

APPLICATION FOR A SCHOLARSHIP TO BE AWARDED BY ROBERTSON COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Robertson County Farm Bureau is planning to award (2) \$2,500 scholarships to a student graduating from a Robertson County High School or Home School. The scholarships will be awarded to students who plan to pursue a degree or associate degree from an accredited College / University / Junior College / Technical School. This is a **ONE TIME, ONE YEAR ONLY AWARD.**

Students whose parents or guardians are members of Robertson County Farm Bureau and who plan to seek an education as outlined above and wish to be considered for this award must complete this application (fill-in / supply all requests for data) and return to the High School Counselor along with applicable attachments no later than the 30th of April. The counselor will present the applications to the Robertson County Farm Bureau office in Hearne or Franklin. The applications will then be reviewed by the Robertson County Farm Bureau Scholarship Committee for determination of recipient.

1. NAME: _____
2. ADDRESS: _____
3. PHONE NO.: _____
4. E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____
5. DATE OF BIRTH: _____
6. PARENTS / GUARDIAN(S) NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____
PHONE NO: _____
7. NUMBER OF CHILDREN / DEPENDENTS SUPPORTED BY FAMILY (INCLUDE AGE, SEX AND SCHOOL GRADE WHERE APPLICABLE): _____

8. NAME, ADDRESS & PHONE NO. OF PARENTS / GUARDIAN(S) EMPLOYER(S):

9. HAVE YOU APPLIED TO A COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, JUNIOR COLLEGE or TECHNICAL SCHOOL? IF SO, PLEASE INDICATE:

A. DATE OF APPLICATION: _____

B. NAME and ADDRESS OF COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OR TECHNICAL SCHOOL and PHONE NUMBER OF REGISTRAR:

C. DATE APPLICATION WAS ACCEPTED: _____

D. DATE YOU WILL START SCHOOL: _____

E. MAJOR COURSE OF STUDY: _____
(if undeclared, please elaborate in 11-A below)

10. LIST EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING WORK WHERE APPLICABLE (INCLUDE HOURS PER WEEK):

11. ATTACHMENTS TO APPLICATION:

A. Compose and attach a statement of 350 words, more or less, outlining your life goals and objectives and how they relate to attending your chosen school. Address both your personal and professional reasons for establishing both short term and long term goals. If you have listed a Junior College or Technical School, please indicate:

i. Is your ultimate objective completion of an Associate Degree?

- ii. Is your ultimate objective to complete basic courses at a Junior College and transfer to another higher learning institution to complete your education? Please explain. (add extra sheet if necessary)

B. Attach letters of recommendation from the following: Each letter should be no more than 300 words and should address applicant's stated goals and objectives, student's character, student's demonstrated ability to reach stated objectives (including strengths and weaknesses known to you which may impact student's ability to achieve stated goals and objectives) and student's need for scholarship assistance to obtain higher education. **(NOTE: To avoid any reluctance to be candid on the part of those writing letters, request that all letters be enclosed in sealed envelopes (by the writer) with only the student's name and the letter writer's name on the face of the envelope, and marked for "ROBERTSON COUNTY FARM BUREAU SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE ONLY.")** Letters of recommendation should include the writer's mailing address and phone number.

- i. A teacher or counselor:
- ii. A community leader (civic, clergy, political, employer):
- iii. A personal friend of your family who has known you and your family for a number of years.

C. Attach a copy of applicant's official high school transcript thru the last semester to include annual class standings and cumulative class standing thru last semester.

D. Attach ACT and SAT scores (or other applicable and recognized test scores)

12. FINANCING YOUR EDUCATION:

A. Outline how you plan to pay for your education: _____

B. If you plan to work, how many hours per week do you plan to work and what is your expected gross annual earnings (include summer employment)?

C. What is your estimated total cost of tuition, fees and books for each year you plan to attend the educational institution of your choice?

D. List other scholarships applied for, including amount for each, and indicate which, if any, have been received.

If selected, you will be required to commit to at least 12 hours of course work per regular semesters (equates to 6 hours in summer school). Upon confirmation of your enrollment, as outlined herein, by the selected university, college, junior college or technical school to the Treasurer of the Robertson County Farm Bureau, including an itemized statement of applicable school expenses only (i.e.: tuition, university fees, dormitory room and board, and course books purchased from the university bookstore), one half of the scholarship amount will be available for your first semester and the remaining funds will be available for your second semester upon receiving the same requirements. Should you drop out for any reason, unused scholarship money shall be returned to the Robertson County Scholarship Fund. You are required to furnish to the Treasurer of Robertson County Farm Bureau (Hearne or Franklin Farm Bureau office) a copy of your transcript for each semester.

13. ACCURACY OF INFORMATION / DATA PROVIDED:

I hereby confirm that the information provided herein is true and correct. (Should the Scholarship Committee become aware of any inaccurate data on your application for a scholarship, whether said inaccuracy is inadvertent or intentional, you shall be disqualified from consideration for the award of a scholarship).

Signed: _____

Date: _____

NOTICE: If a graduate of a Robertson County high school joined the military right out of high school and has completed his/her service with an honorable discharge, he/she will be eligible to apply for a scholarship.