

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 6th through 8th grade in the current, 2026-2027, school year

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, and your 4-H County Agent or FFA Advisor).
- 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 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: 6th grade: \$750.00, 7th grade: \$750.00, 8th grade: \$750.00

If you are awarded a scholarship:

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.

Awards may be won by the same individual more than once during their school career. For example, a student can be awarded a scholarship in 7th grade and then again in 8th grade and again when they are a senior. The scholarship committee tracks all the scholarships won by each applicant and awards the total upon the student's graduation from high school.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Full Name:

Grade 2026-2027:

Mailing Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Parent/Guardian Name:

Parent/Guardian Email:

Parent/Guardian Phone:

School Name:

Graduation Year:

School address:

School phone:

4-H Club and County or FFA Chapter:

4-H County Agent or FFA Advisor:

County Agent/FFA Advisor Phone:

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: