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John Woods Schaeffer Memorial Scholarship 2020-2021



Full Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State and Zip: _____

Student Cell Number: _____

Email Address: _____

GPA: _____ Class Rank: _____ Class Size: _____

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s): _____

Occupation of Parent(s) or Guardian(s): _____

Parents Cell Number: _____ (Mom) _____ (Dad)

Name of School: _____

Name of Trade School, College, University you plan to attend: _____

Intended Academic Program or Major: _____

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Application Instructions

1. Read the attached application carefully and be sure to answer every question. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
2. Applications must be handwritten, legible, in blue or black ink or typed.
3. An original and two copies of your entire application, with pages in order and stapled separately must be returned along with ONE official, sealed transcript.
4. One transcript through Fall 2020 will be required with application.
5. Two letters of recommendation will be required. One letter must be from an academic, core teacher, while the second letter must be from a teacher, leader, or sponsor in 4-H/FFA.
6. Provide three copies of each recommendation letter. Attach the two recommendation letters to each copy of the application. If the person writing the recommendation wishes confidentiality, have the teacher place the letter in a sealed envelope.
7. Turn in your application by February 19, 2021 by 3 PM to your College and Career counselor. Your three copies should be placed in a folder or large envelope.

Scholarship Overview

Scholarships will be awarded as a one-time disbursement (non-renewable, non-transferable) to each recipient. Recipient must be planning to attend an accredited 4-year college or university, 2-year community college, or trade/vocational school.

The application period for this year's Scholarship Program will begin now and continue through February 19, 2021. All completed applications must be turned in by 3 PM on the deadline date.

A scholarship committee will determine the final selection. All decisions will be final. Selection criteria will include the applicant's letters of recommendation and essay from the student. Scholarship recipients will be notified individually, so make sure your personal information is accurate.

Scholarship Criteria

1. Applicant must be a graduating senior from Magnolia High School, Magnolia West High School, Montgomery High School, Lake Creek High School, Tomball High School, and Tomball Memorial.
2. Applicant must be an active member of the Magnolia/Montgomery/Tomball FFA Chapter or an active member of a 4-H program attending one of the designated high schools listed.
3. Applicant intends to attend an accredited college, university, or trade school.
4. Applicant must maintain a cumulative minimum GPA of 2.0 and in good academic standing.



Answer the following questions with as much detail as possible. Print legibly in blue or black ink or type your responses. If additional space is needed, please attach a separate page.

1. List any activities you have participated, any positions held and/or any special honors received. Include school-related activities as well as community involvement.

2. List any jobs you have had during high school or are currently holding.

3. What college, university, technical, or trade school do you plan to attend? Why was this your choice?

4. Name one-character trait that you possess that you believe is most important to your success and why?

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5. Please describe your most memorable 4-H/FFA experience. How has the experience helped prepare you for your future? Explain.

6. Relate what you have learned and accomplished (other than winnings) through your involvement in 4-H/FFA project(s): (i.e. disappointments encountered, how your project work affected your family, how you will promote 4-H/FFA in the future etc...)

7. Why should you be selected for this scholarship? Include information about your goals, trials or challenges faced, and how you will make a positive influence on others in your future.

8. What is something else you would like the scholarship committee to know about you?
