

**2026**

**AUSTIN COUNTY FAIR SCHOLARSHIPS**

\_\_\_\_\_ ***Austin County Fair Memorial Scholarship***

There will be a minimum of 2 scholarships awarded per school district provided the applicant is qualified. Homeschoolers will be evaluated within the district where they reside. The amount awarded is determined annually.

\_\_\_\_\_ ***Harold Luhn Agricultural Memorial Scholarship- \$3500***

There will be 1 scholarship awarded to an Austin County Fair exhibitor. The recipient must be majoring in an approved Agricultural major field of study from the list provided below.

\_\_\_\_\_ ***Ed Michalke Memorial Scholarship - \$1000***

There will be 1 scholarship awarded to an Austin County Fair exhibitor.

\_\_\_\_\_ ***Judy Tiemann Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000***

There will be a scholarship awarded to 2 Austin County Fair exhibitors that have participated in the **Calf Scramble** program from a previous year or the current year.

\_\_\_\_\_ ***Rancher's Ride in Memory of Douglas & Kay Marek - \$3,000***

There will be 1 scholarship awarded to an Austin County Fair exhibitor. The recipient must be majoring in an approved Agricultural major field of study from the list provided below.

## **Harold Luhn Agricultural Memorial Scholarship**

### **Rancher's Ride in Memory of Douglas & Kay Marek**

#### **Approved Major Fields of Study**

##### **Plant and Soil Sciences**

Agronomy  
Botany  
Crop Science  
Floriculture  
Horticulture  
Plant Science  
Soil Science

##### **Animal Science**

Animal Science  
Animal Genetics  
Dairy Science  
Equine Science  
Poultry Science  
Pre-Veterinary Medicine  
Veterinary Science  
Zoology

##### **Natural and Environmental Sciences**

Aquaculture  
Ecological Restoration  
Ecology  
Entomology/Integrated Pest Management  
Environmental Conservation/Natural Resources Mgmt.  
Forestry  
Range Science  
Renewable Natural Resources  
Soil and Water Conservation  
Wildlife Science

#### **Support Curricula to Agricultural/Life Sciences**

Agricultural Development/Interdisciplinary Agriculture  
Agricultural Economics/Agricultural Business  
Agricultural Education  
Agricultural Leadership & Development  
Agricultural Engineering/Mechanized Agriculture  
Agricultural Journalism/Communications  
Agricultural Research  
Management  
Agricultural Science  
Agricultural Services and Development  
Agriculture and Applied Economics

Bioengineering  
General Agriculture  
International Agriculture Commerce  
Land Use and Planning  
Landscape Architecture  
Production Agriculture  
Rangeland Ecology and  
  
Recreation and Parks