

TEXAS RICE FESTIVAL MEMBERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

PURPOSE: The purpose of the Texas Rice Festival Scholarship Award is to encourage and assist deserving young men and women desiring to further their education by attending an accredited college. The award will be two (2) \$3,000 scholarships to graduating High School Seniors.

- RULES:**
- 1) Selection of the recipient will be based on an essay. The content of the essay will be judged on how it relates to the chosen topic.
 - 2) The applicant must be a paid member or the child or grandchild of a paid member to apply. Must have been a paid member for 1 year prior to applying for scholarship.
 - 3) Applicants must write an essay, see topic on entry form. The essay must be typed and be a minimum of 300 words and a maximum of 500 words.
 - 4) Applicant must have an average of "80" or better during their high school years. Transcript and college entrance examination scores are required to be attached to the application.
 - 5) A photo must be included to be used for promotional purposes. The photo can be any size and should be an original, not a scan of a picture.
 - 6) Essays will be judged by an outside teacher and reviewed by the Texas Rice Festival Scholarship Committee. The decision of the committee will be final.
 - 7) Recipient will receive \$1500 at the beginning of the fall semester upon documentation of college enrollment of at least 12 hours: and at the beginning of the spring semester upon documentation of college enrollment of at least 12 hours and a GPA of 2.5 for the previous fall semester. Recipient must use this scholarship the fall and spring semesters immediately following high school graduation.
 - 8) If the recipient does not utilize any of the scholarship, the unused balance of the scholarship will revert back to the Texas Rice Festival Scholarship Fund.

2018
TEXAS RICE FESTIVAL
Membership Scholarship Application
Applications must be received by 4:00 p.m. on
Friday, May 4, 2018

Essay Topic:

HOW WILL WINNING THIS SCHOLARSHIP HELP ACCOMPLISH YOUR GOALS?

Student's Name _____

Parents/Guardian Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Name of High School _____

Education Plans: _____ 4 yrs. Academic _____ Vocational, business or technical

College/Institute you plan to attend: _____

Have you been accepted? _____ Area of intended study: _____

Signature of Student

Signature of Parent

Please Return to:
Texas Rice Festival
P. O. Box 147
Winnie, Texas 77665