



## Panola Ag Booster Scholarship Application



We are proud you have decided to apply for the Panola Ag Booster Scholarship. This award is given yearly to graduating high school seniors, who have excelled in the area of agriculture, have promoted good citizenship, along with sportsmanship, and also possess a winning attitude.

### **Requirements:**

1. The applicant must be a resident of Panola County, Texas.
2. The applicant must be a current secondary school senior, graduating from a Panola County High School, Private School, or Home School. In the event that a recipient named prior to graduation fails to graduate, the scholarship committee shall choose another qualified applicant at their discretion.
3. The applicant must have been actively involved in 4H or FFA for 4 years of high school.
4. Three letters of recommendation from someone other than a family member must be submitted with the application.
5. In the applicant's own words, they must write a 50-100 word essay on why they need a scholarship and/or why they are qualified to be chosen as a recipient.
6. The applicant is responsible for completing and submitting the scholarship application in its entirety, obtain all required signatures, enclose requested transcripts, test scores, etc., as requested on application, along with the three letters of recommendation by deadline to be considered. **NO EXCEPTIONS**
7. Scholarship application along with all requested attachments must be postmarked by May 1 of graduating year and **MAILED** to: Panola Ag Boosters PO Box 113 Carthage, Tx 75633 Faxed or e-mailed applications are **NOT** accepted.
8. Scholarship applications for students whose parents or guardians, are actively involved members of Ag Boosters for at least 2 years, will be given priority over non members.
9. The number of scholarships and the amount awarded will be determined by Panola Ag Boosters based on availability of funds.

10. A scholarship evaluation committee, chosen by Panola Ag Boosters, will be selected to rank scholarships based on FFA/4H involvement, achievement, financial need, academic ability, and leadership/community involvement. Not in that particular order. The committee's decision will be final.
11. The recipient must be enrolled and pursuing a degree or certification, at a College, University, or Technical Institute.
12. The scholarship will be presented to the recipient(s) at their high school's awards ceremony.
13. The recipient must contact Panola Ag Boosters and provide proof of financial enrollment in order to receive funds. If the scholarship is not claimed by Spring Semester following high school graduation, the scholarship will be null and void.



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## Student Information

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Dependents in Family: \_\_\_\_\_

## Academic Information

Name of present High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years at present High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank in Class: \_\_\_\_\_

High School degree program (circle one): Regular or Advanced

College entrance exam scores (if taken):

ACT: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Taken: \_\_\_\_\_

SAT: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Taken: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any academic awards or honors that you have received:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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## College Plans

Which college(s) do you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied: Y or N      Have you been accepted: Y or N      Full or Part Time

When do you plan to enroll: Summer / Fall / Spring      Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Major Course of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor Course of Study: \_\_\_\_\_



**In your own words (50-100), please tell why you need a scholarship and why you feel you are qualified to be chosen as a recipient.**

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**Please include a current OFFICIAL copy of your high school transcript. Your class size, rank, SAT and/or ACT scores should be included in this transcript.**

**Signatures of your high school principal or counselor and your 4-H or FFA advisor are required.**

*We, the undersigned, attest that \_\_\_\_\_ has been an active participant in 4-H and/or FFA for 4 years and should be considered for the Ag Booster Scholarship.*

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**4-H Advisor / FFA Advisor**

**High School Principal / Counselor**

**Scholarship Assembly Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_ a.m. or p.m.**

**Location: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Please return to: Panola Ag Boosters PO Box 113 Carthage, TX 75633**