



# Hill Country Sheep & Goat Organization

## Trapper Scholarship Application Requirements

1. Applicant must be a child of a Trapper currently employed by the State of Texas (state employee, not contractor).
2. Applications will be **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 **legal residents** 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 as proof of college/university/technical school enrollment. An **official transcript from the registrar's office in a sealed envelope**, confirming the latest GPA (required), along with the completed application form. Additionally, applicants must submit two credible letters of reference (no family members) on company letterhead where applicable, each in a sealed envelope. **Applicants must sign the bottom of the application form, acknowledging the information is true, with the understanding that should any part of the application prove to be untrue, funds will not be disbursed, or revoked. Packets must be submitted with all required documents. No separate documents will be allowed. Without all required components, an application will be incomplete. Incomplete applications will not be considered. The HCSGO Scholarship Committee reserves the right not to notify the applicant their packet is not complete.**
5. The Scholarship Committee has sole discretion in selecting the scholarship recipients. All decisions of the Committee are final.
6. **Successful applicants will be notified in writing and required to submit a current photo and handwritten thank you note to the Hill Country Sheep & Goat Organization, and a signed letter acknowledging the scholarship in a ONE-TIME award, and not recurring each semester. Funds will be released contingent upon receipt of these items.**
7. Scholarship **recipients must enroll full time for the degree program indicated on their application** in the college of choice indicated on their application. This scholarship does NOT have the requirement that the student must be majoring in agriculture or a closely related field.
8. After receiving notification of an award, the student must submit proof of enrollment for the academic year for which the award is made, and contact the HCSGO Treasurer, Linda Treibs. Her address is PO Box 488, Fredericksburg, TX 78624.

9. Scholarship funds will be paid to the student's account at the college/university/technical school in which the student is enrolled full time.
10. Funds awarded must be utilized during the upcoming academic year beginning with the fall semester, with the understanding funds will be utilized for academic purposes only.
11. **The application deadline is April 20, annually.** Only applications postmarked on or before April 20 will be considered. Applications must be completed and submitted BY THE STUDENT. The **applicant** must communicate any (and all) correspondence. HCSGO Scholarship Committee recommends submitting the **all-inclusive** application early.  
**Completed applications must be mailed in hard copy** to:

Jeanie Ahrens, HCSGO Scholarship Chair  
3551 Zenner-Ahrens Road  
Kerrville, TX 78028