



2020 RIO GRANDE VALLEY LIVESTOCK SHOW SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

The Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show is offering scholarships for applicants pursuing a degree at a college/university or technical/vocational school. Applicants must be graduating seniors and choose which option they are applying to below.

For Applicants attending a college or university:

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicants must submit a complete application no later than the deadline.
2. Must have exhibited in the Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show in at least two (2) of the past three (3) years.
3. Applicants must be a resident of Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr or Willacy County.
4. Must have submitted formal application to enroll in a college or university of higher education in the fall following high school graduation.
5. Have a minimum S.A.T. or A.C.T score of one of the following:
 - a. A minimum S.A.T score of 950 (1600 Scale)
 - i. Evidence-Based Reading and Writing + Math + (Optional Essay)
 - b. A minimum A.C.T score of 18

If the minimum requirements above are not met, the application will be returned to the applicant and applicant will be ineligible to compete for a scholarship.

For Applicants attending a technical or vocational school:

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicants must submit a complete application no later than the deadline.
2. Must have exhibited in the Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show in at least two (2) of the past three (3) years.
3. Applicants must be a resident of Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr or Willacy County.
4. Must have plans to enroll in a technical or vocational school in the fall following high school graduation.

If the minimum requirements above are not met, the application will be returned to the applicant and applicant will be ineligible to compete for a scholarship.

NOTE: RGVLS does not discriminate on the bases of age, socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.



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JUDGING AND SCORE SHEET

SCORING CATEGORIES	<u>POINTS</u>
Academics	30
RGVLS Projects	20
Projects (other than RGVLS)	10
Leadership	10
Honors and Awards	7
Citizenship	5
Narrative	10
<u>Interview *(if selected)</u>	<u>8</u>
TOTAL MAXIMUM SCORE	100%

*After preliminary judging the Scholarship Committee will interview the top scoring applicants.

DEADLINE: Complete Applications must be in the Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show Office by 5:00 p.m. on or before Friday, January 10, 2020. NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS TIME/DATE. Applications may be mailed or hand delivered to the Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show at 1000 North Texas Avenue, Mercedes, Texas 78570.

- Scholarship recipients will be recognized at the annual Sale of Champions and will be required to assist the Sale of Champions Committee at the sale auctions on either Friday, Saturday or both.
- Scholarship Funds must be requested within 12 months after high school graduation. Funds will be forfeited after 12 months, unless approved by scholarship committee.

TYPING IS PREFERRED

DO NOT ADD ADDITIONAL PAGES TO APPLICATION



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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant Name Last _____ First _____ MI _____

Nick Name _____ ☐ Female ☐ Male

Home Address _____ City _____ TX _____ Zip _____

County _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Name of High School from which you have graduated or will graduate? _____

Number of years exhibited at RGVLS including 2020? _____

FFA or 4H Chapter? _____

COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY or TECHNICAL/VOCATIONAL SCHOOL PLANS : CHOOSE 1 OPTION

I PLAN TO ATTEND:

TECHNICAL/VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

COLLEGE or UNIVERSITY

University or College you plan to attend and what major you have chosen? _____

Technical/Vocational School you plan to attend and what field/program you have chosen to _____

Have you been accepted by the College, Technical/Vocational School or University indicated above? YES ☐ NO ☐

S.A.T. Score EBRW _____ M _____ OPT. ESSAY _____ Total _____

A.C.T. Score _____

Class Rank _____ Total Graduating _____ Current GPA. _____

As indicated on the attached Academic Achievement Record.



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APPLICANTS NAME: __

FAMILY INFORMATION

Name of Parent(s) or
Guardian(s)

Names and ages
of brothers

Names and ages
of sisters

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

Yes

☐

No

☐

If yes,
Number

Father's Employer

Father's Cell Number

Mother's Employer

Mother's Cell Number



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APPLICANTS NAME: __

RECORD OF EXPERIENCE

List of projects that you have entered / exhibited in the Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show (Give year, project, and results.)

YEAR	DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT	RESULTS

List up to **five (5)** of your most significant activities or projects **other** than Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show Projects (sports, extracurricular, music, organizations, church, FFA and/or 4-H, etc.)

YEAR	DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY OR PROJECT	RESULTS

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APPLICANTS NAME: _____

List major leadership roles (Roles, years, duties and accomplishments)

[illegible]

List your most important honors received. (List year and description of honor received.)

[illegible]

[illegible]



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APPLICANTS NAME: _

Write or type an essay (narrative), not more than one page in length, about yourself and your career plans. Please do not repeat information already stated in the application. Use only the blank space below. **DO NOT ADD ADDITIONAL PAGES.**



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APPLICANTS NAME: __

CERTIFICATION BY APPLICANT

(Personal Signature Required)

I am submitting the following material as my application for the Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show Scholarship:

- ☐ Completed Application Form
- ☐ Personal Essay/Narrative (limit one (1) page)
- ☐ Complete High School Scholastic Record including transcript.
 - ☐ Class Ranking (Document Verification Required)
 - ☐ S. A. T. Score and/or (Document Verification Required - **Academic Achievement Record**) if attending college or university
 - ☐ A.C.T. Score (Document Verification Required - **Academic Achievement Record**) if attending college or university
- ☐ Check – If you have completed any college work as part of a program in which you participated prior to graduation from high school. Please attach a transcript if applicable. (Not all applicants will have an entry here.)
- ☐ Certification by applicant
- ☐ The materials have been stapled together in the order listed above.

I meet the Basic Applicant Requirements as stated under the section entitled “Eligibility Requirements” on the first page of this application form.

I certify that the information contained herein is correct and truthfully reflects my personal and academic background and records. I understand that by submitting this scholarship application DOES NOT mean that I will receive a scholarship award.

Date		Signature of Applicant	
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