

Douglas County Fair Foundation

Fair & Rodeo Scholarship Application

Application Deadline: October 19, 2026

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Current Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

EDUCATION INFORMATION

High School:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Graduation Date: _____

GPA: _____

Intended College/University/Trade School:

Institution Name: _____

Address: _____

Program of Study: _____

Expected Start Date: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Have you been accepted to your intended institution? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, attach copy of acceptance letter.

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

VOLUNTEER SERVICE REQUIREMENT – 20 VOLUNTEER HOURS TOTAL

Minimum of 8 volunteer hours at the most recent Fair & Rodeo are required (hours should not include any 4-H service hours, e.g., Ambassador role)

Total Volunteer Hours Completed: _____

Dates of Volunteer Service: From: _____ To: _____

Volunteer Activities Performed: ☐ Setup/Teardown ☐ Ticket Sales ☐ Food Service ☐ Animal Care ☐ Grounds Maintenance ☐ Security/Safety ☐ Other:

Volunteer Supervisor(s) Name: _____

Volunteer Supervisor(s) Contact Information: _____

CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENT

Applicant must be enrolled or planning to enroll in: ☐ Last year of High School
☐ College/University ☐ Trade School/Technical Institute ☐ Community College

Institution Name: _____

Program/Major: _____

Degree/Certificate Sought: _____

CURRENT OR RECENT GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Have or had a minimum grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale (or its equivalent)

ESSAY QUESTIONS

Please provide typed responses on a separate sheet. Limit your response to 750 words.

1. **Community Involvement:** Describe your volunteer experience at the Fair & Rodeo and how it has impacted your personal growth and community connection.

2. **Educational Goals:** Explain your educational and career objectives and how this scholarship will help you achieve them.
3. **Future Contribution:** How do you plan to give back to the community after completing your education?

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

Please attach the following documents with your completed application:

- ☐ Official high school transcript current as of this year, or most recent college/trade school transcript
 - ☐ College/Trade School acceptance letter (if applicable)
 - ☐ Verification of volunteer hours from Fair & Rodeo supervisor
 - ☐ Essay
 - ☐ One letter of recommendation (non-family member)
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APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

I certify that all information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false information may result in disqualification from scholarship consideration or revocation of any award made.

I authorize the scholarship committee to verify any information contained in this application and to contact references as needed.

I understand that scholarship funds will be paid directly to the college, trade school or university and must be used for educational expenses only. I agree to provide proof of enrollment and academic progress as required. If enrolled in an employer paid trade school, scholarship award will be paid to the applicant as reimbursement for work related tools and equipment with proper receipt submittal.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18): _____

Date: _____

Checks will be paid directly to the Financial Office of your trade school, college or university. If awarded this scholarship you will need to submit the following:

Name of Student:

Student ID:

Name & Address of College/University/Trade School Financial Office:

For tool reimbursement, please submit all detailed receipts at one time.

Trade School Name & Address:

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Application Received: _____

Volunteer Hours Verified: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Academic Records Verified: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Essay reviewed: ☐ Yes ☐ No

References Received: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Committee Review Date: _____

Award Decision: ☐ Approved ☐ Denied

Award Amount: \$ _____

Notes: _____

Submit completed application and all supporting documents to:

Douglas County Fair Foundation at DCFairFoundation@outlook.com

Questions? Contact: DCFairFoundation@outlook.com