

Waco-Midway FFA Alumni Association Scholarship 2021 Application & Instructions

Please be sure to read all instructions and requirements before beginning the application.

Waco Midway FFA Alumni Association Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicant must be a 2021 graduating senior of Midway High School.
- Eligible applicants must have parents/guardians that maintain Waco-Midway FFA Alumni Association paid membership for the applicants Junior **and** Senior academic years and maintain more than 50% meeting attendance.
- A completed application must be mailed to Waco-Midway FFA Alumni Association, PO Box 21451, Waco, Texas 76702. All completed applications must be postmarked no later than **Monday, March 22, 2021**.
- Applicants must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or better (including multiplier) through the first semester of their senior year.
- Applicant must provide high school transcript for verification
- All applications must be submitted with a 4x6 size photo. Applicants should be pictured in official dress.
- Recommendation forms from a Teacher/Faculty member must be completed and accompany the application by due date. It is the student's responsibility to furnish forms to faculty members and mail the completed forms with their application.
- Awards may be used for the purpose of tuition, room/board, books and mandatory fees at any university, college, business or vocational school approved by its state-accrediting agency.
- Scholarship recipients will be notified in May. Scholarship payments will be paid in full directly to the school the recipient attends in the Fall 2021 semester. Awards not accepted in the Fall 2021 semester will be forfeited.
- Only typed applications will be accepted.
- Incomplete applications or applications postmarked later than Monday, March 22, 2021 will not be considered.

HOW ARE SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED?

Three outside judges will be selected to score all applications. An average of the three scores will be the applicant's final score and determine student's eligibility to receive a scholarship.

The total amount awarded for 2021 scholarships was predetermined by the Midway FFA Alumni Executive Board. Scholarship recipients and individual scholarship amounts will be selected based on top scores. Not all applicants are guaranteed scholarship money.

Please direct questions to:

Waco-Midway FFA Alumni Association, Scholarship Committee Chairman
Melissa Lauderdale – lauderdale4@yahoo.com

Scholarship recipients will be notified via provided email. It will be the responsibility of the student to provide the Treasurer of the Waco-Midway FFA Alumni Association with a copy of student schedule, UIN# from the attending school, and student ID # for the 2021 Spring semester. These documents must be submitted to the Waco-Midway FFA Alumni Association, PO Box 21451, Waco, Texas 76702 by deadline in the notification email. Upon receipt of required documents, the scholarship will be awarded. Payments will only be made to schools within the United States.

Payment of the scholarship will be made in full directly to the attending school.
Awards not accepted in the 2021 Fall semester will be forfeited.

Final Check List:

- Read carefully and complete all sections of the application.
- Proofread application before turning it in.
- Completed applications include the application, transcript, individual 4x6 photo, and teacher/faculty recommendation forms.
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Waco Midway FFA Alumni Association Scholarships 2021 Application Form

*Incomplete applications or applications postmarked after
Monday, March 22, 2021 will not be considered.*

Name:

Address:

Birthday:

Email:

Name of Father/Guardian:

Name of Mother/Guardian:

Name of Parent/Guardian who is a member of Waco Midway FFA Alumni Association:

MIDWAY FFA SCHOLARSHIPS 2021 Application Form

Cumulative GPA _____

Class Rank _____ Class Size _____

Number of students in graduating class _____

Composite SAT/ACT score (exclude writing) _____

Number of college hour's earned _____

Number of agriculture credits _____

Where do you plan to attend school? _____

Have you been admitted? Y or N

Number of Siblings in college _____

Annual tuition/fees \$ _____

Annual room/board \$ _____

Are you eligible for financial aid? Y or N

Probable major/field of study _____

Potential career goal _____

Highest FFA Degree Received _____

Year Awarded_____

How many years have your parent or guardian been in the booster club or alumni association? _____

Other Scholarships received, pending or not received?

| Name | Received, Pending, Not Received |
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Leadership Development Events (Participation in LDEs and Speaking Events)

In the box below, indicate which events in which the applicant has participated at least once:

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| GH Chapter Conducting | | Sr. Chapter Conducting | | Public Relations | | Prep. Public Speaking- Jr. | |
| GH Quiz | | Sr. Quiz | | Ag Issues | | Soil/Water Stewardship Speaking | |
| GH Skill | | Sr. Skill | | Radio | | Extemporaneous Speaking | |
| GH Creed | | Sr. Creed | | Job Interview | | Prep. Public Speaking- Sr. | |

| Year | Event | Invitational Rank | District Rank | Area Rank | State Semifinals Rank | State Finals Rank | National Rank |
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Career Development Events (Participation in CDEs and Agri-Science Fair)

In the box below, indicate which events in which the applicant has participated at least once:

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| Ag Com | | Agronomy | | Entomology | | Forage | | Livestock | | Poultry | | Wildlife | |
| Ag Mech | | Cotton | | FBM | | Forestry | | Marketing | | Range | | Wool | |
| Ag Sales | | Dairy Cattle | | Floriculture | | Horse | | Meats | | Range ID | | | |
| Agri Fair | | Dairy Foods | | Food Science | | Land | | Nursery | | Tractor Tech | | | |

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Individual Leadership:

[illegible]

**In this section, please provide a list of your experiences.
Feel free to add pages for additional space if needed.**

Citizenship and Community Service Activities

Outside FFA Activities

Outside FFA Leadership Experiences

Most Recent Work Experience

Dates

Hours per week

Scholarship Essay

Complete a one-page essay with 1) Reasons why you qualify for this scholarship and 2) What accomplishments make you believe you are a good investment for receiving this scholarship. The essay must be a single page, typed in 12-point font and single spaced. Please type your response in the box provided.

I certify that all information reported in this application (including financial Data) is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of parent or guardian

Date

Signature of student applicant

Date

Applicant number (leave blank)* _____

This sheet will be removed from the application packet before the committee evaluates the application. The scholarship committee chairman will assign an applicant number to each application and the committee will evaluate by applicant number only.

Faculty Recommendation For Midway FFA Scholarship Applicant

Name of Student: _____

Name of Teacher/Faculty member: _____

Students:

Please request a teacher/faculty recommendation by providing pages 11&12 of this application to a teacher/faculty member you would like to have provide a recommendation for the scholarship committee to consider
(No Agricultural Teachers will be accepted).

Teachers/Faculty member:

Please give us your insight into this student, how well you know him/her, and any additional information you feel will benefit the committee, by providing a brief statement relative to each topic on the following page. Responses should be limited to the space provided. Please return these two pages to the student so they may include with their completed scholarship application. Completed applications must be postmarked by **Monday, March 22, 2021.**

Please feel free to add pages for additional space if needed.

- Faculty Signature** _____