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Attention High School Ag Science Instructor:

The Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo will be awarding scholarships to the youth of McLennan County as well as other counties for the 2015-16 school year. Last year, we awarded over \$49,000 to students in McLennan, Bell, Bosque, Hill, Falls, Limestone and Coryell counties.

Enclosed is a scholarship application. Please feel free to make additional copies of the scholarship application and encourage your 2016 graduating seniors to apply.

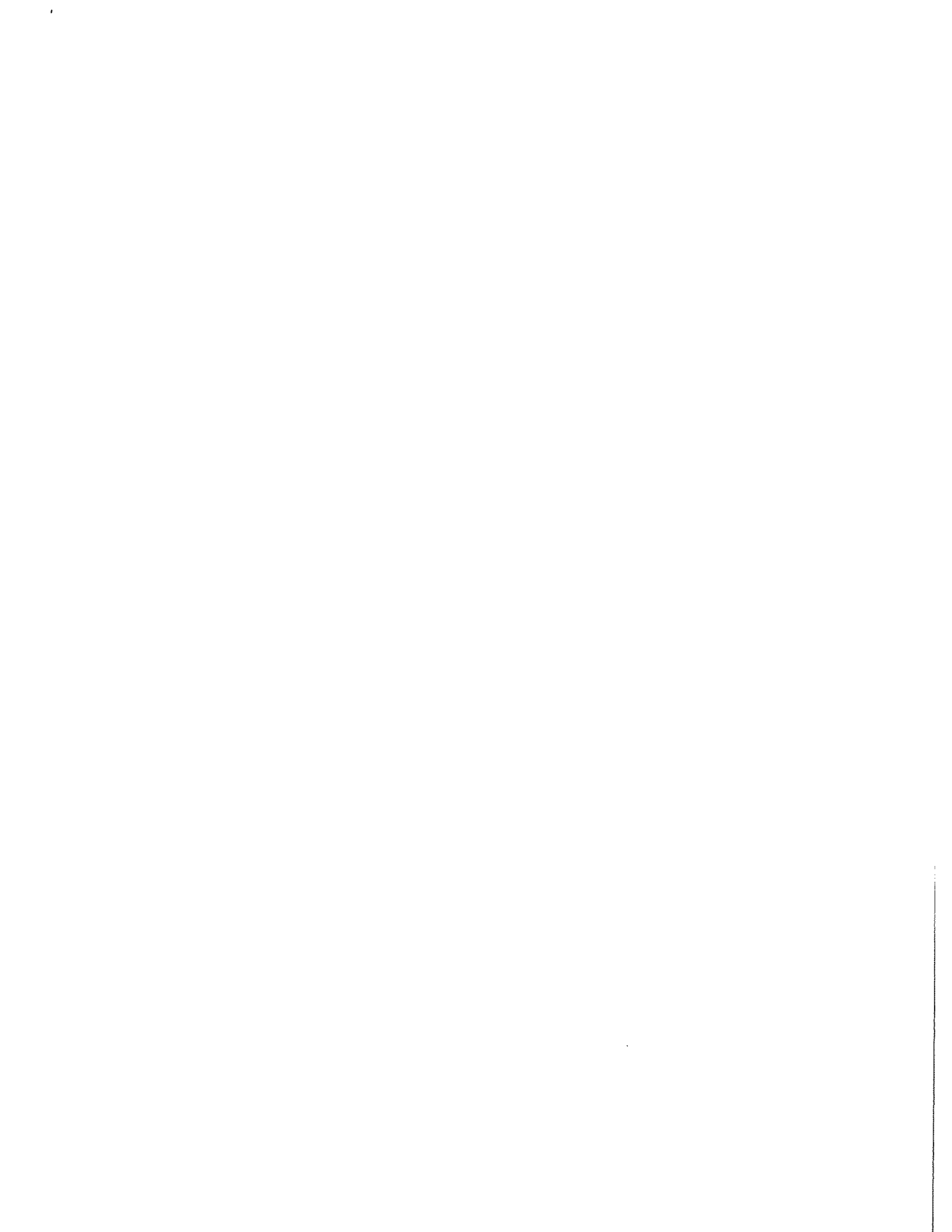
Applications must be complete in order to be considered; incomplete applications will not be reviewed. Please mail or bring applications to Melinda Moss, Extraco Events Center, 4601 Bosque Blvd., Waco, TX 76710. **Applications must be postmarked on or before March 18, 2016.** The Scholarship Committee will select the scholarship winners and the winners will be announced in May 2015.

If you have any questions, please contact Melinda Moss at melinda@hotfair.com or call her at 254-224-8276.

Sincerely,



Beau Chastain
Chairman, Continuing Education Committee
Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo





SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Below is a list of information to be included with this completed application which must be postmarked on or before March 18, 2016:

- ✓ Sealed official high school transcript (to include SAT or ACT score, GPA & Class Rank)
- ✓ A recommendation letter from your Principal or Counselor
- ✓ Two (2) letters of recommendation (other than family members)
- ✓ A one-page essay with 1) reasons why you qualify for this scholarship and 2) what accomplishments make you believe you are a good investment for receiving our scholarship. The essay must be a single page, typed in 12 point Times New Roman font and single spaced with a 1" margin.

Evaluation Criteria

Applications will be evaluated based on:

- Leadership (30%)
- Financial Need (15%)
- Citizenship (30%)
- Academic Performance (20%)
- Neatness of Application (5%)

In the event you are selected to receive a scholarship, you must attend the Scholarship Awards Banquet on Wednesday, May 25, 2016. If you are awarded a scholarship and do not attend the Scholarship Awards Banquet on Wednesday, May 25, 2016, your scholarship will be forfeited without exception.

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Mail or deliver application to:

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

This application must be completed in full and be **postmarked on or before March 18, 2016.** Incomplete applications will not be reviewed. Please read carefully and make sure this application has all requested signatures. You may attach additional pages if necessary.

APPLICANT INFORMATION (Please answer all questions. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.)

1. Applicant _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

2. Home Address _____
(Street or Rural Rt. & Box #) (City) (Zip)

3. Birthdate _____
(Date) (County) (State)

4. Name of High School _____

5. High School Address _____
(Street or Rural Rt. & Box #) (City) (Zip)

6. Applicant's Telephone Number () _____

7. Applicant's Email Address _____

8. School activities, honors, club memberships, offices held, competitions related to 4H, FFA, FCCLA or other organizations (attach additional pages if necessary):

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9. History of participation in the Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo if applicable – not necessary to receive a scholarship (attach additional pages if necessary):

10. List other awards and/or scholarships you know you will receive (attach additional pages if necessary):

Name	Amount
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

FAMILY INFORMATION (Please answer all questions. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.)

1. Name of parent or guardian _____

2. Address of parent or guardian _____
(Address) (City) (Zip)

3. Telephone number of parent or guardian () _____

4. Are you living with your:

	<u>Yes or No</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>College Attended</u>	<u># of Years</u>	<u>Graduate</u> (Yes or No)
Father	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mother	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

5. Are either of your parents deceased? _____

6. Are your parents divorced? _____

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7. Number of brothers _____ List their ages: _____

Number of sisters _____ List their ages: _____

8. Will you have any brothers and/or sisters attending college at the same time you are attending?

Yes _____ (If Yes, how many? _____) No _____

9. Father's Occupation _____

10. Father's Business Title _____

11. Father's Employer _____

12. Mother's Occupation _____

13. Mother's Business Title _____

14. Mother's Employer _____

15. What is the annual household income where you live? _____

16. Do your parents own property? House _____ Land _____ Business _____ Other _____

17. Have you applied for any other scholarships? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please list those applied for _____

18. Do you plan to work while you are attending college? Yes _____ No _____

19. If you do not receive scholarships, how will your tuition be paid? _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION (Please answer all questions. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.)

1. Rank in graduating class _____

2. Number in graduating class _____

3. SAT/ACT Score(s) _____

4. Have you applied for college admission? Yes _____ No _____

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5. Have you been accepted for college admission? Yes _____ No _____

6. List names of colleges or universities where you have applied: _____

Chosen Profession _____

SIGNATURES (required to process application)

In the event I am selected to receive a scholarship, I understand I must attend the Scholarship Awards Banquet on Wednesday, May 25, 2016. I further understand if I am awarded a scholarship and do not attend the Scholarship Awards Banquet on Wednesday, May 25, 2016, my scholarship will be forfeited without exception:

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Principal's Signature _____ Date _____

Return all materials together, preferably flat, in a 9" x 12" envelope, with no staples and arranged in the following order:

1. Scholarship Application
2. Additional pages of school activities, honors, club memberships, competitions, etc.
3. A recommendation letter from your Principal or Counselor
4. Two (2) letters of recommendation (other than family members)
5. Sealed official high school transcript
6. Essay with 1) reasons why you qualify for our scholarship and 2) what accomplishments make you believe you are a good investment for receiving our scholarship. The essay must be a single page, typed in 12 point Times New Roman font and single spaced with a 1" margin.

Please do not mail these components separately.

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