



2014-2015 BEXAR COUNTY 4-H SALE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION AND SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

The Application & Submission Guidelines should be reviewed and followed by any Bexar County 4-H member applying for a 2015 Bexar County 4-H SALE Scholarship. Both 4-H members and parents/guardians should review the rules and guidelines prior to beginning the application process to ensure eligibility and proper completion of the application. If you have any questions regarding the application or the submission guidelines outlined here please contact the 4-H County Extension Agent – Natalie Cervantes PRIOR to the scholarship deadline. Late applications will not be accepted under any circumstances.

MAJOR CHANGES FOR 2015: There will be several changes to the application & eligibility requirements for the Bexar County 4-H SALE Scholarship. These changes were made to align with state eligibility requirements and to be more inclusive of eligible Bexar County 4-H youth. Please take a moment to read the new changes listed below.

- 4-H youth are now eligible for the Bexar County 4-H SALE scholarship regardless of any scholarship submission to the Texas/Local Chapter FFA organization; as long as the amount awarded does not exceed 80% of the value of the Bexar County 4-H SALE Scholarship.
- Approved SALE majors have been revised for the 2014-2015 year. Some majors were excluded this year, so please be sure to check if your major is included on the list (Page 4 of the application). If you have any questions about your major being approved, call the 4-H County Extension Agent to clarify this information prior to the deadline.
- There has been a complete revision of the Bexar County 4-H SALE Scholarship application. Please look over the application and address any questions you have to the 4-H County Extension Agent prior to the deadline. The application will be provided in a fillable PDF format.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Bexar County 4-H program is incredibly fortunate to receive money from the San Antonio Livestock Exposition and would like to provide all our youth the opportunity to earn scholarship money toward their college education. The Bexar County 4-H SALE scholarships are awarded each year to applicants based on their 4-H career (Current year's Recordbook), and an interview. The Bexar County 4-H SALE Scholarship Program is conducted in coordination with the Bexar County 4-H Youth Development Program, the San Antonio Livestock Exposition, and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. All applications must be submitted to the Bexar County Extension office and meet all criteria to be considered. As always, the Bexar County 4-H program strives to provide equal opportunity for our youth to apply and receive scholarships. The number and the amount per scholarship can change depending on the amount given from SALE each year.

BEFORE YOU APPLY:

Before you begin your scholarship application, please review the dates below to be sure that you are able, and willing, to participate in the dates mentioned.

- June 5, 2015 – Applications due to the Bexar County Extension Office
- July 17, 2015 – Scholarship Interviews
- August 14, 2015 – Bexar County Awards Program

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS:

1. Be an active member of the Texas 4-H Youth Development Program for the current year (2014-2015) and at least two of the three previous years (2013-2014, 2012-2013, or 2011-2012). Applicant must have a current enrollment with the Bexar County 4-H Program, and be in good standing with the Texas 4-H Youth Development Program at all levels (county, district, and state).
2. Be a United States citizen. If the applicant's transcript reflects a place of birth other than the United States, proof of naturalization must be provided with the scholarship application.
3. Be a Texas resident.
4. Be scheduled to graduate from a Texas High School (public, private, or home) during the 2014-2015 school year and pass all necessary standardized test(s) for graduation and admittance to the college and/or university declared in the scholarship application.
5. Have completed and submitted a formal application to enroll with intent to attend a Texas college or university in the Fall of the year scholarship is awarded, and meet the entrance requirements for the college or university for which formal application has been made. **Youth with plans or intentions of attending a non-Texas college/university/trade school are not eligible.**
6. The major/course of study chosen by the applicant must be on the SALE list of approved majors located on page 4 of the application.
7. Have been accepted into a Texas college/university by the time of the interview (July 17, 2015).
8. An applicant may apply for a Texas 4-H Foundation or Texas/Local Chapter FFA scholarship, **however if the amount awarded to the applicant is 80% or more in value of the Bexar County 4-H SALE Scholarship, applicant will be disqualified for consideration.** (Ex: If the Bexar County 4-H SALE Scholarship is \$20,000 in value, any youth awarded a Texas 4-H Foundation or Texas/Local Chapter FFA scholarship in the amount of \$16,000 or more will be disqualified for consideration.)
9. Submit a 2014-2015 Bexar County 4-H SALE Scholarship application with attachments (High School Transcript, SAT/ACT scores, Applicant's degree requirements from College/University catalog, Current year's 4-H Recordbook, and 3 photocopies of the current year's Recordbook).
10. All scholarship recipients **MUST BE PRESENT** at the interview and Bexar County Awards Program in order to receive their scholarship. If not, please contact the 4-H County Extension Agent prior to each event if reasonable circumstances prevent your attendance.
11. Application must be complete and accurate once submitted for consideration. Any application deemed incomplete or inaccurate will be disqualified for consideration. Once an application is submitted no portion or information can be updated, revised, and/or corrected.
12. Right Of Refusal, Reassignment, And/Or Retraction. The Bexar County 4-H Program and the SALE Scholarship Committee has the right to refuse, reassign, and/or retract any scholarship application or scholarship award during the judging, awarding, or post awarding process. Refusal/retraction can be based, but not limited to, unfactual and incorrect information provided on the application, statements made during the interview that contradicts application, or failure to meet any criteria or eligibility requirements.



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SECTION 1: PERSONAL DATA

Last Name	First Name	MI	Nickname	Sex
Address	City	State	Zip	
Telephone No.	E-Mail Address			# Yrs. In 4-H

Social Security #	Date of Birth	Age	U.S. Citizen (Y/N)	Texas Resident (Y/N)

Father's/Guardian's Name	Mother's/Guardian's Name

Texas High School From Which You Will Graduate	City in Which High School is Located

Please attach a copy of your high school transcript & SAT or ACT scores.

SECTION 2: SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK SHOW PARTICIPATION

Exhibiting an Animal	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Years Participated: _____
Judging Contests	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Years Participated: _____
School Tours	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Years Participated: _____
Youth Day	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Years Participated: _____
Educational Presentations	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Years Participated: _____



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SECTION 3: COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY CAREER PLANS

College(s)/University(s) You Plan to Attend	Have You Been Accepted?

Please check off your Major/Course of study from the list of approved SALE Majors. If your major/course of study is not listed please contact the County Extension Agent to determine if you are eligible for the scholarship.

College of Human Sciences

- Allied Health
- Nursing

School of Pharmacy

- Pharmacy/Pharmacology

School of Law

- Environmental Law
- Property Law

College of Business

- Accounting
- Advertising/Marketing/Public Relations
- Banking
- Finance

College of Engineering

- Biomedical Engineering
- Chemical Engineering

College of Sciences

- Biology
- Biomedical Sciences
- Chemistry
- Geosciences

College of Agricultural Sciences &

Natural Resources

- Agribusiness
- Agricultural Communications
- Agricultural Development
- Agricultural Economics
- Agricultural Education
- Agricultural Engineering/
Mechanized Agriculture
- Agricultural Journalism/Communications
- Agricultural Statistics
- Agricultural Systems Management
- Agriculture & Life Sciences
- Agriculture Research
- Agriculture Science
- Agronomy
- Animal Science
- Aquaculture/Aquafarming
- Biochemistry
- Botany
- Dairy Science
- Entomology
- Environmental Conservation of Natural
Resources
- Equine Science

- Family and Consumer Sciences
- Fishery Science
- Floriculture
- Food Engineering
- Food Nutrition
- Food Science
- Forestry Science
- Genetics
- Horticulture
- Hydroculture
- Hydroponics
- Interdisciplinary Agriculture
- International Agriculture Commerce
- Landscape Architecture
- Mariculture
- Plant Science
- Poultry Science
- Rangeland Ecology & Management
- Soil Science
- Veterinary Medicine
- Vocational Agriculture Teaching
Certification
- Wildlife Science

Department/College in which this Major is Offered	What is Your Preferred Career Choice?

Please include a photocopy of the degree requirements from the College/University Catalog.



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SECTION 4: FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Family's Taxable Annual Income \$ _____

Live with Both Parents(Y/N) _____

Live in a Single Parent Household(Y/N) _____

How many Siblings (#) _____

How many Siblings in College (#) _____

I have NOT received 80% or more in value of the Bexar County 4-H SALE Scholarship from the following entities: Texas 4-H Foundation Scholarships OR Texas/Local Chapter FFA Organization.

Financial Assistance:

List all the names and amounts of all scholarships/loans/grants for which you have applied and indicate if you have received confirmation.

Name of Scholarship, Loan, or Grant.	Type (Scholarship/Grant/Loan)	Total \$ Value	Status (Confirmed/Pending)

Provide a short narrative of why you believe you need and should receive financial assistance in receiving this scholarship to attend the college/university of your choice. **DO NOT ADD PAGES!**



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SECTION 5: ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

4-H'ers who are applying for a Bexar County 4-H & Youth Development Program Scholarship are required to complete a 4-H Record Book for the current year. The 4-H member is to verify and initial the following statements below. Then member and parent are required to sign this form (In **BLUE** ink please). Each 4-H member **MUST** meet each eligibility requirement stated here in order to be eligible for the Bexar County 4-H SALE Scholarship.

4-H member & parent, please verify the following statements to be true:

Member Initials	Parent Initials	Eligibility Requirement
		I, as a 4-H member, have actively participated in 4-H sponsored events/activities during the current 4-H year (2014-2015) & at least 2 of the 3 previous years.
		I have not presented any local or state FFA events/activities as a 4-H & Youth Development Program events/activities or awards in my 4-H Record Book.
		The 4-H projects, leadership roles, citizenship/community service projects, honors and associated information listed in my 4-H Record Book are a true reflection of my 4-H experiences and participation.
		I am a member of the Bexar County 4-H & Youth Development Program and have completed and submitted a 4-H Record Book for the current program year to my County Extension Office.
		I will be present at the Awards Program (August 14th, 2015) to receive my scholarship.
		I have been enrolled in 4-H for at least 3 years (including the current year).
		I have participated in 3 different project areas to include: _____
		I have participated in at least 2 community service activities to include: _____
		I have participated in 3 of the following activities: (Check all that apply.) <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Presentation (Ex: County/State/District Roundup/Project Exhibits) <input type="checkbox"/> Citizenship Activities (Ex: 4-H Day at the Capitol, Commissioner's Court, Texas 4-H Congress) <input type="checkbox"/> Projects (6 hrs. of educational learning equates to one project completed) <input type="checkbox"/> Camps/Conferences (Ex: Teen Retreat, Mission Possible, District 10 4-H Conference) <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Training (Ex: Leadership Lab, Texas Leadership Retreat, Officer Training, Ambassador Program) <input type="checkbox"/> 4-H Fundraising (Ex: Bexar County Chocolate Sales, Fun Fair, Awards Program Silent Auction)
		I have served in a 4-H leadership role. (Ex: 4-H club, county, district or state officer, youth project leader, County Ambassador, or committee chairman/member.)
		I have not received 80% or more in value of the Bexar County 4-H SALE Scholarship from Texas 4-H Foundation OR Texas/Local Chapter FFA Organization.

I verify all information provided in this application to be a true reflection of my 4-H career. Any listing of inaccurate/untrue information will automatically disqualify my application.

4-H Member's Signature

Date

Parent Signature

4-H Club

CEA Signature

Submission Deadline Friday, June 5th, 2015