

HUDSON FOLKERTS MEMORIAL FOUNDATION, INC. (HFMF)
2018-2019 Animal Scholarship Application
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DUE DATE: MARCH 1, 2018 (No Exceptions)
(Please Print a Copy and Return the Completed Application to your FFA Teacher)

STUDENT'S NAME: _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN NAMES: _____

ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE #: _____ CELL PHONE #: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

CIRCLE ONE: TOMBALL or TOMBALL MEMORIAL

GRADE LEVEL FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR: _____

Do you have somewhere to keep your project or plan on using the Ag barn? **Other or Ag Barn**

SUPERVISED AGRICULTURAL EXPERIENCE PROJECT CHOICE:

STEERS: _____ **TURKEYS:** _____

Please make sure you select your top 3 choices (1-3). Incoming freshmen and first time participants will not be eligible to raise a steer through the HFMF program.

NOTE: ALL APPLICANTS MUST SUBMIT THEIR ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPTS ALONG WITH A 250 WORD ESSAY ON WHAT AN HFMF SCHOLARSHIP WOULD MEAN TO YOU. IF YOU HAVE BEEN A RECIPIENT IN THE PAST, YOU SHOULD WRITE ABOUT YOUR PAST EXPERIENCE. APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED WITHOUT BOTH ITEMS INCLUDED WITH YOUR APPLICATION.

Have you ever applied for an HFMF Animal Scholarship before? ___ Yes ___ No

Did your animal make the sale? ___ Yes ___ No

PURPOSE OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS PROGRAM

For the 2018-2019 Animal Scholarship Program, the Hudson Folkerts Memorial Foundation will award animal project scholarships to current Tomball FFA or Tomball Memorial FFA students who are financially unable to purchase and raise a Supervised Agricultural project for the 2018 Tomball ISD Project Show.

ELIGIBILITY

- Applicant must be a current Tomball High School or Tomball Memorial High School student enrolled in at least one semester of Agricultural Science.
- Applicant must have an overall 2.5 or greater grade point average from the previous school year. If the student's average is below 2.5, special consideration may be made on an individual basis.
- **Applicant must submit a copy of his or her official school transcript, signed and sealed by the school registrar, with the HFMF Animal Scholarship Application.**
- Applicant must be in good standing in both the school and community.

SELECTION PROCESS

All applications will be reviewed by members of the HFMF Animal Scholarship Committee. The evaluation will be divided into the following categories: Scholastic Achievement (Academic G.P.A.); FFA/4-H Leadership, Involvement and Activities; Other School Activities; Community Leadership and Activities; and Personal Essay. Part of the evaluation process will be feedback from Tomball ISD faculty including Agricultural teachers, counselors, etc. Applicant must be in good standing within the school and the community.

IMPORTANT: The deadline for submitting a printed application to an FFA Instructor at Tomball High or Tomball Memorial High is March 1, 2018. Absolutely no late applications will be accepted.

ANY QUESTIONS?

Tomball HS – Kelsey Morris / Sommer Thomas / Keith King / Meagan Pasket
Tomball Memorial HS - Katarina Lewandowski / Tatum Dorrow / Jason Thomas /
Theresa Farthing

HFMF – Kirk or Mandy Folkerts at 713-557-2288 or folkerts6@sbcglobal.net
HFMF - Randy Reeves at 281-682-0844 or reevesra@sbcglobal.net
HFMF - Bruce Burns at 281-236-0764 or burnsgang@sbcglobal.net

Applicants will be notified by either his or her respective Ag teacher or by an HFMF Committee Member regarding his or her application's acceptance or denial.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT AND METHOD OF PAYMENT

The Foundation will pay directly to Tomball ISD for the animal accepted by HFMF for the student at the mandatory FFA meeting. The student and a parent will be required to attend the meeting and pay the \$20 FFA dues to their respective chapter. If the student wishes to keep the project at the TISD Project Facility, the Foundation will pay the rental fee directly to Tomball ISD. A feed account funded by HFMF in the student's name will be set up at D&D Feed Supply solely for the purchase of purchasing feed for the animal. The student will be required to keep accurate records on AET and provide HFMF with monthly progress reports. HFMF reserves the right to reclaim the animal if at any time it is not being taken care of properly by the student. HFMF is not responsible for sickness, injury, or death of the animal.

REPAYMENT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

1. To ensure that future students are able to have the experience of raising an FFA supervised animal funded by HFMF, any proceeds derived from the sale of the student's animal will first be used to repay the costs of purchasing, accommodating and feeding during the course of raising the animal. Following that, any remaining proceeds will be distributed to the student. Any additions will be directly given to the student, net of the Tomball FFA deduction.
2. Each student will be required to seek buyers for his or her animal sold at the show in case the animal does not make the auction.
3. Students who become ineligible to show due to grades or behavior will immediately turn ownership of the animal back to HFMF.

FFA/4-H LEADERSHIP, INVOLVEMENT AND ACTIVITIES

Includes membership in FFA/4-H, agricultural science classes, officer position in FFA/4-H, FFA/4-H sponsored competitive teams such as judging teams, parliamentary procedure teams, etc., participation in the Tomball ISD Project Show, participation in project shows other than the Tomball ISD Project Show, attendance at local or state FFA conventions, and honors/awards held in FFA/4-H such as Proficiency Awards, the Star Greenhand Award, the Star Chapter Award, the Lone Star Farmer Award, etc.

Please list your **FFA/4-H LEADERSHIP, INVOLVEMENT AND ACTIVITIES** in order beginning with Junior FFA/4-H and ending with your Senior year (if applicable). You are welcome to list more information on a separate sheet of paper, if necessary.

POINTS WILL NOT BE GIVEN FOR INFORMATION NOT LISTED. THE HFMF ANIMAL SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE WILL NOT ASSUME ANYTHING.

JUNIOR FFA/4-H

- LDE/CDE: _____
- Offices held and other leadership activities: _____

- Stock Show Participation: _____

FRESHMAN

- LDE/CDE: _____

- Offices held and other leadership activities: _____

- Stock Show Participation: _____

SOPHOMORE

- LDE/CDE: _____
- Offices held and other leadership activities: _____

- Stock Show Participation: _____

JUNIOR

- LDE/CDE: _____
- Offices held and other leadership activities: _____

- Stock Show Participation: _____

SENIOR

- Offices held and other leadership activities: _____

- Stock Show Participation: _____

OTHER SCHOOL LEADERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES

Includes membership in school organizations other than those related to FFA/4-H. Officer positions, awards, and honors in school organizations should also be listed. Examples: ROTC, athletics, HOSA, Band, Drill Team, etc.

Please list your **OTHER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES** in year order beginning with your Junior High years and ending with your Junior year, if applicable. You are welcome to list more information on a separate sheet of paper, if necessary.

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JUNIOR HIGH

FRESHMAN

SOPHOMORE

JUNIOR

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES

Includes membership in school organizations such as Church, Key Clubs, Scouts, etc. Officer positions, awards and honors in community organizations should also be listed.

Please list your **COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES** in year order beginning with your Junior High years and ending with your Junior year, if applicable. You are welcome to list more information on a separate sheet of paper, if necessary. Please also include contact person and telephone number for verification of information.

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JUNIOR HIGH

FRESHMAN

SOPHOMORE

JUNIOR

PERSONAL ESSAY

A personal essay of no more than 250 words is to be written by the applicant. The essay should include the four specific topics outlined below:

1. Why do you want to be a Tomball FFA or Tomball Memorial FFA member and raise a Supervised Agriculture Project?
2. What the Hudson Folkerts Memorial Foundation Scholarship will mean to me and my family?
3. What is my family's financial need?
4. Why I should be awarded the Hudson Folkerts Memorial Foundation Animal Scholarship?

GENERAL INFORMATION

Are you currently employed? _____ Hours worked per week: _____

Name, address, and phone number of current employer:

Number of children (including yourself) still living at home: _____

Father's Occupation

Mother's Occupation

Company

Company

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF APPLICATION

I understand that I have completed a Hudson Folkerts Memorial Foundation Scholarship application. If I receive a scholarship for an FFA animal, I agree to abide by the rules listed and follow the repayment guidelines.

(Signature of Student)

I understand that my son or daughter has completed a Hudson Folkerts Memorial Foundation Scholarship application. If my son or daughter receives a scholarship for an FFA animal, we agree to abide by the rules listed and follow the repayment guidelines.

(Signature of Parent or Guardian)

The Hudson Folkerts Memorial Foundation does not discriminate in awarding this scholarship on the basis of race, color, religious creed, national origin, sex or handicap. The Hudson Folkerts Memorial Foundation reserves the rights to use names, photos, and essays for future promotional activities.

HFMF FUNDING GUIDELINES FOR ANIMALS

HFMF'S FUNDING GUIDELINE PER STUDENT PER ANIMAL:

STEER - \$6,000
PIG - \$1,200
LAMB - \$700
GOAT - \$700
TURKEYS - \$400
CHICKENS - \$250
RABBITS - \$250

- Please note that any extenuating health issues that arise with your project animal will be considered after discussion with your FFA advisor. The dollar amounts indicated above factor in a limited amount of veterinarian costs.
- All approved applicants & guardians will need to meet with an HFMF representative to discuss budgeting and reporting processes that are required as an Animal Scholarship Recipient.