

# HUDSON FOLKERTS MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

## Animal Scholarship Application

(Please submit completed application to [Folkerts6@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Folkerts6@sbcglobal.net))

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Names \_\_\_\_\_

Address City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Choose One  Tomball  Tomball Memorial

Grade Level For The Current School Year: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### **SUPERVISED AGRICULTURAL EXPERIENCE PROJECT CHOICE:**

Pig  Lamb  Goat  Chicken  Rabbit

Steers (spring only)  Turkeys (spring only)

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 or pig 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.

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

Did your animal make the sale?  Yes  No

**Will you have an additional animal in this year's Project Show besides the one that the Hudson Folkerts Memorial Foundation may award you?**  Yes  No

### **PURPOSE OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS PROGRAM**

To assist students who are interested in raising an animal for Tomball ISD's Future Farmers of America program who may not have the financial resources to buy, feed and shelter an animal.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

- Applicant must be a current Tomball High School or Tomball Memorial High School student
- Applicant must have an overall 2.5 or greater grade point average from the previous
- If the student's average is below 2.5, special consideration may be made on an individual basis.
- Applicant must electronically submit a copy of his or her school transcript requested by you from your school and scanned into this application package. Incoming freshman must submit junior high transcript.
- Applicant must be in good standing in both the school and community.

## **COMPLETED APPLICATIONS**

Please submit your application electronically to Kirk and Mandy Folkerts at folkerts6@sbcglobal.net. The application package must include the completed application, your personal essay and a copy of your school transcript. The school transcript should be requested by you from your school and scanned into this application package.

## **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 Ag teachers, counselors, etc. Applicant must be in good standing within the school and the community.

## **ANY QUESTIONS?**

Tomball HS – Emily Castro / Sommer Thomas / Keith King / Meagan Moriarty / Amanda Neuendorf  
Tomball Memorial HS - Jason Thomas / Theresa Farthing / Megan Smith /  
Annemarie Mohn / Katie Lewandowski

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 FFA dues to their respective chapter. If the student wishes to keep the animal project at one of the TISD barns, 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 purpose of purchasing feed for the animal. HFMF will closely monitor all purchases made by student at D&D Feed Supply. 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 GUIDELINES

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, sheltering and feeding during the course of raising the animal. Following that, any remaining proceeds will be distributed to the student. Any add-ons will be directly given to the student. All proceeds are 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. Completion of this area of the application factors heavily into the scholarships that are awarded.**

### JUNIOR HIGH FFA/4-H

LDE/CDE:

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Offices held and other leadership activities:

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Stock Show Participation:

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### FRESHMAN

LDE/CDE:

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Offices held and other leadership activities:

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Stock Show Participation:

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**SOPHOMORE**

LDE/CDE:

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Offices held and other leadership activities:

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Stock Show Participation:

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**JUNIOR**

LDE/CDE:

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Offices held and other leadership activities:

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Stock Show Participation:

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**SENIOR**

LDE/CDE:

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Offices held and other leadership activities:

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Stock Show Participation:

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**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.

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**JUNIOR HIGH**

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**FRESHMAN**

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**SOPHOMORE**

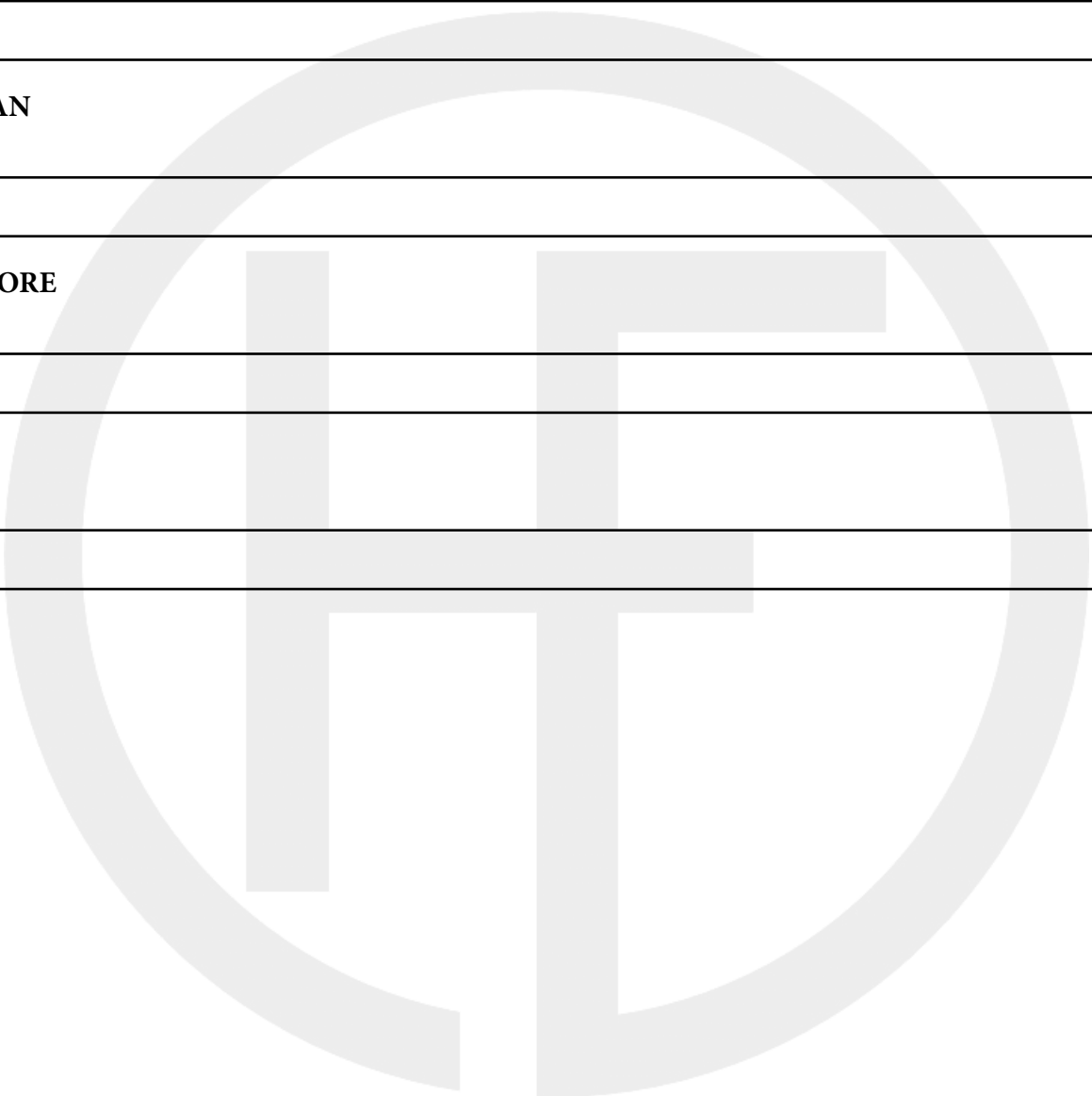
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**JUNIOR**

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**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.

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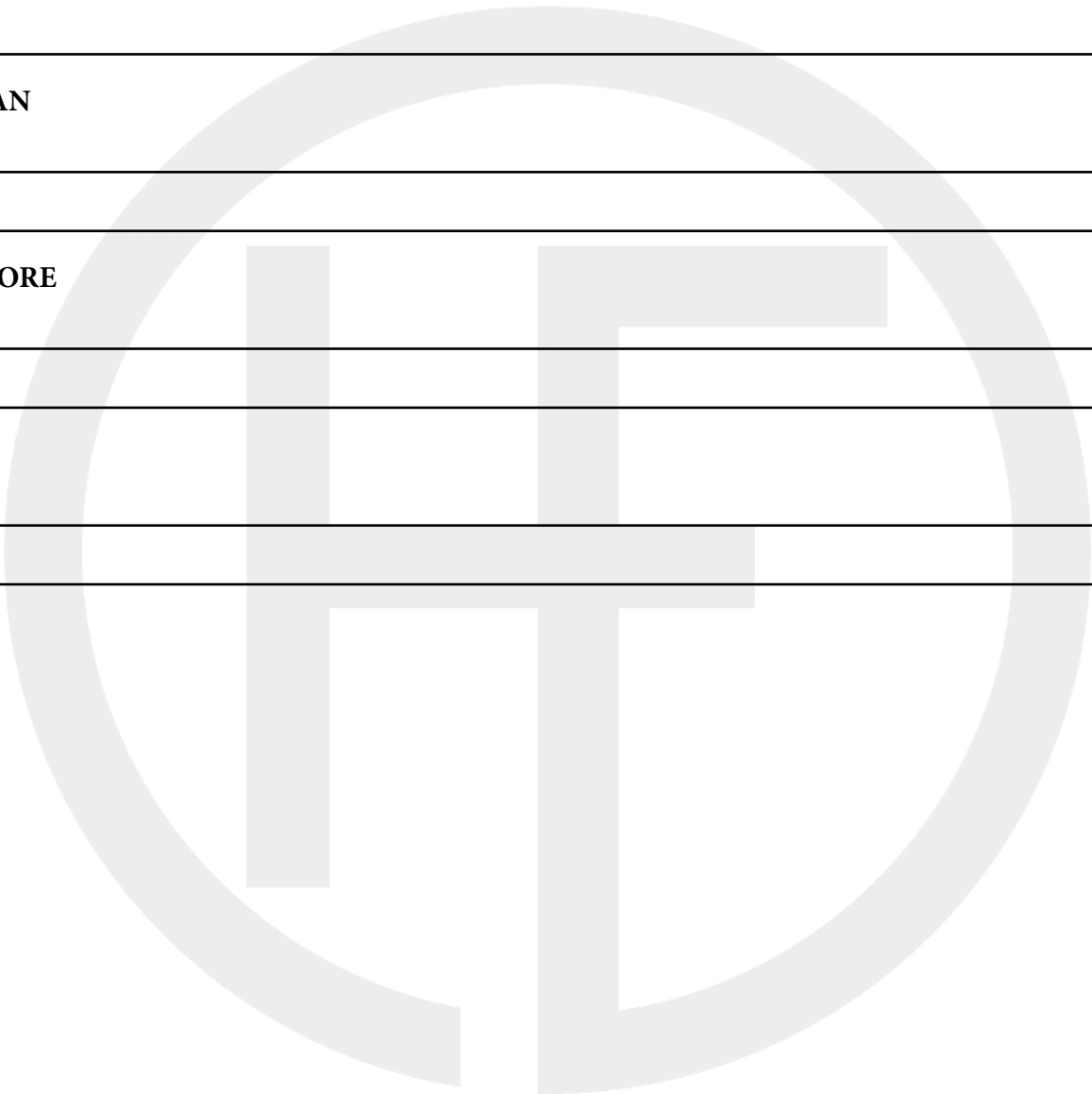
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**PERSONAL ESSAY**(required)

A personal essay of no more than 250 words is to be written (please type) by the applicant. The essay should include the four (4) 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 should I be awarded the Hudson Folkerts Memorial Foundation Animal Scholarship?

Please be particularly attentive to grammatical and spelling correctness.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Are you employed?  Yes  No Hours worked per week: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Father's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ (Company) \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ (Company) \_\_\_\_\_

## **ACKNOWLEDGMENT 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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.