

Tarrant Ag Scholarship Corporation

Scholarship Rules - 2017

- 1.) Applicant must be an active 4-H or FFA member and be a graduating senior in 2017.
- 2.) Applicant can apply as a 4H Member or FFA Member, not both.
- 3.) Applicant must have participated in the Tarrant County Junior Livestock Show (TCJLS) and/or the Tarrant County FFA & 4-H Youth Fair in at least one division during the past 2 years (2015 & 2016) and be entered in at least one division of the 2017 TCJLS or 2017 Tarrant County FFA & 4-H Youth Fair. **TCJLS has sole determination of participation. It is your responsibility to insure the TCJLS records will reflect your participation.**
- 4.) 4-H members must have turned in a 4-H record book the previous year. **CEA must attest.**
- 5.) FFA members must have earned their FFA Chapter degree. **AST must attest.**
- 6.) **Applications are available after November 1, 2016;** email application requests to Paul Burrough at paul@nationalfinance.org or call 817-882-4700.
- 7.) Applications must be completed as directed. Please do not add extra pages or pictures to your application. **Late, incomplete or applications with extra pages will NOT be accepted.**
- 8.) **Applications must be postmarked no later than January 17, 2017.**
- 9.) All applications are to be mailed to Tarrant Ag Scholarship Corporation, P.O. Box 162386, Fort Worth, Texas 76161. Do not send Certified or by FED EX, they won't deliver to a PO Box.
- 10.) A minimum GPA of 2.5 and a certified copy of applicant's high school transcript are required.
- 11.) Applicant must have taken the SAT or ACT before January 1, 2017 and attach a copy of scores to scholarship application.
- 12.) Applicant must submit two letters of recommendation with scholarship application. One academic reference and one personal reference.
- 13.) Applications will become the property of the Tarrant Ag Scholarship Corporation.
- 14.) Scholarship Awards will range from \$1,000 to \$3,000 per award, with no more than \$21,000 total for all awards in 2017. Allocation of awards is the sole discretion of the Tarrant Ag Scholarship Corporation Board of Directors.
- 15.) Interviews and awards will be determined by a panel of not less than 3, nor more than 5 judges elected by the Tarrant Ag Scholarship Corporation Board of Directors.
- 16.) Based on applications and letters of recommendation, applicants selected for scholarship interviews will be notified on or before February 1, 2017. Scholarship interviews will take place on February 7, 2017 at a location to be announced.
- 17.) Scholarship(s) will be paid to the university, college or trade school for the benefit of the winner when a written request for funds, along with a certified copy of school registration and class schedule are submitted by the winner(s) to the Tarrant Ag Scholarship Corporation. Scholarship winners have one year from April 1, 2017 to claim their award. If the scholarship is not claimed within one year, the monies will be forfeited. No exceptions.
- 18.) Scholarship recipients must be present at the awards ceremony held prior to the 2017 TCJLS Premium Sale on March 4, 2017. **They must also attend and volunteer to assist with the Tarrant Ag Scholarship Corporation Gala fundraising event scheduled on April 20, 2017.**
- 19.) If you have any questions please contact Paul Burrough at paul@nationalfinance.org by email.
- 20.) All deadlines are final and awards will be approved solely by the Tarrant Ag Scholarship Corporation Board.

The mission of the Tarrant Ag Scholarship Corporation is to raise funds to provide scholarships to qualified members of 4-H clubs or the FFA in Tarrant County, Texas.