

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