

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.

Student's Name_____

Parent or Guardian 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 Tomball ISD senior who will have completed at least four (4) semesters (or 2 years) of Agricultural Education from Tomball High School. A college student applying for this Scholarship must be enrolled in an Ag-related program. 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 importance will also 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 high school or college transcript, requested from your school and scanned into this application package

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 1st time applicants currently enrolled in college or technical school you will need to submit a copy of your college or technical college transcript requested by you and scanned into the application package.

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. 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. A member of the HFMF Scholarship Committee will contact you to arrange a time.
3. 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.
4. All applications become the property of the Hudson Folkerts Memorial Foundation.

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS

Please refer to the HFMF website for the due date for this application. 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.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The Scholarship Committee's decisions will be announced on May 17th, Hudson's birthday. Students awarded scholarships will be notified at that time. Scholarship awards will also be posted on the HFMF website.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT AND METHOD OF PAYMENT

Distribution of scholarship funds will begin when the HFMF Scholarship Committee is provided with the student's proof of enrollment and a current class schedule showing proof of Ag-related classes.

At least twelve (12) course hours per semester must be maintained by the student. 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.

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.

FRESHMAN

LDE/CDE:

Offices held and other leadership activities:

Stock Show Participation:

SOPHOMORE

LDE/CDE:

Offices held and other leadership activities:

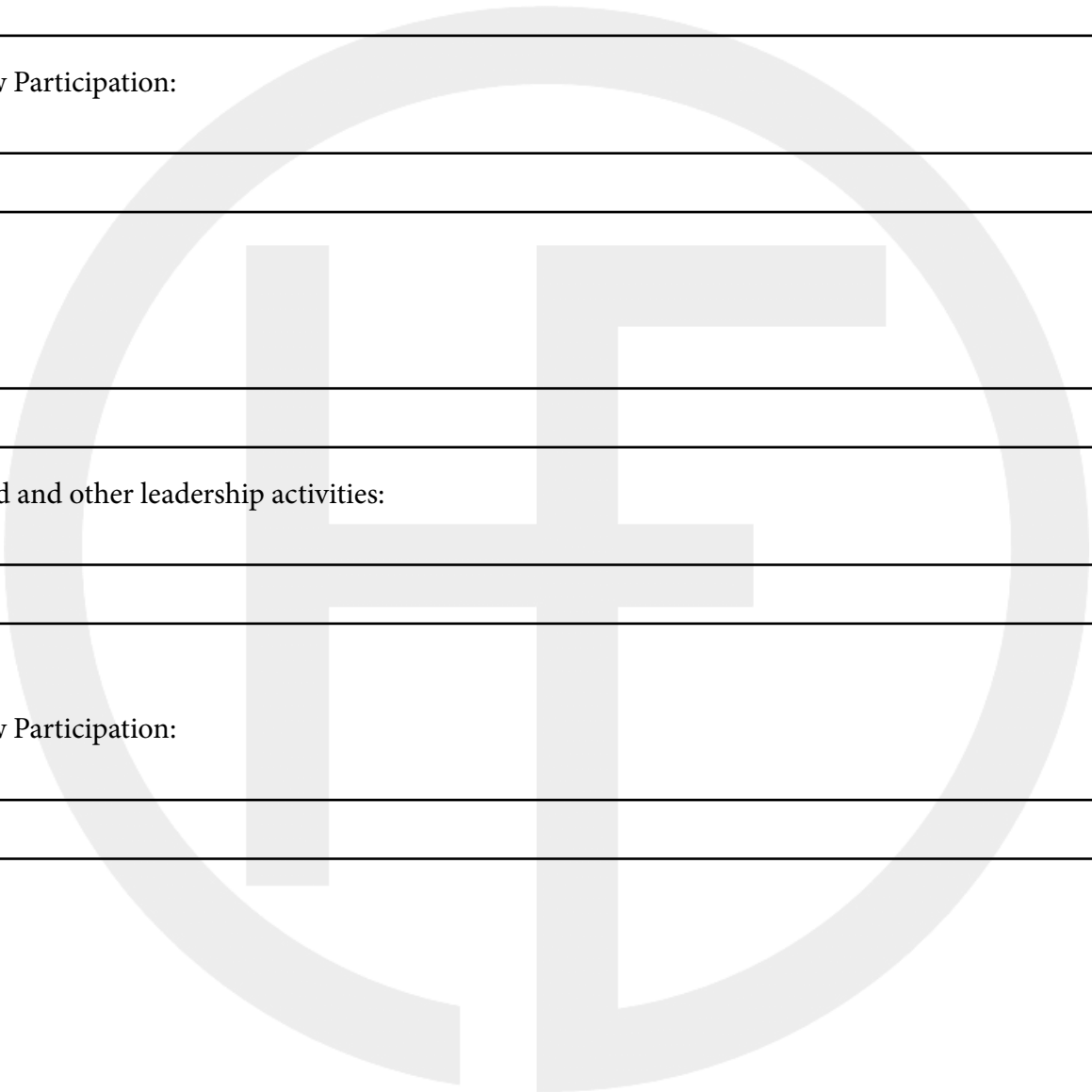
Stock Show Participation:

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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SOPHOMORE

JUNIOR

SENIOR

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES

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

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

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.

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WHY HFMF? (required)

These college scholarships being awarded are in the loving memory of Hudson Folkerts. Hudson was a Tomball High School student who had a special place in his heart for FFA, just like you. As the HFMF Committee reads through each application, we would love to hear 100-200 words about how you relate to Hudson and his story. Please visit his web site at www.hfmf.org to learn a little more about the special person that these scholarships are in remembrance of.

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.

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) _____

Signature of Student _____ Date _____

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

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

CHECKLIST

Please make sure that all of these items have been completed or are being sent to avoid any delay in the review of your application.

1. Completed HFMF College Scholarship Application
2. Copy of your High School transcript
3. Three letters of recommendation
4. Why HFMF? essay
5. Personal Essay

