



**2019**

**General Scholarship  
Guidelines**

**Important Dates to Remember**

<b>March 29, 2019</b>	<b>Application must be postmarked or delivered to BVFR Office by this date</b>
<b>May 1, 2019</b>	<b>Scholarship Recipients will be notified</b>
<b>October 19, 2019</b>	<b>Scholarship Recipient Presentation during BVFR</b>

# 2019 BRAZOS VALLEY FAIR & RODEO GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES & APPLICATION

In 2019, the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo (BVFR) will award two, \$1,500 General Scholarships to outstanding students who are seeking to earn a degree from an accredited college, university, or post-secondary institution. The two scholarships will be awarded to students who qualify through the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo General Scholarship Application.

The Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo's Educational Programs are a significant part of the BVFR's goals of benefiting youth, supporting education, and facilitating better agricultural understanding. All recipients of BVFR scholarships must demonstrate academic potential, leadership and financial need. Full scholarship will be awarded in the second semester of the recipient's freshman year.

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Applicant must be a resident of the Brazos Valley
  - Eligible counties include: Brazos, Burleson, Grimes, Leon, Madison, Milam, Robertson, and Washington
- Must have been an active participant at the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo. Those who have volunteered, exhibited or competed are eligible.
- Must attend an accredited college, university, or post-secondary institution and be able to provide required proof of enrollment and completion of courses.
- Applicant must be a confirmed junior or senior in high school in order to qualify for this scholarship and include their most recent certified high school transcript.
- Applicant must fully complete the 2019 Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo Application including the two page double spaced essay. The topic for this essay can be found on the main application page.

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION EVALUATION

The following items will be weighted by the panel of judges selected by the BVFR in order to evaluate each applicant in a fair manner. Each application is scored based on the following items:

- Scholastic and academic ability/achievements
- Agricultural activities and achievements, 4-H and FFA
- Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo participation
- Understanding of the agricultural industry as displayed in essay response
- Interview (optional for 2019)

## DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION

- Application must be postmarked or delivered to the Fair office no later than **March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**
- Scholarship recipients will be notified no later than **May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.**
- An application is not complete until the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo Scholarship Department has received the required documents. Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted!

## APPLICATIONS MUST BE MAILED TO

Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo  
Attn: Scholarships  
PO Box 594  
Bryan, TX 77806

## OR DELIVERED TO

Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo  
5827 Leonard Rd  
Bryan, TX 77807

## QUESTIONS

Contact the BVFR Office with any questions. Call 979-821-1450 or email [info@brazosvalleyfair.com](mailto:info@brazosvalleyfair.com) Attn. Scholarship Dept.



**2019 Brazos Valley  
Fair & Rodeo  
Scholarship Application**

**Due: March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019**  
**www.brazosvalleyfair.com**

**EXHIBITOR INFORMATION**

Name:		Date of Birth:
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:	Email:	US Citizen: YES or NO
Years in 4-H and/or FFA: (Minimum 3)	High School GPA: (4.0 Scale)	Expected HS Graduation Date: (Month/Year)
High School Class Rank: (Top 50%)	ACT or SAT Score:	
College/ University Attending:	Major/ Degree:	
Anticipated Career:		

**EXTRACURRICULAR – ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY**

Academic Achievements:
Community Achievements:
Agricultural Achievements: (Including 4-H/FFA)
Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo Involvement: (Exhibitor, Volunteer, Other)

**OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS**

Have you been awarded any other Scholarships?	If yes, please list name and value
YES      or      NO	

**ESSAY – ATTACH ON ADDITIONAL PAGE**

Include a typed, 300 word, double spaced response to the following question.

1. How has agriculture/volunteering/exhibiting impacted your life and how will this help you with future endeavors?

By signing this application for scholarship application to the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo I certify that all information contained herein is true and accurate to the fullest extent of my knowledge. I understand that submitting false information to the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo will disqualify my application and I will no longer be accepted as a possible candidate for any scholarship monies. All submitted applications become the property of the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo and shall be retained by the Fair.

**PARENT MUST SIGN IF APPLICANT IS A MINOR AND UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE**

Signature of Applicant:	Date:
Signature of Parent or Guardian:	Date:

Please ensure the following are included with your application:

- Fully completed BVFR General Scholarship Application plus additional sheets (if needed) to fully answer all questions.
- Most recent certified High School Transcript
- Typed, double spaced essay

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

Full Application Submitted YES / NO		Date Received:
Missing:		
Application Score:	Essay Score:	Interview Score: