



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN  
Tuesday, SEPTEMBER 8, 2009  
(NO EXCEPTIONS)**

AWARDS: Friday, September 25, 2009—7:00 p.m. El Paso County Fair Auction Barn

**CRITERIA**

1. Must be a 4-H or FFA member.
2. Must be an exhibitor in the 2009 El Paso County Fair in any division.
3. Must be in the 3<sup>rd</sup> through the 8th grade in the current school year 2009-2010.
4. Must complete, submit the official Scholarship Application Form with three (3) copies and meet the deadline requirement.

*Please **TYPE** or **PRINT** in ink all information*

<u>JIM TIDWELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP</u>		
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade: \$100.00	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade: \$100.00	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade: \$100.00
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade: \$150.00	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade: \$150.00	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade: \$150.00

The Scholarship Application form is the only one needed to be submitted for these scholarship programs. Scholarships will be awarded from the applications received and the winners will be presented at the El Paso County Fair's Consumer Science Auction. These awards may be won in different years by the same individual. If the Application of a scholarship winner is found to have been submitted with false information, the scholarship will be forfeited and the applicant banned from any further El Paso County Fair Scholarship Programs. The funds awarded will be held in the El Paso County Fair Association's Scholarship Account and will be dispersed to the financial aid office of the school in which the scholarship winner enrolls after graduation from high school. Scholarship winners may ask for a one-college semester deferment in requesting the funds. If a scholarship winner does not utilize available scholarship funds within two years of graduation from high school, the scholarship will be voided and the scholarship funds will be retained by the El Paso County Fair Association for future scholarship use.

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_ School Address: \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Principal/Counselor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Print Name

4-H Club (and County) or FFA Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H County Agent or Ag Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Print Name

**FAMILY INFORMATION:**

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Brother(s) (Name and Age): \_\_\_\_\_ Sister(s) (Name & Age): \_\_\_\_\_

**EL PASO COUNTY FAIR DIVISIONS & PARTICIPATION:**

Horse: Number of Past Years Participated: \_\_\_\_\_ Events: \_\_\_\_\_

Livestock: Number of Past Years Participated: \_\_\_\_\_ Species: \_\_\_\_\_

**CURRENT YEAR:**

Species: \_\_\_\_\_ Number entered \_\_\_\_\_

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Species: \_\_\_\_\_ Number entered \_\_\_\_\_

Home Ec/Arts & Crafts: Number of Past Years Participated: \_\_\_\_\_ Divisions \_\_\_\_\_

**CURRENT YEAR:**

Division: \_\_\_\_\_ Item(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Division: \_\_\_\_\_ Item(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Division: \_\_\_\_\_ Item(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Ag Mechanics: Number of Past Years Participated: \_\_\_\_\_ Divisions \_\_\_\_\_

**CURRENT YEAR:**

Division: \_\_\_\_\_ Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Division: \_\_\_\_\_ Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Queen's Contest: Number of Years Participated: \_\_\_\_\_ Division: \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK MARK FOR CURRENT YEAR:**

Queen: \_\_\_\_\_ Princess: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACTIVITIES, LEADERSHIP, & COMMUNITY SERVICE:**  
(You may continue on a separate piece of paper but please limit to one)

SCHOOL:

CHURCH:

SPORTS:

4-H/FFA:

OTHER:

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**LIST AWARDS & HONORS:**

(Received in previous El Paso County Fairs by year and award:

<u><b>YEAR</b></u>	<u><b>AWARD &amp;/or HONOR</b></u>
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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**ESSAY:**

- A. 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> graders: What positive learning experience did you have from participating in the El Paso County Fair? How can you apply this positive learning experience to home or school activities?
  
- B. 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders: Why did you select your particular project (animal, consumer science or ag mechanic) to show at the 2009 El Paso County Fair? What are your plans after high school graduation?

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You may continue on a separate page, but with a maximum of two pages. Once completed, applicant must sign essay after the last line.

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant type or print clearly

**“ALL SIGNATURES are required for this Application to be Complete”**

I have examined this application and find the information to be true, accurate and complete.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
FFA Teacher/4-H County Agent Signature Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**DO NOT COMPLETE INFORMATION BELOW. FOR OFFICE USE ONLY.**

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**“Original Application”** and 3 Copies of application form: \_\_\_\_\_

I have reviewed this application and find that it is complete and the applicant is eligible for an El Paso County Fair Association scholarship consideration.

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Date Chairman, Scholarship Committee

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Mail application to: El Paso County Fair Association postmarked no later than Tuesday, September 8, 2009  
Attn: Scholarship Program Phone: 915-859-2372  
C/o Sandra Beckford  
P.O. Box 1154  
Clint, TX 79836

**OR**

Deliver application to: Texas Cooperative Extension no later than 5 p.m. Tuesday, September 8, 2009  
Atten: El Paso County Fair Scholarship Program  
C/o Jim Rodgers Phone: 915-851-2515 Ext. 232  
Texas AgriLife Extension Office  
Mission Valley Annex  
190 N. San Elizario Road  
Clint, TX 79836