



Hill Country Sheep and Goat Organization

2018 Scholarship Program

A. Rules

1. Applicants must be majoring in agriculture or a closely related field as determined by the HCS&GO Scholarship Committee.
2. Applications are accepted from graduating high school seniors with proof of admission to a Texas college/university/technical school, as well as students currently enrolled in any of those institutions who have completed 60 or more college hours, including graduate and post-graduate students.
3. Applicants must have graduated from an accredited high school in one of these Texas counties: Bandera, Blanco, Edwards, Gillespie, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Llano, Menard, Real, Mason, Sutton.
4. Applicants must provide a letter of acceptance or proof of college/university/technical school enrollment, official transcript with GPA, and the completed application form. Incomplete applications will not be considered or returned.
5. Scholarship recipients must enroll as full time students for the degree program indicated on their application.
6. Scholarships will be paid to the student's account at the college/university/technical school in which the student is enrolled after providing proof of enrollment for the academic year for which the award is made.
7. All funds must be utilized during the 2018-2019 academic year beginning with the fall semester.
8. The Scholarship Committee has sole responsibility for selecting the scholarship recipients. All decisions of the Committee are final.
9. The application deadline is April 15, 2018. Only applications postmarked by that date will be considered. Applications that are only emailed will not be sufficient to qualify. Completed applications must be mailed in hard copy form to:

Chris Summers, HCS&GO Scholarship Chair
6515 Highway 27
Center Point, TX 78010
10. Questions may be sent via email to: TerrapinFarms@gmail.com
11. The scholarship application form is available on the web at: <https://txsheepandgoats.org/scholarships/> or by request to: TerrapinFarms@gmail.com



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B. Scholarship Application

Application must be typed and all information completed. Must be postmarked to the Scholarship Chair by April 15.

Name: _____

Home/Permanent Mailing Address:

Street/Box/Route: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

County of Permanent Residence: _____

Cell Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

High School Name: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

of Siblings: _____ # in College: _____ Occupation of spouse if married: _____

Name of College/University/Technical School you will attend: _____

Major: _____ # of hours earned: _____

Degree: (BS, MS, PhD, DVM, etc.) _____ Expected graduation date: _____

Student ID # if currently enrolled in college: _____

Please provide two letters of recommendation, and list two references that have extensive knowledge of your agriculture-related background:

Name: _____ Phone # _____

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Please attach an official transcript including GPA from the high school or college you currently or most recently attended. Graduating high school seniors must also attach a letter of admission to a college/university/technical school.

Please answer the following on separate paper.

1. What experiences have you had specifically with the sheep and goat industry?
2. Provide information on all other agricultural-related experiences including awards, achievements, organizations, and rural background.
3. Provide information about community activities, leadership roles, and honors received NOT related to agriculture.
4. In 200 words or less, explain why you are majoring in agriculture, your career goals, and how this scholarship will assist you in achieving those goals.