 4-H activities and the other a general recommendation letter)
- 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.
- h. Graduation (Cap & Gown) picture, 3x5. Please email a graduation photo.

### 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. Email a copy of the college schedule, student ID number and mailing address for the College Scholarship department to Scholarship Chairperson, Sheree Smith, at shereesmith2012@gmail.com. RFA Treasurer will mail payment directly to the college. Awarded scholarship is divided in half and paid in two semesters.

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 March 21, 2025. 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. Interviews are scheduled by students' personal email and will be held on April 3, 2025, New Salem Clubhouse, Fair Park, Rockdale, Tx. Interview time will be determined through email conversation.

**RFA Scholarship  
Sheree Smith  
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Rockdale, Texas 76567**

Rockdale Fair Association Scholarship Application 2024-2025

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address (include city & zip code) \_\_\_\_\_

High School which you are attending \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's personal email \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number which we can reach you \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Names \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Email \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children \_\_\_\_\_ How many are younger than you? \_\_\_\_\_

Number of family members in college for the year 2024-2025 \_\_\_\_\_

College selected \_\_\_\_\_

Admission received: Yes or 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Rockdale Fair Volunteer Activities \_\_\_\_\_

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