



## 2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**Below is a list of information to be included with this completed application which must be emailed on or before March 22, 2024:**

- ✓ Official high school transcript (to include SAT or ACT score, GPA & Class Rank)
- ✓ A recommendation letter from your Principal or Counselor
- ✓ Two (2) letters of recommendation (other than family members)
- ✓ A one-page essay to include 1) reasons why you qualify for our scholarship or 2) what accomplishments make you believe you are a good investment for receiving our scholarship. You will submit your essay as a separate document (preferably in .pdf format) when you submit this application; the essay should be no more than one page and single spaced.

### Evaluation Criteria

**Applications will be evaluated based on:**

Leadership (30%) • Financial Need (15%) • Citizenship (30%)

Academic Performance (20%) • Essay (5%)

In the event you are selected to receive a scholarship, you must attend the Scholarship Awards Banquet on Tuesday, April 30, 2024. If you are awarded a scholarship and do not attend the Scholarship Awards Banquet on Tuesday, April 30, 2024, your scholarship will be forfeited without exception.

**All information requested on this application is required; incomplete applications will not be reviewed. This application must be emailed on or before March 22, 2024.**

**Email application to:**

Melinda Moss  
[melinda@hotfair.com](mailto:melinda@hotfair.com)

**If you have questions, please contact:**

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### APPLICANT INFORMATION (Please answer all questions. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.)

Applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street or Rural Rt. & Box #) (City) (Zip)

Applicant's Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_

High School Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street or Rural Rt. & Box #) (City) (Zip)

Applicant's Telephone Number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

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## ACTIVITIES, CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

List activities, clubs or organizations that might include 4-H, FFA, FCCLA, HOSA, High School Sports, Club/Select Sports, Band, UIL, etc. *Using the following key, note your role: Y = Yourself, M = Member of a Group, L = Leadership. Include current year and up to 3 preceding years of activities. Entry limit: 1 page*

	YEAR	YOUR ROLE Y, M, L	ACTIVITY, CLUB, ORGANIZATION	IMPORTANCE AND IMPACT TO YOU
<i>Ex.</i>	<i>2023</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>Local 4-H</i>	<i>Helped me to be more confident (Example entry)</i>
<i>Ex.</i>	<i>2023</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>Methodist Church</i>	<i>Senior Youth Group Leader (Example entry)</i>
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## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES

List what you did to assist others throughout the years. Also include general leadership roles such as Club Officer, Student Council or Committees. Include elected/appointed, volunteer and promotion leadership roles.

Using the following key, note your leadership role: *E = Elected, A = Appointed, V = Volunteer, P = Promotional.* Also, using the following key, note the level of leadership:

*SL = School, CO = County, D = District, S = State, N = National, I = International.*

*Include current year and up to 3 preceding years of activities. Entry limit: 1 page*

	YEAR	LEADERSHIP ACTIVITY	YOUR ROLE E, A, V, P	LEVEL SL, CO, D, S, N, I	RESPONSIBILITIES, DUTIES, ACCOMPLISHMENTS
<i>Ex.</i>	<i>2023</i>	<i>Area FFA</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>Served as Vice President (Example entry)</i>
<i>Ex.</i>	<i>2023</i>	<i>Camp Longhorn</i>	<i>V</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Served as Camp Leader (Example entry)</i>
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## VOLUNTEER & COMMUNITY SERVICE

List volunteer or community service activities that might include: clean-ups, collections, repairs, construction, care packets, visitations, education, donations, presentations, etc.

Using the following key, note your role: Y = Yourself, M = Member, P = Primary Leadership.

Include current year and up to 3 preceding years of activities. Entry limit: 1 page

	YEAR	YOUR ROLE Y, M, P	VOLUNTEER OR COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITY	IMPORTANCE AND IMPACT TO YOU
<i>Ex.</i>	<i>2023</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>Canned Food Drive</i>	<i>I organized a food drive at work (Example entry)</i>
<i>Ex.</i>	<i>2023</i>	<i>Y</i>	<i>Clothes Donation</i>	<i>I donated clothes (Example entry)</i>
<i>Ex.</i>	<i>2023</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>4-H Highway Clean-up</i>	<i>Helped with highway clean-up (Example entry)</i>
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**HEART O’ TEXAS FAIR & RODEO PARTICIPATION** (not required to receive a scholarship)  
List any Heart O’ Texas Fair & Rodeo participation including but not limited to competitive events, Junior Committee, Sweethearts, etc. Include number of years and summarize your participation. Include current year and up to 3 preceding years of activities. Limit to 1 page.

ACTIVITY	NUMBER OF YEARS	SUMMARIZE YOUR PARTICIPATION
<i>Sweetheart</i>	2	<i>Served as a Heart O’ Texas Fair &amp; Rodeo Sweetheart (Example entry)</i>
<i>Jr. Committee</i>	1	<i>Served on the Junior Committee (Example entry)</i>
<i>Livestock Show</i>	4	<i>Showed livestock (Example entry)</i>

## RECOGNITION & AWARDS

List recognition and awards. *Using the following key, note the level for which the award was given:*

*SL = School, CO = County, D = District, S = State, N = National, I = International.*

*Include current year and up to 3 preceding years of activities. Entry limit: 1 page*

	YEAR	LEVEL SL, CO, D, S, N, I	RECOGNITION	IMPORTANCE TO YOU
<i>Ex</i>	<i>2023</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>First Team Defensive End</i>	<i>Give explanation (Example entry)</i>
<i>Ex.</i>	<i>2023</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>FFA Star Award</i>	<i>Give explanation (Example entry)</i>
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List scholarships you know you will receive (attach additional pages if necessary):

**Name of Scholarship**

**Amount**

Name of Scholarship	Amount
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**FAMILY INFORMATION** (Please answer all questions. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed)

Name of parent or guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Address of parent or guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
(Address) (City) (Zip)

Telephone number of parent or guardian ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address of parent or guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Are either of your parents deceased? \_\_\_\_\_ Are your parents divorced? \_\_\_\_\_

Number of brothers \_\_\_\_\_ List their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of sisters \_\_\_\_\_ List their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you have any brothers and/or sisters attending college at the same time you are attending?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ (If Yes, how many? \_\_\_\_\_) No \_\_\_\_\_

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

Father's Business Title \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Employer \_\_\_\_\_

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

Mother's Business Title \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Employer \_\_\_\_\_

What is the annual household income where you live? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(This question must be answered or your application will be considered incomplete and will not be reviewed)



Have you applied for any other scholarships? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please list scholarship and expected amount:

Name of Scholarship Applied For	Expected Amount
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**ACADEMIC INFORMATION** (Please answer all questions. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.)

Rank in graduating class \_\_\_\_\_

Number in graduating class \_\_\_\_\_

SAT/ACT Score(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for college admission? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted for college admission? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

List names of colleges or universities where you have applied: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your intended College Major: \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURES** (required to process application)

In the event I am selected to receive a scholarship, I understand I must attend the Scholarship Awards Banquet on Tuesday, April 30, 2024. I further understand if I am awarded a scholarship and do not attend the Scholarship Awards Banquet on Tuesday, April 30, 2024, my scholarship will be forfeited without exception:

Applicant  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## RETURN INSTRUCTIONS

Email the following to [melinda@hotfair.com](mailto:melinda@hotfair.com):

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2. Essay to include 1) reasons why you qualify for our scholarship or 2) what accomplishments make you believe you are a good investment for receiving our scholarship. You will submit your essay as a separate document (preferably in .pdf format) when you submit this application; the essay should be no more than one page and single spaced.
3. Additional pages of school activities, honors, club memberships, etc. if needed.
4. A recommendation letter from your Principal or Counselor.
5. Two (2) letters of recommendation (other than family members).
6. Official high school transcript; must be signed by counselor

The letters of recommendation can be emailed from the person writing the letters and your high school transcript can be emailed from your high school counselor. Please be sure to give them the following email address to use: [melinda@hotfair.com](mailto:melinda@hotfair.com). Everything listed above must be received via email or your application will not be considered.

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