



# Hill Country Sheep and Goat Organization

## 2018 Trapper Family Scholarship Program

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### A. Rules

1. Applicant must be a child of a Trapper currently employed by the State of Texas (state employee, not contractor).
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, including graduate and post-graduate students.
3. Applicants must have graduated from an accredited high school in ANY county in Texas, but preferential consideration will be given to graduates for the Hill Country, 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. This scholarship does NOT have the requirement that the student must be majoring in agriculture or a closely related field.
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 sufficiently 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](mailto:TerrapinFarms@gmail.com)
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## B. Trapper 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 # \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

***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 (if any) 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 chose your particular major, your career goals, and how this scholarship will assist you in achieving those goals.