



Howdy, Folks!

Have you heard about the **State Fair of Texas Youth Livestock Scholarship**? Every year, the Fair awards multiple **\$6,000 scholarships** to graduating high school seniors around the state who have participated in specific youth livestock competitions held at the State Fair of Texas. Recipients must attend an accredited college or university within the state of Texas and pursue a degree in an agricultural-related field. To learn more about the scholarship requirements and find out if any of your students are eligible to apply, **check out the details below**. In this package you will also find some **posters and notecards** with information on **how to apply** for the **2017 Youth Livestock Scholarship** – please feel free to share these with graduating seniors in your 4-H/FFA program!

**To qualify for the 2017 State Fair of Texas Youth Livestock Scholarship, applicants must meet all of the following requirements:**

- 1. Applicants must have participated in one or more of the following competitions: 4-H/FCCLA/FFA Agricultural Public Speaking Contest, 4-H/FFA Agriculture Product Identification Contest, 4-H/FCCLA/FFA Agricultural Science Fair, 4-H/FFA Agricultural Mechanics Project Show and Tractor Restoration Contest, 4-H/FFA Dairy Judging Contest, 4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Contest, Youth Range and Pasture Plant Identification Contest, Youth Market Beef Steer Show, Youth Prospect Beef Steer Show, Youth Market Barrow Show, Youth Market Lamb Show, Youth Market Goat Show, Youth Market Broiler Show, Junior Breeding Gilt Show, Youth Dairy Goat Show, Junior Llama Show, Youth Beef Heifer Show, Junior Breeding Rabbit Show, Junior ABGA Boer Goat Show, Youth Dairy Cattle Show, Youth Breeding Sheep Show, Junior TLBT Longhorn Cattle Show, Youth Wildlife Contest, Agricultural Job Interview Contest, Youth 4-H/FFA Food Challenge, National 4-H/FFA Food Challenge, Donkey & Mule Show – Youth Classes, Youth RSNC Ranch Sorting Show, 4-H 4X4 Chute Out, 5D Barrel Race – Youth Class, AHA Horse Show – Youth Class, Mounted Shooters of America World Finals – Youth Class, NCHA Cutting Horse Show – Youth/Combined Class or Equestrian Drill Team Competition – 4-H/Youth Class, all held at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas. Other events or Texas livestock shows do not qualify an applicant.**
- 2. Applicants must graduate from a Texas high school during the year of application (2017).**
- 3. Applicants must attend an accredited college or university in the state of Texas. This includes accredited junior colleges and community colleges.**
- 4. Applicants must be pursuing a college degree in an agricultural-related field.**
- 5. Scholastic performance is important, with preference given to students ranking in the top 25% of their class. However, this is not a requirement and students ranked below the top 25% are welcome to apply.**

**Visit [BigTex.com/Scholarship](http://BigTex.com/Scholarship) to apply! The application deadline is February 15, 2017. For questions and concerns, please contact Kiley Faulkner at [kfaulkner@bigtex.com](mailto:kfaulkner@bigtex.com).**

Thanks,  
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