

# NUECES COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Scholarship Forms available at Show Office beginning      February 14  
Deadline for submitting scholarship applications              April 2

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1.     **Eligibility:**

Any active member of a Nueces County FFA or FCCLA chapter or 4 H club who is a current year graduating senior, and has actively participated in the Nueces County Junior Livestock Show for 2 years, is eligible to apply for the Nueces County Junior Livestock Show Scholarships. Applicants must have participated in 2 or more livestock show project areas per year.

2.     **College Attendance Requirements:**

It is mandatory that the scholarship winner attend a college, university or certified vocational trade school the fall semester immediately following selection and use the scholarship funds beginning that semester. Only with special permission from the Nueces County Junior Livestock Show Scholarship Committee may the use of the scholarship be deferred one year.

3.     **Judging Criteria:**

Criteria used in selecting scholarship recipients will include: (1) Stock show participation - 25%; (2) FFA, FCCLA or 4-H participation - 25%; (3) Academic achievement - 15%; (4) College Exams - 10%; and (5) Interview - 25%.

4.     **Transcript:**

A copy of the student's academic achievement record (transcript) for the first three and one half (3 ½) years, signed by a school official (principal or counselor) with a school seal, must accompany the application. Activities and achievements should be included only for the first three and one half (3 ½) years of high school.

5.     **ACT/SAT Scores:**

The SAT and/or ACT scores must be included in the application and posted on the transcript.

6.     **Interviews:**

“The scholarship interviews will be conducted at the committee’s discretion. Not all applicants are granted interviews if their point accumulation based on the judges scoring of their application is insufficient to be in contention for additional consideration. Written notification will be provided to all contestants as to their need to participate in an interview.

7.     **Photos:**

Applicants must submit two (2) wallet size, glossy photos (head and shoulders shot) attached to the application.

8.     **Typed Application:**

All pages of the Scholarship Application must be completed. All pages of the Scholarship Application must be typed. No supplemental pages are to be added to application.

9. **Application Deadline:**

Only completed applications will be accepted in the show office on or before April 2.

**MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS**

1. Maintain a 2.0 grade point average out of a possible 4.0 (a C average).
2. Recipient must enroll in a college, university or certified vocational trade school and must maintain a full time status in accordance with the policies of the school they are attending.
3. Freshman recipients are required to submit an official class schedule for verification of required hours. In addition to an official class schedule, upper classmen recipients must also include an official transcript verifying previous semester grades. Individuals who have not provided the required documentation to the show office by September 15th for the Fall Semester and January 31st for the Spring Semester will forfeit all future scholarship payments.
4. Recipient is required to major in an accepted field of study or vocational trade.

Any recipient of the scholarship who fails to meet the necessary grade average or the full time course load requirements will forfeit any further benefits from this scholarship program.

**NCJLS SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE EVALUATION SHEET**

	<b>Max. Pts.</b>
Stock Show Participation	25 points
FFA, FCCLA or 4-H Participation	25 points
Academic Achievement	15 points
a. Grade average 90 – 100	15 points
b. Grade average 80 – 89	10 points
c. Grade average 70 - 79	5 points
College Exams (ACT/SAT)	10 points
a. 26 or above/1760 or above	10 points
b. 23 - 25/1580-1750	7 points
c. 20 - 22/1400-1570	5 points
d. 15 - 19/1390 and under	3 points
Interview and References	25 points
Total Points	100 points