



Travis County Youth Show Scholarship

The Travis County Youth Show Scholarship was created to honor Milton and LynnDell Harrell. The scholarship shall be used by students wanting to continue their education either at a technical school or college. Other special scholarships can be awarded each year.

To be eligible to compete for this award, an applicant must:

- ☐ Be a citizen of the United States.
- ☐ Be a graduating high school senior for the 2025-26 school year.
- ☐ Be an active member of either FFA or 4-H, exhibiting livestock, youth fair projects and/or leadership participation and volunteer hours at TCYS for at least 2 years, including 2026.

Applicant Checklist: INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS/SUBMISSIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED!

- ☐ Be sure to check off each of these items to complete the application.
- ☐ Prepare and submit an official application.
- ☐ Be sure to include the essay on page 8 of this application.
- ☐ Sign and date both the application on page 2 and this checklist.
- ☐ Submit one letter of recommendation from a teacher, community or church leader.
(Do not use an Ag teacher or County Agent.)
- ☐ Submit a copy of a current transcript showing GPA.
- ☐ Email on or before the due date to notify Violet at crusieralexander@sbcglobal.net. You will be emailed with the receipt of application and if it qualifies for judging.

NOTE: Do not include any additional or supplemental pages. Use this form only.

Signature

Date

The recipient(s) must successfully complete the fall 2026 and spring 2027 semesters at a college or technical school earning at least a 2.5 GPA. Recipients will be awarded the scholarship in 1 or 2 equal payments according to the following:

Before each half of the money for this scholarship is distributed, the following documents must be submitted to the TCYS

Scholarship Committee:

- A copy of the fall, and then later the spring, semester's grade report.
- **A copy of your paid receipt** of the next spring, and then later fall, semester's registration.
- A letter addressed to the Scholarship Committee about the recipient's experiences during each semester.

If you do not request your scholarship payment, the scholarship will be considered null and void on October 1, 2027.

1099's MAY be issued for Scholarships paid during a calendar year.

After judging, scholarship applicants will be notified by email when a letter of award or not is mailed. You will be asked to email back when letter is received. Awardees will be invited to the May 2026 TCYS Board/Membership meeting (location TBD).

The completed application package must be postmarked by April 1, 2026 to the following address:

TCYS Scholarship Committee
c/o Violet Alexander, Treasurer
7411 Albert Road
Austin, Texas 78745-6105



Travis County Youth Show Scholarship Application

If completing this form on paper, please type or **PRINT CLEARLY** in blue or black ink.

PRINT Full Legal Name: _____

Other Names Which Appear on Academic Records: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

PRINT Parent(s)/Guardian(s) name: _____

Parent Cell Phone: _____ Parent Email: _____

ALL Sibling(s), age(s) and school(s) if attending:

Age: _____ Name: _____ School: _____

FFA Chapter: _____ Years including 2025-26: _____

4-H Club: _____ Years including 2025-26: _____

High School: _____

Phone Number: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

I hereby certify that I have personally completed this application and that all information submitted is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

PRINTED Applicant Name

Applicant Signature

Date

PRINTED Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Sections IV, V, VI, and VII must be acknowledged and approved by your Ag Teacher and/or 4-H Agent.

PRINTED Ag Teacher/County Agent

Ag Teacher/County Agent Signature

Date

I. TRAVIS COUNTY YOUTH SHOW EXHIBITS

List your participation in the Travis County Youth Show including both livestock and youth fair projects. Include years, projects, numbers, and awards.

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II. TRAVIS COUNTY YOUTH SHOW VOLUNTEER

List ways in which you have contributed to the Travis County Youth Show. Provide DETAILS and sell yourself.

Leadership Positions (If applicable)	Years
Junior Superintendent	
Queens Court	
Did you apply for Junior Superintendent or Queens Court?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

[illegible]

III. LEADERSHIP ROLES, FFA or 4-H ACTIVITIES & COMMUNITY SERVICE (DO NOT INCLUDE TCYS ACTIVITIES)

List your most important leadership roles, 4-H & FFA activities including elected and appointed positions and what you did in that position, as well as community service accomplishments.

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IV. UPCOMING LEADERSHIP ROLES, FFA or 4-H ACTIVITIES & COMMUNITY SERVICE

List 4-H/FFA activities & Community Service projects that you will be involved in from the time of this application thru the end of July.

V. ACADEMIC GOALS

Please list Colleges, Universities, and/or Technical Schools to which you have already applied (A) for admittance or plan (P) to apply (Please note A or P.)

Have you been accepted to an institution of higher education? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Where? _____

Choice of major: _____ Second choice: _____

VI. SENIOR YEAR COURSEWORK

List all the courses you are taking this year. Identify courses that are Honors (H), Advanced Placement (AP), etc.

Fall Semester	Spring Semester

VII. COLLEGE COURSEWORK

List completed/presently enrolled college course title(s), college, and the grade(s) earned. (Provide official transcript.)

College Name	Course Name	Grade Earned

VII. Essay - DO NOT use ChatGPT or other GenAI tools to write this essay.

Complete the following essay with a minimum of 100 and not more than 500 words.

"I believe I am qualified for and deserve this scholarship because....."