***East Texas Goat Raisers Association***

***Scholarship***

**Scholarship Application Instructions:**

1. The application must be typed or hand printed. You may use Microsoft Word on the computer. Print a copy if computer-generated, or submit hand-printed original, but DO NOT REUSE YOUR SUBMISSION FOR A SUBSEQUENT YEAR ONCE YOU TURN IT IN. Each year of submission for the ETGRA scholarship requires a new application.
2. All questions must be answered, even if writing N/A, or a short paragraph. Only these forms can be used to record information for an application. Do not attach resumes or any extra sheets with additional information to this scholarship application.
3. For question #3, when listing such participation in groups such as ETGRA Junior member, 4-H, FFA, National Honor Society- list all years you have been a member. Consideration is given for each year of participation. The same applies for clubs, athletics, etc. Also, include offices held. **Any student actively enrolled full-time in high school courses may apply for the scholarship annually until graduation from high school**. Scholarship award value is based on number of awarded applicants and scholarship funds available for the year.
4. All ETGRA scholarship applications are to be mailed to: 1897 Old Oglesby Rd, McGregor, TX 76657 Attn ETGRA or can be given to an officer or director of ETGRA. Due date will be August 31 of each year. You can turn this form in at any time prior to that date. Please note: if you are awarded this scholarship, it may be used for the current school year expenses if enrolled in higher education courses, or placed in an interest-bearing account by December 31 of the year awarded to you. If the scholarship is not used or placed in an account by December 31, it becomes null and void and is returned to the ETGRA funds.
5. Do not include your name or the name of any family member in any of the questions.

The only place to indicate your name is on the last sheet/signature page of this packet. If you are under 18, your parent must also sign.

1. A date will be set for the applicant and the current ETGRA officers or scholarship committee to conduct a face to face or video interview.

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| Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Class Rank\_\_\_\_\_ Out of \_\_\_\_\_ | Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_ |
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| Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |
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| College/Vocational program or Anticipated College/Vocational School:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Planned College Major or Vocational Program:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Gross Yearly Family Income: Circle    0-25,000  26,000-40,000  41,000-55,000  56,000-75,000  Over 75,000 | Mother’s Occupation\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Father’s Occupation\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |
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Applicants are urged to complete this form as accurately and concisely as possible and to be prepared to supply additional information upon request. Grammatical usage and neatness are important.

This form MUST BE TYPED or HAND PRINTED. Please refer to instructions on page 1 of application.

1. List the number of people in your family who are currently living at home and the number of family members supported, including brothers and sisters attending college or other post-high school educational program. Describe your family’s financial condition as it pertains to your anticipated educational expenses.
2. List the courses you have taken in high school. Include Honors, Gifted/Talented and Advanced Placement. Use the following designations: H, G/T, or AP.

1. List activities (clubs, athletics, fine arts, hobbies, etc.) in which you have been involved during your high school years.

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| Activities | 9th | 10th | 11th | 12th | Offices Held |
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Work Experience:

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| Dates of Employment | Business or Company | Hours Worked per Week |
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Volunteerism:

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| Dates of Service | Name of agency/organization | Total Number of Volunteer Hours |
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1. List awards, honors, or special recognitions you have received from ETGRA, your school and/or community.

1. Please describe your educational plan at your high school and after graduation. (Include your choice of college and major or vocational program, and whether or not you expect to carry a full academic load, which is 12-15 college hours per semester or full-time enrollment in vocational program.)
2. List any additional information about yourself or your family (work experience, biographical information, family hardships, etc.) that you feel would be helpful in assessing your financial needs and willingness to use financial aid in a productive manner. In other words, why do you feel you deserve a scholarship?

Applicant’s Number\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(for committee use)

I understand that, in order to be considered a scholarship recipient, I must be planning to enroll in a post-high school education program-vocational, junior college, college, or university. **I also must be actively a member of the East Texas Goat Raisers Association for the previous 24 months, or have a family member or sponsor who has been an active member in good standing for the past 24 months.**

I also understand that submission of this application carries with it approval for the East Texas Goat Raisers Association to release any appropriate information pertaining to the applicant’s school records.

Printed or Typed Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant’s Signature Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature Date (Required only if applicant is under 18 years of age)

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Name of adult ETGRA member, and relationship, if applicant is not a member:

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