



Sharyland FFA BOOSTER CLUB SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Eligibility:

1. Applicant must be a **current member** of Sharyland FFA.
2. Applicant must have been an FFA member for **at least two years**.
3. Applicant must have participated in a **minimum of four** of the following activities during their High School years:

EXAMPLES:

- Prospect Shows
- STAR
- Palm Valley District Show
- Major Livestock Shows (includes shop projects and other FFA related competitions)
- RGVLS (includes shop projects and other FFA related competitions)
- LDEs
- CDEs
- SDEs

3. Any student being placed in "DAEP" (alternative school) at any time during their high school years is **not eligible for the scholarship**.

4. **Typed applications are required**. Any application written in pen or pencil will be automatically disqualified.

How to apply

1. Applications may be obtained from the Sharyland FFA Website or Google Classroom following the March FFA meeting of your Senior year of high school.
2. Applicant will need to include a copy of their high school transcript with GPA along with the scholarship application.
3. Applicant will need to have their Ag Teacher(s) verify their current Sharyland FFA membership as well as the minimum number of years of participation. The Ag Teacher(s) will certify with their signature. At least one signature is required.
4. Completed application must be submitted by the **DEADLINE of (5:00 pm) on Monday April 22, 2024** to the Board Chairman. **Applications received after Monday April 22, 2024, 5:00 p.m. will NOT be accepted**.
5. Applications will be forwarded to the Sharyland FFA Booster Club Scholarship Committee for review. The Board Chairman will place applicant's answers only in an envelope. The application will only be identifiable by the student's school ID number. The Board Chairman will keep first three pages with applicant's name and school identification number. This ensures applicants stay anonymous through the scholarship application evaluation process.

6. Applicants may undergo interviews by the Sharyland FFA Booster Club Scholarship Committee for final selection of scholarship winners if deemed necessary. Scholarship recipients will be announced at the Sharyland FFA Banquet.

GUIDELINES FOR SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS:

1. The applicant's enrollment in an accredited institution (college, university, trade school) is a requirement for receiving scholarship funds.
2. Disbursement checks, including scholarship funds, shall be made payable to the college/university/trade/vocational school in the student's name.
3. Support for disbursement of funds shall include an invoice from the college/university/trade/vocational school.
4. Such funds will only be made available for **ONE YEAR** after the scholarship is awarded.
5. Should the recipient fail to provide the Scholarship Committee a statement or bill from an approved educational institution within the **ONE YEAR** period, **the recipient will automatically forfeit the scholarship and the funds may be used to award future scholarships.**

Applicants must carefully adhere to all application instructions. Failure to meet any of the aforementioned requirements will result in revocation of application and/or scholarship. All scholarship applications, which do not have the required information, will be considered incomplete and returned to the applicant.

The use of A.I. for essays and long answer question responses is STRICTLY PROHIBITED. All responses will be verified. If A.I. was used for responses, the application will be disqualified.

The Sharyland FFA Booster Club Scholarship Application must be submitted by 5:00 pm on Monday April 22, 2024 to the Board Chairman at the Sharyland AG Farm. Applications received after Monday April 22,2024 at 5:00 pm will NOT be accepted.

Applicant Information:

First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Student School ID#: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____

Email Address: _____

Name (s) Parent/Guardian: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Statement of Accuracy for Students

I hereby affirm that all the information provided by me on this application is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsifying the information for the scholarship application process will void my application and/or awarding of the scholarship. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship recipient my picture may be taken and used to promote the Sharyland FFA Booster Club's Scholarship program. (Winner may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand that I could be chosen as a scholarship recipient, and I must be present at the Sharyland FFA Banquet to accept the scholarship. I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship recipient, it is my responsibility to remit to the Sharyland FFA Booster Club the appropriate information for my scholarship to be paid directly to my educational institution in the following Fall or Spring semester.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

Also, I hereby understand I will not submit an essay or long answer responses on this application written with the use/assistance of A.I. as it is deemed to be STRICTLY PROHIBITED. If A.I. is determined to be used, I understand my application will be disqualified from consideration.

Name of Applicant: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

Name of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

Date: _____

Applicant School ID No. _____

Academics: (Provide a copy of high school transcript for proof of verification)

Name of High School Campus: _____

High School Class Ranking: _____/_____ High School GPA: _____

ACT Score (if applicable): _____ SAT Score (if applicable): _____

Have you been accepted for admission to a college, university, vocational or trade school?

____ Yes ____ No

If yes, which College/University/Vocational/Trade School will you be Attending: _____

Location: _____

If not already accepted, which schools have you applied for admission to? _____

Semester and Year you plan to attend:

_____ Summer _____ Fall _____ Spring Year: _____

Major/Field of Study: _____

Certification working to obtain (if applicable): _____

AG Teacher to complete: (Please print form to get AG Teacher's handwritten signature on your completed application) One Signature at minimum is required.

I hereby affirm that the above student is a current member of the Sharyland FFA. I also affirm that the Applicant has been an active FFA member for at least two years.

AG Teacher's Name: _____

Signature: _____

AG Teacher's Name: _____

Signature: _____

Applicant School ID No. _____

- I. **FFA ACTIVITIES:** List activities that you have participated in during high school that are related to FFA (CDE, LDE, SDE, Livestock Shows/Prospect Shows, Leadership Camps, State Conference and Conventions, or other projects/activities, etc...

Year in High School (Freshman, Sophomore, Jr. and Sr.)	Activity	Briefly Describe your Involvement and Role

(If necessary, attach an additional paper to list additional activities – information must be typed & labeled with Question & Student ID #)

- II. **High School Leadership Roles** – List any leadership roles held throughout your high school career. Examples include: FFA Leadership, Student Council, any Club or Extracurricular Organization Leadership positions.

Year in High School (Freshman, Sophomore, Jr. and Sr.)	Activity and Position Held	Briefly describe your Roles & Responsibilities

(If necessary, attach an additional paper to list additional activities – information must be typed & labeled with Question & Student ID#)

Applicant School ID No. _____

III. **SCHOOL/EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:** List clubs, sports, and other activities throughout high school.

Year in High School (Freshman, Sophomore, Jr. and Sr.)	Activity	Briefly describe your Involvement in Activity

(If necessary, attach an additional paper to list additional activities – information must be typed & labeled with Question & Student ID#)

IV. **FFA AWARDS/DEGREES:** Mark all FFA degrees and awards that you have received.

- Green Hand Degree Chapter Farmer Degree Lone Star Degree
 Star Green Hand Award Star Chapter Farmer Award Star Lone Star Degree
 Sheep Production Award Swine Production Award Goat Production Award
 Beef Production Award Rabbit Production Award Poultry Production Award
 Ag Mechanics Production Award Citrus Production Award

Applicant School ID No. _____

V. HIGH SCHOOL AWARDS &/OR SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS: List all activities in high school through which you gained special recognition, such as student council, clubs, athletics, National Honor society, UIL, and other contests. (if applicable)

Year in High School (Freshman, Sophomore, Jr. and Sr.)	Award or Recognition

(If necessary, attach an additional paper to list additional activities – information must be typed & labeled with Question & Student ID#)

VI. COMMUNITY SERVICE/INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE: List all Community Service and/or Internship activities. (if applicable)

Year in High School (Freshman, Sophomore, Jr. and Sr.)	Service Activity	Briefly Describe Activity

(If necessary, attach an additional paper to list additional activities – information must be typed & labeled with Question & Student ID#)

VII. WORK EXPERIENCE: List below your employment history (if applicable)

Date From and To:	Employer Name:	Phone Number:	Position:	Reason for Leaving

Applicant School ID No. _____

VIII. ESSAY: What are your future education and career goals? How has your participation in FFA impacted you, and prepared you, to successfully reach those goals? (The essay must be between 250-500 words in length. The FFA Scholarship Committee will take into consideration spelling, grammar, formatting, and actual substance of the essay response. Please type your response below.