



Hill Country Sheep & Goat Organization

2020 Trapper Family Scholarship 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 college/university/technical school, as well as students currently enrolled in any of those institutions, including graduate and post-graduate students.
3. Applicants must be a legal resident of Texas and have graduated from an accredited high school in ANY county in Texas, but preferential consideration will be given to graduates from these Texas Hill Country counties: Bandera, Blanco, Edwards, Gillespie, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Llano, Menard, Real, Mason, or 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 2020-2021 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. All information is subject to verification.
9. The application deadline is April 20, 2020. Only applications postmarked by that date will be considered. Completed applications must be mailed in hard copy form to:
Jeanie Ahrens, HCS&GO Scholarship Chair
3551 Zenner – Ahrens Rd.
Kerrville, TX 78028
10. Questions may be sent vial email to: webusability5590@yahoo.com
11. The scholarship application form is available on the web at:
<https://txsheepandgoats.org/scholarships/> or by request to: webusability5590@yahoo.com



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Deadline to submit application is April 20, 2020. Application must be typed and all information completed. Applications must include this page and the additional attachments listed on the next page.

Name: _____

Home/Permanent Mailing Address: _____

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, or list two references that have extensive knowledge of your background. These individuals must be familiar with the applicant and may be called to verify any information on this application:

Name: _____ Phone # _____

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Certification Statement:

I certify that all of the statements made here are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature & Date



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2020 Trapper Family Scholarship Application – Attachments

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 sheep and goats?
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.

Note: The year or grade that an award or activity occurred should be included. Special emphasis should be placed on high school years. All information is subject to verification.