

# TEXAS RICE FESTIVAL UPPER CLASSMAN SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

- PURPOSE:** The purpose of the Texas Rice Festival Upper Classman Scholarship is to encourage and assist deserving young men and women desiring to further their college education. The award will be \$3,000 to a previous Texas Rice Festival scholarship recipient.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Students currently enrolled in college who are previous recipients of any Texas Rice Festival scholarship who have completed at least 4 semesters of college.
- RULES:**
- 1) Selection of the recipient will be based on academic achievement, character, leadership, and financial need.
  - 2) Applicant must have an average GPA of 2.5 or better during their college years. A record of total college hours and total college GPA must be submitted with application.
  - 3) A letter must accompany the application stating the students desire to receive college degree, field of study, and financial need.
  - 4) The Texas Rice Festival Scholarship Committee will screen applications. The decision of the Scholarship Committee will be final.
  - 5) Recipient will receive \$1,500 at the beginning of the fall semester and \$1,500 at the beginning of the spring semester upon documentation of college enrollment.
  - 6) If the recipient does not utilize any of the scholarship, the unused balance will revert to the Texas Rice Festival Scholarship Fund.
  - 7) **A PHOTO MUST BE TURNED IN WITH THE APPLICATION.** The photo can be any size, but should be an original, not a scan of a picture. Scholarship recipients are announced in local news papers and published in the Festival's Program/Cookbook.
  - 8) Deadline for entry in June 1, 2018.

**2018 Texas Rice Festival  
Upper Classman  
Scholarship Application  
Deadline for entry Friday, June 1, 2018**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardians: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Contact # \_\_\_\_\_

College Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

College Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Current College Credits: \_\_\_\_\_

List other family members who are currently enrolled in college.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>College</u>
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Signature of Student

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Date

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