

Tom Green 4-H Scholarship Foundation

Scholarship Requirements, Submission Information and Judging Rubric

Eligibility Requirements

- Be a United States citizen.
- Be an active senior 4-H member in good standing with the Tom Green 4-H program for the last four (4) years.
- Demonstrate leadership and personal development through 4-H.
- Will attend an accredited institution of higher learning: university, community college, or trade/technical school in the fall following judging.
- Complete ALL parts of the application and provide other required materials.

Application Submission Process

- **Postmarked or delivered on or before April 1, 2024**
- Official high school transcript
- Completed application which includes the following
 - Scholarship Application
 - One-page essay/statement describing applicant's future plans and goals.
 - How your 4-H experiences influenced your life
 - Your reason for applying/financial need for a scholarship
 - Other information the applicant feels is important for the judging panel to know.
- **Two** letters of recommendation:
 - One from a County Extension agent, 4-H Leader or 4-H Club Manager.
 - One from a teacher, employer, or community leader (not a relative).
- Applicant must agree to participate in a personal interview with the scholarship selection committee.

If selected as a scholarship recipient:

- Recipient agrees to participate in awards event and agrees to photo/news release.
- Recipient agrees to providing thank you notes to scholarship donors.

Scholarship Application Rubric

Judging Criteria	Possible Points
4-H Experiences, Projects, Leadership, Community Service	30
4-H Personal Essay/Statement	25
Interview	25
Transcript and Letters of Recommendation	10
Non 4-H Activities, Honors, Work Experience	10
Total Possible Points	100

Applicants will be contacted to set-up a time for an interview with the Scholarship Foundation Committee. Plan for interviews to take place TENTATIVELY take place in mid-May.

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4-H Experiences & Projects

- Applicants may attach a one-page document listing and/or describing their 4-H club experiences including but not limited to:
 - Projects completed
 - Description of projects, awards, and participation
 - Any club, county, district or other offices held
 - Committee served on
 - Leadership activities
 - Community Service 4-H honors/awards
 - Other pertinent experiences related to 4-H involvement

4-H Personal Essay/Statement

- Applicants may attach a one-page or less essay/statement that should include but not limited to the following:
 - How 4-H has helped to shape your life
 - Your future goals and plans
 - Describe your financial need
 - Any career goals
 - Other pertinent information you would like to share

Non 4-H Activities, Honors Received, Work Experiences

- Applicants may attach a one-page or less document listing and or describing their non 4-H activities, honors, participation, and work experiences including but not limited to:
 - School clubs, organizations and/or leadership groups
 - Other leadership activity opportunities
 - Participation in school and community activities
 - Athletic participant/awards
 - Any work experiences
 - Other non- 4-H community or school experiences you would like to share.

Official Transcript and Letters of Recommendation

- Include a current sealed transcript with this scholarship application.
- Include 2 letters of recommendation:
 - One from a 4-H leader, club manager or 4-H/Extension agent
 - One from a teacher, administrator, employer, or community leader (not a relative).

Mail or Turn in Application to: Texas A&M AgriLife - Tom Green County
ATTN: Tom Green 4-H Scholarship Foundation
113 W. Beauregard
San Angelo, TX 76903

Application MUST be postmarked/turned in by April 1, 2024

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Scholarship Personal Information Page

Submit with your additional information.

Personal Information

Name: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Permanent Home Address:

(Street)	(City)	(State)	(Zipcode)
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Phone: _____ Email: _____

Parents Name: _____

Educational Information

Name of High School Graduating From: _____

Post-Secondary school you plan on attending:_____

Major/course of Study: _____ **Accepted:** **Yes** **No**

Primary 4-H Club: _____ **Years in 4-H:** _____

List Other Scholarships You Have Been Awarded:

