



**Boerne High School
FFA Alumni Association
Scholarship Application
Cover Sheet & Rules**

Applicant: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Scholarship Application Rules

1. Fill out the application completely. **Print legibly.**
2. Return the completed application with this cover sheet and your essay. You may use additional paper if there is not enough room on the application.
4. Please return the completed application, including your essay to Mrs. Seaman or Mr. Warner
5. **DEADLINE:** Your completed scholarship package **MUST** be turned in no later than April 26, 2019 for it to be considered by the scholarship committee.
6. Scholarships will be presented to the recipients at the annual Boerne ISD High School Scholarship Awards Ceremony as well as the Boerne FFA Banquet. All scholarship recipients are required to attend this event.

BOERNE HIGH SCHOOL FFA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

I. Academic Achievement

List each college, university or technical school you are considering. In the appropriate column, indicate if you have already applied and/or been accepted for admission to a college, university or technical school.

Name of College, University or Technical School	Applied for Admission	Accepted for Admission
	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Identify the major (course of study) you intend to pursue:

List the occupation(s) that you are considering:

II. FFA/Agricultural Science

A. Agricultural Science

1. List each semester of agricultural science instruction you have enrolled in and/or completed (including any courses you are currently taking):

Semesters

2. List all Agricultural Science courses you have completed.

B. FFA Achievement

1. FFA Offices Held

2. Individual FFA Honors-

List the **individual** honors you have received. For example, outstanding achievements, special recognition (etc). Include individual Career Development Events (CDEs) and Leadership Development Events (LDEs) you participated in. List special awards, delegate to convention, exhibiting livestock and crops, FFA Foundation awards, showmanship awards, FFA Degrees, and other individual FFA honors. Indicate the level of achievement.

NOTE: DO NOT INCLUDE TEAM HONORS IN THIS SECTION.

EXAMPLE:

School Year	FFA Achievement	Chapter/County	District	Area	State	National
08-09	Extemporaneous Speaking			X	X	
08-09	Exhibited Steer	X	X			

3. FFA Team Participation/Honors-

List the team activities you have participated in, such as Career Development Events (CDEs), Leadership Development Events (LDEs), judging teams, talent teams, etc. Indicate the level of achievement.

EXAMPLE:

School Year	FFA Team	Chapter/County	District	Area	State	National
08-09	Chapter Conducting			X	X	
08-09	Horse Judging		X			

4. Other FFA Sponsored Activities-

List your participation on committees, education tours, FFA banquets, preparing chapter exhibits, FFA camps, leadership schools, etc.

NOTE: Do not duplicate any activities listed in the preceding sections.

EXAMPLE:

School Year	Other FFA Activity	Duty or Responsibility
08-09	School Tours at S.A.L.E	Tour guide for elementary kids at S.A.L.E

III. Other Non-FFA Activities-

List your involvement (during high school years) in community, church, athletics, activities or organizations (outside FFA, Ag Science or Welding). Include any jobs you held while attending high school.

EXAMPLE:

School Year	Other Non-FFA Activity	Position, Duty or Responsibility	Contact person/Number
08-12	National Honor Society	Member	Mrs. Brothers 830-555-6262
08-12	1 st UMC Youth	Youth Officer	Bridgett 210-555-1212

IV. Essay- “What FFA means to Me”

NOTE: *It is important to follow all formatting instructions specified for the scholarship essay contest.*

Please type an essay and submit the essay with the completed application.

- The essay should be 300-400 words in length, typed and double spaced.
- Do not include any personal information in the essay.

Scholarship Essay Format

Your essay should be professional in appearance and easy to read. The essay on **“What FFA means to Me”** is limited to a 400 word maximum, double spaced. Recommended font types include: Arial, Calibri, Geneva, Tahoma and Verdana. Use a font size of 11 or 12 points for the body of your essay and 14 points for the heading.

Once you complete the essay, it is recommended that you proof read it several times; making sure your essay clearly communicates to the reader **what FFA means to you?** Be sure to remove anything that does not contribute to the main point of your essay.

Next, look for misspelled words, grammatical errors, or typographical errors. Moreover, it is helpful to have someone else proof read your essay to make sure that you have clearly expressed your thoughts and that you have not overlooked anything. Once you complete all edits to the essay, print one copy on standard paper.

Next, complete the application form. Place your essay and the application form in an envelope that is at least 12"x9", with your name, clearly written, on the outside of the envelope. **DO NOT** fold your essay or the application form.

Remember, all college undergraduates are expected to write effectively. College courses require students to write longer, more advance papers that clearly communicate their ideas to diverse audiences. This essay provides you an opportunity to practice writing at the college level. Use the analytical skills that you possess and the writing processes that you learned during high school to write your essay in a way that clearly communicates to the scholarship review committee what FFA means to you. Good Luck!

Scholarship Essay Writing Resources:

http://www.scholarshiphelp.org/scholarship_essay.htm

<http://www.beat-tuition.com/scholarship-essay-format.html>

http://www.internationalstudent.com/essay_writing/scholarship_essay.shtml

We have examined this application and find the information included true and accurate.

Signed: _____

Applicant

Date: _____

Signed: _____

Parent/Guardian

Date: _____

Signed: _____

Ag Science Teacher

Date: _____

I HEREBY AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING LISTED TERMS. IF I DO NOT FULFILL THIS AGREEMENT, I WILL FORFEIT ANY SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED BY THE BOERNE HIGH SCHOOL FFA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

- I will attend the Boerne High School Scholarship awards ceremony and Boerne FFA Banquet in dress clothes or official FFA dress.
- I will enroll in a college, university or technical school of my choosing no later than the first spring semester after graduating high school.
- I will submit a paid receipt to the Boerne High School FFA Alumni Association from the school of my choice to collect my scholarship award. This paid receipt should be submitted no later than September 1st following my graduation from high school or I forfeit my scholarship.

Applicant

Date

Witnesses:

Parent/Guardian

Date

Ag Science Teacher

Date

Boerne High School FFA Alumni Association
Scholarship Evaluation Sheet
(Participant Copy)

	Points <u>Possible</u>
I. Academic Achievement	20 points
GPA:	
100 or higher= 20 points	85-89= 12 points
95-99= 18 points	80-84= 9 points
90=94= 15 points	75-79= 6 points
70-74= 3 points	< 70= 0 points
II. FFA, Agricultural Science/Welding Involvement	
A. Ag Science/Welding Courses Taken	10 points
B. FFA Achievements	
1. FFA Offices Held	10 points
2. FFA Individual Honors	20 points
3. FFA Team Participation/Honors	20 points
4. Other FFA sponsored activities	20 points
III. Other Non-FFA Achievements	20 points
IV. Essay	20 points
TOTAL	140 points