

THE MERIT AWARD SCHOLARSHIP

**MODERN LIVING MALL DEPARTMENT**

ESTABLISHED BY THE **WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO**, 1973

**AWARD:** The *West Texas Fair & Rodeo* shall grant a scholarship to a young woman or man through the Modern Living Mall Department. The scholarship will be in the amount of \$1,000.00.

**QUALIFICATION:** In order to be eligible, applicants must have an interest in study and show evidence of probable success in his or her own field of endeavor. Applicants do not have to be a member of a FHA Chapter. Must be a senior in high school with good grades and attendance average for a two-year period.

Have demonstrated a willingness to be of service to his school, community and home by his or her involvement.

\*Have participated in activities or contests in the Modern Living Mall Youth Department of the *West Texas Fair & Rodeo*.

**PROCEDURE:** Fill out entry blank which may be secured from their County Agent, Homemaking Department or school counselor in their high school in the Big Country Area or by writing the *West Texas Fair & Rodeo*.

Submit the completed application by **March 1<sup>st</sup>**, to the ***West Texas Fair & Rodeo*, 1700 Hwy. 36, Abilene, Texas 79602.**

Request three persons – applicant's home economics teacher, school Counselor or county agent (whichever may apply to the applicant); school Principal and person in their community to write a letter of Recommendation to the ***West Texas Fair & Rodeo*, 1700 Hwy. 36, Abilene, Texas 79602** by **March 1<sup>st</sup>**.

**SELECTION:** Winners will be selected by the Scholarship Committee to be appointed by the *West Texas Fair & Rodeo*. Applicant will be judged on grade average, school participation, citizenship and community activity, as well as interest in the *West Texas Fair & Rodeo*. The Scholarship Committee may request informal interviews with finalists.

Announcement of the scholarship winners will be made during the July meeting by the Expo Center of Taylor County Board of Directors.

The scholarship shall be awarded only one time to any student.

**WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO**

1700 HWY. 36, ABILENE, TEXAS 79602

APPLICATION FOR MERIT AWARD SCHOLARSHIP

**MODERN LIVING MALL SCHOLARSHIP**

**IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU FILL OUT THE APPLICATION COMPLETELY. IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR MORE THAN ONE SCHOLARSHIP EACH APPLICATION MUST HAVE ITS OWN LETTERS AND TRANSCRIPTS.**

*(Please type application)*

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\_\_\_\_\_ FFA CHAPTER OR FHA CHAPTER

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTH DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE & ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER'S OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER'S OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF BROTHERS & SISTERS AT HOME: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL NOW ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach transcript of high school courses and grades,  
including score on ACT and SAT tests.**

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE#: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's signature

PARENT'S ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT FROM APPLICANT'S: \_\_\_\_\_  
ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

I CERTIFY THAT \_\_\_\_\_ HAS MAINTAINED A GRADE  
AVERAGE OF \_\_\_\_\_ FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS.

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Superintendent or Principal)

**ENTRY DEADLINE: March 1<sup>st</sup>**

MERIT AWARD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

1. ELECTED SCHOOL OFFICES HELD: (QUEEN, KING, CLASS OFFICES,  
CLUB OFFICE, ETC.)
  
2. OTHER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES & AWARDS: (SPORTS, CLUBS, INTERSCHOLASTIC  
LEAGUE COMPETITION, ETC.)
  
3. COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES:

4. DESCRIBE YOUR INTEREST AND PARTICIPATION IN THE *WEST TEXAS FAIR*.  
INCLUDE ENTRIES AND AWARDS:

5. REASON FOR APPLYING FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP:

6. WHAT FIELD OF STUDY DO YOU PLAN TO PURSUE IN COLLEGE?

7. WHAT ARE YOUR CAREER GOALS?

RECENT  
PHOTOGRAPH  
HERE

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_