

APPLICATION INFORMATION SHEET

Qualifications/Criteria:

- Must be a 4-H or FFA member
- Must be a well-rounded individual, with a concept of future goals
- Must be an exhibitor in the 2026 El Paso County Fair (any division)
- Must be in the 9th through 12th grade in the current, 2026-2027, school year
- Seniors must be in the top 50% of their class

Rules:

- Please type or print (in ink) ALL information. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Get all required signatures on the form (this includes you, a parent or guardian, your 4-H County Agent or FFA Advisor and your principal or guidance counselor).
- Email your application to scholarships@epcfa.org in a single electronic document (.docx, .pdf, etc.). Do not email multiple pictures or multiple attachments!
- **This year's submission deadline is August 18th, 2026 at 5:00 pm. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- **Attend the interview session on August 22nd, 2026.** A time between 9:00 am and 12:00 pm will be assigned to you for a 15-minute interview with a panel of judges.
- **Attend the El Paso County Fair's Buyers Banquet on September 25, 2026** at the El Paso County Coliseum. Winners will be announced at this event, and you need to be present to accept your award.
- If any application of a scholarship winner is found to contain false information, the scholarship will be forfeited and the applicant banned from future entry into the program.

Scholarship Amounts: 9th grade: \$1000, 10th grade: \$1000, 11th grade: \$1000, Senior 3rd place: \$1500, Senior 2nd place: \$2,000 and Senior 1st place: \$2,500

If you are awarded a scholarship:

Underclassmen – keep your award letter in a safe place. Your funds will be held in the El Paso Country Fair Association's scholarship account until your graduation from high school.

Seniors – keep your award letter in a safe place. After graduation, you will submit a copy of your award letter, your class schedule or proof of enrollment to a trade school, college or university and your account information for that institution. Funds will be sent to the accounts receivable department directly after your request is received. If a winner does not utilize available funds within two years of graduation, the scholarship will be voided.

Awards may be won by the same individual more than once during their high school career.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Full Name:

Grade 2026-2027:

Mailing Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Email address:

Parent/Guardian Name:

Parent/Guardian Email:

Parent/Guardian Phone:

High School Name:

Graduation Date:

School address:

School phone:

4-H Club and County or FFA Chapter:

4-H County Agent or FFA Advisor:

County Agent/FFA Advisor Phone:

University/College you plan to attend:

City:

State:

Anticipated field of study:

What are your future goals?

EL PASO COUNTY FAIR PARTICIPATION RECORD

LIVESTOCK

Number of past years student has participated:

What species were exhibited?

CURRENT YEAR (2026):

Species: Number entered:

Species: Number entered:

Species: Number entered:

CONSUMER SCIENCES:

Number of past years student has participated:

What divisions were items entered in?

CURRENT YEAR (2026):

Division: Item(s) entered:

Division: Item(s) entered:

Division: Item(s) entered:

AG MECHANICS:

Number of past years student has participated:

What divisions were items entered in?

CURRENT YEAR (2026):

Division: Project(s) entered:

Division: Project (s) entered:

Division: Project (s) entered:

ACTIVITIES, LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

SCHOOL:

4-H/FFA:

SPORTS:

CHURCH:

OTHER:

ACHIEVEMENTS

*Please list awards and honors from El Paso County Fair; school and other organizations
chronologically.*

YEAR:

AWARD/HONOR:

ESSAY

Please answer the following question(s). An adult may proofread your essay and help you correct grammar, spelling and punctuation but the words must be your own. You may continue on a separate page, but please limit yourself to one additional page.

What has been a challenging experience you have faced as a 4-H or FFA member? How did you get through it and how do you think an experience like this will prepare you for the future?

REQUIRED SIGNATURES:

Student – your signature here indicates that the information you have provided is correct and that your essay was completed in your own words.

Student:

Date:

Parent/Guardian – your signature here indicates that you have looked over this application and find the information to be true and accurate as well as your permission for participation in the El Paso County Fair Scholarship program.

Parent/Guardian:

Date:

FFA Advisor/4-H County Agent – your signature indicates that this student is a member of a 4-H club in your county or a member of an FFA chapter at your school in good standing.

Advisor/Agent:

Date:

**STUDENT INFORMATION – THE FOLLOWING SECTION IS TO BE COMPLETED
BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR OR PRINCIPAL:**

GPA (from previous school year):

Class Rank:

Number of students in class:

SAT or ACT score:

Year Taken:

Name of Principal/Counselor Completing Information:

Signature:

Date: