

HUDSON FOLKERTS MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

To be used by 1st Time Applications Only

On behalf of Hudson and his entire family & foundation, we are honored to offer a scholarship opportunity in his name. Please remember the intent of Hudson's foundation is to provide scholarships for Tomball ISD students who are pursuing a degree in an agricultural related field. Submit an application only if this is your career path and your class choices reflect this.

For the year 2018-2019 school year, the Hudson Folkerts Memorial Foundation (HFMF) will award multiple scholarships to students entering an approved school of higher education.

Student's Name _____

Parent or Guradian Names _____

Address City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

PURPOSE OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS PROGRAM

To assist and encourage a qualified graduating senior or a currently enrolled college student, who has a desire to further his or her education at an institution of higher learning and is **PURSUIING A DEGREE IN AN AGRICULTURAL FIELD**, whether it be a trade/technical school, college or university. This Application is for students applying for an HFMF College Scholarship **for the 1st time**.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicant must be a graduating/graduated Tomball ISD senior who will have completed at least four (4) semesters (or 2 years) of Agricultural Education from Tomball High School. In the event of a transfer student:
 - Credits will be determined by student's transcript;
 - A letter of recommendation from the student's former Ag teacher in a sealed envelope must be submitted;
 - Student must have completed at least 2 years at Tomball ISD.
2. Applicant must be in good academic standing at Tomball/Institute of Higher Learning to apply. Teachers and counselors will be contacted for academic and extra curricular activity involvement. Not only is an applicant's academic record considered, but as much importance will be placed on school and community involvement along with overall citizenship in and out of the classroom.
3. Applicant must submit a copy of his or her official high school transcript, signed and sealed by the school registrar, with this Hudson Folkerts Memorial Foundation Application.

Number in graduating class: _____ Academic Grade Point Average: _____

Your rank in class: _____ Your SAT and/or ACT Score: _____

Proposed Career Plan: _____

Have you applied for admission to a trade/technical school, college or university? Yes No

Have you been accepted? Yes No

If so which one(s)? _____

3.1 For applicants currently enrolled in college/technical school. In addition to submitting your high school transcripts, you will need to submit a copy of your college/technical college transcript signed and sealed by the registrar.

SELECTION PROCESS

1. Each application will be carefully examined and considered through an evaluation process, using an accurate scoring system to determine those to be selected. The evaluation will be divided into the following categories: Scholastic Achievement (Academic GPA); Scholastic Achievement (Agricultural Education GPA); FFA Leadership, Involvement and Activities; Other School Leadership and Activities; Community Leadership and Activities; Personal Essay; Personal Interview and Financial Need.
2. All applications will be reviewed by the Tomball ISD Guidance Office staff and Agricultural Education instructors for accuracy of information.
3. All applications become the property of the Hudson Folkerts Memorial Foundation.

APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE ON: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2018. Applications will be made available online at www.hfmf.org.

COMPLETED APPLICATION TO BE SUBMITTED TO YOUR HIGH SCHOOL'S CAREER COUNSELOR BY: 3 PM FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 2018. The Career Counselor for Tomball High School is Emily Nichols and the Career Counselor for Tomball Memorial High School is Norma Phelan.

Absolutely no late applications will be accepted!

QUESTIONS? Contact Bruce Burns at 281-236-0764 / burnsgang@sbcglobal.net or Randy Reeves at 281-682-0844 / reevesra@sbcglobal.net. You can also contact Kelsey Morris / Sommer Thomas / Keith King at Tomball High School or Katarina Lewandowski / Jason Thomas / Tatum Dorow / Theresa Farthing at Tomball Memorial High School.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The Scholarship Committee's decisions will be announced on Thursday, May 17, 2018, Hudson's 22nd birthday. Students awarded scholarships will be notified at that time.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT AND METHOD OF PAYMENT

Distribution of scholarship funds will begin when the HFMF Scholarship Committee is satisfied with the student's proof of enrollment and a qualifying course of study is assured.

At least twelve (12) course hours per semester must be registered by the student with his or her selected degree granting institution. Please e-mail requested sufficient proof to folkerts6@sbcglobal.net

The Hudson Folkerts Memorial Foundation does not discriminate in awarding this scholarship on the basis of race, color, religious creed, national origin, sex or disability.

SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT

Agricultural Education subjects completed and those in which you are currently enrolled:

YEAR	COURSE	GRADE AVERAGE

Agricultural Education Grade Point Average _____

FFA LEADERSHIP, INVOLVEMENT AND ACTIVITIES

Includes but is not limited to membership in FFA class, officer in FFA, FFA sponsored competitive teams such as judging teams, parliamentary procedure teams, etc..., participation in the Tomball FFA Project Show, participation in project shows other than the Tomball FFA Project Show, attendance at local or state FFA conventions, and honors/awards held in FFA such as Proficiency Awards, the Star Greenhand Award, the Star Chapter Award, the Lone Star Farmer Award, etc...)

Please list FFA LEADERSHIP, INVOLVEMENT, AND ACTIVITIES in order beginning with your freshman year and continue through sophomore, junior and senior year.

You are welcome to list more information on a separate sheet of paper if needed.

IMPORTANT: points will not be given for information not listed. The HFMF scholarship selection committee will not assume anything!

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

LDE/CDE:

Offices held and other leadership activities:

Stock Show Participation:

OTHER SCHOOL LEADERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES

Includes membership in school organizations other than those relating to FFA Officer, Positions / awards / honors in school organizations should be listed.

Please list your OTHER SCHOOL LEADERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES in year order beginning with your freshman year, and continue through sophomore, junior and senior year.

You are welcome to list more information on a separate sheet of paper if needed.

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FRESHMAN

SOPHOMORE

JUNIOR

SENIOR

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES

Membership in school organizations such as Church, Demolays, Key Clubs, Scouts, etc, and officer positions/ awards/honors in community organizations should be listed.

Please list your COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES in year order beginning with your freshman year and continue through sophomore, junior, and senior year.

Please include contact person and telephone number for verification of information.

Important: you are welcome to list more information on a separate sheet of paper if needed. Points will not be given for information not listed. The scholarship selection committee will not assume anything!

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JUNIOR

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PERSONAL ESSAY(required)

A personal essay of no more than 300 words is to be written (please type) by the applicant. The essay should include the three (3) specific topics outlined below:

1. What the Agricultural Education program has meant to me.
2. What the Hudson Folkerts Memorial Foundation scholarship will mean to my family and me.
3. Why I should be awarded a Hudson Folkerts Memorial Foundation Scholarship.

Please be particularly attentive to grammatical and spelling correctness.

PERSONAL INTERVIEW

All applicants will be required to conduct a personal interview session, not to exceed 30 minutes, with the HFMF Scholarship Selection Committee. A date and time will be arranged once all applications have been received. Someone from the HFMF Scholarship Committee will contact you to arrange a time. Target interview date is Sunday, April 29, 2018.

REFERENCES

All applicants must submit 3 letters of recommendation. At least 1 letter of recommendation must be from a Tomball ISD teacher, preferably from the Agricultural Education program. Do not submit a letter of recommendation from a family member.

SUMMARY OF THE SUPERVISED FARMING PROGRAM OF THE CANDIDATE'S PRODUCTIVE ENTERPRISES

(Specify Tomball FFA Show participation, major show, and county show participation)

Productive enterprises year/ kind/ scope.

FRESHMAN

SOPHOMORE

JUNIOR

SENIOR

GENERAL INFORMATION

Are you employed? Yes No Hours worked per week: _____

Company Name _____

Address City/State/Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Have you secured summer employment? Yes No

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

Father's Occupation _____ (Company) _____

Mother's Occupation _____ (Company) _____

I understand that (Applicant Name) _____ has completed a Hudson Folkerts Memorial Foundation Scholarship application.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____