

REAL COUNTY JUNIOR HORSE CLUB
AND WYLDEN HUBBARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

GUIDE TO THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT:

1. INTRODUCTION:

Real County Junior Horse Club (RCJHC) will award 1 or 2 scholarships to individuals endeavoring to further their educational goals. The Wylden Hubbard Memorial (WHM) Scholarship will award one \$5,000 scholarship to an individual who is furthering their education. Any student who displays high moral character, scholastic merit, and a sincere desire to achieve higher goals is eligible.

2. SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

- a. Each RCJHC scholarship shall be a maximum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per year \$500 for fall semester and \$500 for spring semester;
- b. The WHM scholarship shall be a maximum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), or \$1,250 per semester for four semesters;
- c. Scholarship funds will be sent to the Registrar or Financial Representative of the school selected by the scholarship recipient to be credited to their financial account. The student will furnish Scholarship Administrator the appropriate address of the College or University for deposit of the funds along with the student ID number and proof of registration;
- d. Duration of RCJHC scholarship is for 1 year (2 consecutive semesters) if the eligibility criteria for continuation is met;
- e. Duration of WHM scholarship is for 2 years (4 consecutive semesters) if the eligibility criteria for continuation is met;
- f. Scholarship recipient shall be selected during the school spring semester;
- g. Scholarship shall be granted for the educational purposes to attend any state accredited institution of higher learning;
- h. Applicant will be selected by the Scholarship Selection Committee based on:
 - 30% - Financial Need
 - 30% - Community Involvement and Service
 - 20% - GPA Score
 - 10% - Essay
 - 10% - Active membership in RCJHC

3. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR AWARD

- a. Recipient shall be a graduate of Leakey High School in the same year as the award is made;
- b. Recipient must show financial need;
- c. Recipient must have a sincere desire to attain a higher education;
- d. Recipient must have met all the requirements for graduation and be in good standing with their high school;
- e. Recipient must be of high moral character.

4. CONTINUATION OF AWARD

Continuation of the scholarship for the second semester is dependent on the following criteria:

- a. The College or student will furnish the Selection Committee Administrator a copy of the student's GPA and number of hours taken after the completion of the semester and the upcoming semester's course schedule;
- b. This information must indicate that the student is maintaining a 2.50 grade point average or above and is enrolled in a minimum of 12 semester hours;
- c. The transcript must indicate that the student is progressing favorably toward a degree in their chosen field;
- d. A student whose GPA falls below a 2.50 in the first semester will be dropped from the scholarship program for the remaining semester(s).

5. APPLICATION PROCESS

- a. Eligible applicants shall complete the scholarship application in its entirety provided by the Scholarship Committee Administrator. Applications will be available January 20th of each year, online at www.rcjhc.com or at Leakey ISD administrative office;
- b. Completed application packages must be submitted to the address shown on the application by the date on the application form (April 1, 2024);
- c. **Incomplete applications or those received after the required date will not be considered.**

For questions, please contact Hayley Brewer at 830-278-0660.

REAL COUNTY JUNIOR HORSE CLUB
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P.O. BOX 472, UVALDE, TEXAS 78802

Application packages must be postmarked no later than **April 1, 2024**

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

AGE: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____ PLACE OF BIRTH: _____

SS NUMBER _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAMES: _____

SAT/ACT SCORE(S): _____

CUMULATIVE GPA (based on 4.0 scale): _____

INTENDED MAJOR: _____

COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY: _____

ESTIMATED COST OF TUITION, BOOKS, SUPPLIES AND/OR EQUIPMENT PER SEMESTER? _____

HOUSEHOLD: (List all children living in home and age)

DOES APPLICANT HAVE A JOB NOW? _____

DOES APPLICANT PLAN TO WORK WHILE ATTENDING COLLEGE? _____

IS APPLICANT NOW OR EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF THE RCJHC? _____

LIST ANY ACADEMIC AWARDS YOU HAVE RECEIVED DURING YOU HIGH SCHOOL YEARS AND THE DATE AND YEAR RECEIVED:

LIST ANY SCHOOL-RELATED OR COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND ANY SPECIAL HONORS YOU HAVE RECEIVED. Include activity, date, and year.

Along with completed and signed application, applicant must attach the following items:

- Essay of at least 500 words including applicant's grade point average, current accomplishments, desired educational goals and explaining how this scholarship will help further your education after graduating from Leakey ISD as well as what you hope to be doing in 10 years.
- Certified copy of most recent high school transcript (Counselor Name, Signature and Date)
- SAT/ACT Scores Certification
- College/University acceptance letter(s)
- At least two letters of reference/recommendation
- Individual Photo

In applying for this scholarship, I am aware that I must provide the Scholarship Administrator with proof of enrollment for the accredited university/college, junior college, or TEA approved trade school of which I will be considered a full-time student.

I agree to permit the review of this application and my school records by the Scholarship Committee members.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____