

AYLAA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION & RENEWAL GUIDELINES

The Alvin Youth Livestock & Arena Association (AYLAA) is proud to offer several scholarships to eligible AYLAA members (high school seniors). The number of scholarships to be awarded will be determined by the amount of available funds and the rating of the applicant. Applicants are rated on scholastic achievement, agricultural related participation, Summer Series Youth Rodeo participation, community service, leadership, and a narrative.

Each applicant must be a current member of a AYLAA, must be a graduate from a high school (public, private or TEA approved school at home), and begin college, university, or trade school the following Fall semester. Scholarships are awarded for any area of study and may be renewed annually if renewal requirements are satisfied and funds are available. The deadline for applying for an AYLAA scholarship each year is **June 30th**. Completed applications will be accepted at AYLAA PO Box 1596 Alvin, TX 77512 or by hand delivery to an active AYLAA officer until 5pm on this date. Turn your application in early to avoid missing the deadline.

Applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee and will be awarded at the AYLAA Summer Series Awards banquet in August each year. All decisions of the Scholarship Committee are final. Thank you for your interest and good luck to all of those applying!

Application

Applicants must complete a Scholarship Application available on the AYLAA website.

Attached to the application must be one copy of the high school transcript and a one page narrative. A copy of your college entrance examination scores should also be attached if you have already taken them. The narrative should be typed and include the activities and interest in leadership, citizenship activities, activities and interest in agriculture and/or rodeo, and future course of study. The need for the scholarship should also be included in the narrative.

Scholarship Recipients

Must present a copy of their High School Diploma and a copy of their Fall Semester's transcript and hours (at least 12 hours required) once they have completed for the semester before the first installment is paid. Scholarship funds are distributed in equal installments at the end of each semester (August - September for the Fall semester and January - February for the Spring semester).

A transcript of the first semester's work and enrollment verification for the next semester must be sent to AYLAA PO Box 1596 Alvin, TX 77512. A 2.0 Grade Point Average (G.P.A.) per semester is required by each recipient to receive scholarship funds. Recipients must also maintain, complete and receive credit for a minimum of 12 hours per semester.

Recipients who do not contact AYLAA in writing about their scholarship by February each year for Fall payments and July each year for Spring payments will forfeit any and all awards. Any recipient who needs to have their scholarship held to a later date must write a letter of explanation to the scholarship committee for their approval. Recipients who receive a payment(s), but fail to contact AYLAA again for a

period of one semester will forfeit any and all awards not already paid. Time limits apply for usage of scholarship. All awards not used in the allowed period of time will be forfeited.

Scholarship Renewals

Recipients requesting renewals must reapply with AYLAAs for a renewal application. Completed renewal applications are due each year in August to apply for the upcoming Fall and Spring semesters. Renewal recipients will be required to have a 2.0 GPA and must remain at that level or above for the remainder of their college career. Renewal applicants must also provide enrollment verification, last semester's transcript, and maintain, complete & receive credit for a minimum of 12 hours per semester.