



## 2017 Scholarship Application

### Investing in Our Future

Ellis County Wild Game Dinner is a Non-Profit organization that hosts an annual event to raise money for 4-H and FFA members in Ellis County. We are very passionate about promoting agricultural education, and would bend over backward to help a kid that is willing to work. This project is all about supporting the youth in our community, and giving them the resources that they need to reward themselves.

## Ellis County Wild Game Dinner Scholarship Program

The following criteria must be met for a student to apply for the Wild Game Dinner Scholarship:

1. Must be a graduating Senior who is an upstanding member of a 4-H club or FFA chapter within Ellis County at the time of application.
2. Must submit all parts of the required application at one time by the deadline.
3. Scholarship money will be awarded when the student is enrolled in college/trade school and a copy of the tuition bill is submitted. Scholarships must be used in the year following graduation and claimed by January 1 of the year following graduation.
4. Recipients may use the scholarship at any junior or senior college or university, private, public or technical. Recipients may major in any field.

### Student Application Evaluation Criteria

Applications will be evaluated equally on the following merit areas:

1. 4-H and or FFA Participation
2. School and Community Participation
3. Scholarship Application
4. Essay on future plans

### **Applications must be turned in no later than April 21 to be considered!**

1. Read through the entire application before you begin. All information **MUST BE TYPED** no smaller than 12-point font.
2. If a question does not apply to you personally, please designate as such with a N/A. Do not omit the question.
3. Your essay on future plans is limited to 1 printed page and must be double spaced with font no smaller than 12.
4. Deliver applications to your 4-H or FFA advisors.
5. Scholarship winners will be announced at the May 5, 2017 County Awards Banquet.

## Section I: Personal Information

1. First Name
2. Last Name
3. Mailing Address
4. Telephone Number
5. Email address
6. High school you attend

## Section II: 4-H and/or FFA Participation

1. Name of 4-H club or FFA Chapter you are a member of.
2. How many years in each?
3. List Leadership Roles and offices you held in each with years.

4. What has 4-H and/or FFA done to help you be a success?

5. List any other activities in which you participated with years and honors.

6. List any state or national achievements in 4-H and/or FFA with years and honors.

### Section III: School and Community Participation

1. List your leadership roles and activities in high school with years and honors. (include organizations, sports, UIL, etc)

2. List your leadership roles and activities in other community events with years and honors. (include church, breed association, and other community activities not previously mentioned.)

#### Section IV: Essay

On a separate sheet of paper tell us what you plan to do with your future in a one-page double spaced essay. Make sure to include the following.

1. Where you plan to go to college or technical school.
2. Your major and why you chose it.
3. What you would like to do in your chosen field.
4. What has influenced you to make these decisions.