

2010
TEXAS RICE FESTIVAL, INC.
ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

PURPOSE: The purpose of the Texas Rice Festival Academic Scholarship is to encourage and assist deserving young men and women desiring to further their education by attending an accredited college. The award will be \$3,000.00 to a graduating High School Senior.

ELIGIBILITY: Seniors from each of the following schools will be awarded: one from East Chambers High School, one from High Island High School, and one from Hamshire-Fannett High School. These are the three school districts that close for a holiday to support TRF.

- RULES:**
- 1) Selection of the recipient will be based on academic achievement, character, leadership, and financial need.
 - 2) Applicant must have an average of "80" or better during their high school years. Transcript, class ranking and college entrance examination scores are required to be attached to the application.
 - 3) A letter must accompany the application stating the students desire to continue education, field of study, and financial need.
 - 4) The Texas Rice Festival Scholarship Committee will screen applications. The decision of the Scholarship Committee will be final.
 - 5) Recipient will receive \$1,500.00 at the beginning of the fall semester upon documentation of college enrollment of at least 12 hours: and at the beginning of the spring semester upon documentation of college enrollment of at least 12 hours and a GPA of 2.0 for the previous fall semester. Recipient **must use** this scholarship the fall and spring semesters immediately following high school graduation.
 - 6) If the recipient does not utilize any of the scholarship, the unused balance of the scholarship will revert to the Texas Rice Festival Scholarship Fund.
 - 7) A photo must be turned in with the application. The photo can be any size, but should be an original, not a scan of a picture. Scholarship recipients are announced in local news papers and published in the Festival's Program/Cookbook.

Please return to:
Texas Rice Festival
Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 147
Winnie, Texas 77665

**2010 TEXAS RICE FESTIVAL
ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**
*Applications must be received by 4:00 pm on
Friday, May 7, 2010.*

Student's Name _____

Parent's/Guardian Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____ Phone # _____

List any significant honors, offices, awards and activities while in high school: _____

Education Plans: _____ 4 yrs. Academic _____ Vocational, Business or Technical

College/Institute you plan to attend: _____

Have you been accepted? _____ Area of intended study: _____

List all people now living in your home. Include non-family members who are dependent on your family for support. Also, indicate brothers and/or sisters who are currently enrolled in college.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>In College</u>
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Father's occupation & Employer: _____

Mother's occupation & Employer: _____

Signature of Student

Signature of Parent