

# DON RICHBURG MEMORIAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

## ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible to apply for the Don Richburg Memorial College Scholarship, an applicant must meet the following qualifications:

- A. Be enrolled in a high school Agri-Science class for the current year.
- B. Be a current year graduating Senior.
- C. Upon graduation, have completed at least three (3) academic calendar years and at least five (5) different semesters of instruction in Agri-Science and/or Agri-Business during the grades 9 through 12.
- D. Must have participated in the West Texas Rehab Livestock Show Program by donating, buying or showing.
- E. Be an active member of an FFA Chapter for the current year.
- F. Have a minimum of at least an eighty (80) GPA for the first three and one-half (3.5) years of high school.
- G. Submit a copy of the student's transcript for the first three and one-half (3.5) years of the student's high school career.
- H. Submit a typed (excluding signature), fully completed application by April 1, 2025.
- I. Recipients must enroll in a college, university or technical school the fall semester following their graduation from high school.
- J. Scholarship monies will be distributed to the financial aid officer of the college, university or technical school of the recipient upon West Texas Rehab receiving verification of enrollment in the fall semester.

Submit your applications by email or mail by April 1, 2025 to [kbrown@wtrc.com](mailto:kbrown@wtrc.com) or 4601 Hartford Ave., Abilene, TX 79605.

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## POLICIES AND SELECTION PROCEDURE

1. Resources for the funds for the scholarship will be determined by the West Texas Rehab Selection Committee. The amount of funds set aside each year will be \$1,000. All funds collected in any given year do not have to be awarded and may be placed in an account to draw interest for future scholarships.
2. A scholarship may or may not be awarded each year as deemed appropriate by the West Texas Rehab Selection Committee. Possible reasons that would cause the scholarship to not be awarded could include, but not be restricted to:
  - A. No eligible students.
  - B. No eligible students planning to attend college the Fall semester immediately following graduation.
3. The Scholarship Selection Committee will consist of no less than three (3) and no more than five (5) voting members. The selection of the committee members will be by the West Texas Rehab Administration and may be changed yearly if it is deemed necessary.
4. All eligible Senior students enrolled in an Agri-Science class and that are FFA members will be offered a Scholarship application.
5. All eligible applications of students will then be turned over to the Scholarship Selection Committee to be reviewed.
6. Selection of the Scholarship winner will be made prior to the recipient's graduation, where the recipient will be recognized.
7. Scholarship monies will be distributed to the college, university or technical school of each recipient upon the West Texas Rehab business office receiving verification of enrollment in the fall semester the year following graduation.

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APPLICATION**

**2024**

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**NAME OF APPLICANT**

## GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT APPLICANT

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
(First Name) (MI) (Last Name)
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Social Security Number) (Age) (Phone Number)
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
(High School Attended)
4. Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street, Route, Box Number)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(City, Zip Code)
5. Parent's or Guardian Names: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Father or Guardian's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Mother or Guardian's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Number of Older Siblings: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Younger Siblings: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Siblings now in College: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Have you been accepted for admission to a college or university: \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, where: \_\_\_\_\_  
If no, have you made application for admission? \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_
10. What major (course of study) do you intend to pursue? \_\_\_\_\_
11. My planned career is:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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## SCHOLARSHIP OR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

The top portion of this page should be completed by High School Counselor.

1. Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Applicant's numerical rank in graduating class for the first three and one-half (3.5) years of high school: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of students in graduating class: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Applicant's rank in graduating class as shown as a percentage: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Total number of A's: \_\_\_\_\_ B's: \_\_\_\_\_ C's: \_\_\_\_\_ Credits: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAM SCORES: SAT: \_\_\_\_\_ (Total) ACT: \_\_\_\_\_

### AGRI-SCIENCE ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

Number of academic calendar years of Agri-Science instruction completed by applicant at the end of this school year: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of semesters of Agri-Science instruction completed at the end of this year: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate the numerical grade average for each Agri-Science course completed and indicate any course(s) in progress:

Course	Grade	Course	Grade	Course	Grade
AGSC _____	_____	AGSC _____	_____	AGSC _____	_____
AGSC _____	_____	AGSC _____	_____	AGSC _____	_____
AGSC _____	_____	AGSC _____	_____	AGSC _____	_____
AGSC _____	_____	AGSC _____	_____	AGSC _____	_____

Average Grade of all Agri-Science courses: \_\_\_\_\_

A: FFA Leadership (List activities such as offices held, leadership events, talent, public speaking, banquets, conventions, camps, committees, educational tours, etc.)

Year	FFA Activity	Level of Participation			
		Chapter	District	Area	State

B: Judging Teams: (List teams and individual accomplishments)

Year	Judging Event	Chapter	District	Area	State

C: Supervised Agricultural Experience Program: (List animal and crop projects, livestock shows, awards & honors, showmanship, proficiency awards, etc.)

Year	Project and Events	Chapter	County	State

D: School & Community Activities: (List any school or community activity that you were actively involved in outside of the FFA or Ag Dept. – West Texas Rehab Sales should be included here)

Year	Activity	Chapter	District	Area	State