

Calvin D. Berger Memorial Scholarship

Calvin Berger (May 26, 1960 - Nov. 11, 2018) was a Christian, family man, hard worker, and a lifetime participant and supporter of the agriculture industry. He grew up on his family's farm in Manheim, where the primary focus was pork production. An active member of the FFA organization, he proudly received the highest state honor, the Lone Star Farmer Degree, in 1977. After starting his own family, he continued to nurture his agriculture roots by raising goats, pigs, and cattle. One of his favorite things to do was travel with his girls to livestock shows across the state and was often more excited than they were when they won. Calvin was involved in multiple capacities with the Lee County Junior Livestock Show and enjoyed fundraising to support the local agricultural youth through the Manheim Youth Supporters.

Application Deadline: April 9, 2021

A one-time scholarship (up to \$500) will be awarded to one or more high school seniors; based on application worthiness and eligibility. Each scholarship will be paid by check to the college, university or trade school the student will be attending during the upcoming fall semester.

Instructions

- 1) Application and attachments must be typed or written in blue or black ink. Illegible applications will be disqualified.
- 2) Submit the following items **in one packet**:
 - a. Signed, completed application.
 - b. Response to the essay prompt on a separate page.
 - c. Two letters of recommendation dated in the current semester.
 - i. One letter MUST be from your CEA, FFA advisor, or 4-H club leader. Neither may be from a relative.
 - e. One high resolution headshot. You may send by email. Please include a note indicating such or your application will be considered incomplete.
 - f. OPTIONAL: You may include a résumé with your packet. Please note this will NOT serve as a replacement for a completed application.
- 3) You may submit your completed application packet by mail or email to the following applicable address:

Calvin D. Berger Memorial Scholarship
1759 CR 107
Lincoln, TX 78948
cdbmemorialscholarship@gmail.com
- 4) Packets must be postmarked or emailed by **April 9, 2021**.

Eligibility

- 1) High school senior graduating Spring 2021.
- 2) Must have exhibited livestock at the Lee County Junior Livestock Show for at least two years.
- 3) Must have plans to obtain post-secondary education at a college, university, or trade school.
- 4) Must be in good academic standing.

Preference

- 1) Preference will be given to those pursuing a degree in an agricultural, carpentry, metal fabrication, or mechanical related field.

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Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Parent(s) or Guardian(s): _____

Academic Information

High School Attended: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

GPA (on a college 4.0 scale): _____

College, University or Trade School(s) You Wish to Attend:

1st Choice: _____ Applied: Yes / No Accepted: Yes / Pending

2nd Choice: _____ Applied: Yes / No Accepted: Yes / Pending

3rd Choice: _____ Applied: Yes / No Accepted: Yes / Pending

Proposed Major of Study: _____

Briefly describe your career plans upon graduation from college/university/trade school.

Livestock Show & Agriculture Involvement

4-H Club and/or FFA Chapter: _____

Number of Years Exhibited at the Lee County Junior Livestock Show: _____

Species Exhibited: _____

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Have you exhibited at any major livestock shows? Yes / No (If yes, please list them below.)

Show: _____

Species: _____ Number of Years: _____

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Please list any 4-H and/or FFA (indicate 4-H or FFA) competitive teams you were a member of (agronomy, livestock evaluation, consumer decision making, ag mechanics, etc.).

Please list any other 4-H and/or FFA (indicate 4-H or FFA) competitions you participated in (extemporaneous speaking, parliamentary procedure, etc.).

Please list up to six of your most significant local, district, area and/or state 4-H and/or FFA leadership roles, honors, and/or awards.

_____ Year(s): _____

_____ Year(s): _____

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Local, district, area and/or state 4-H and/or FFA leadership roles, honors, and/or awards continued.

_____	Year(s): _____
_____	Year(s): _____
_____	Year(s): _____
_____	Year(s): _____

Is your parent or guardian a current member of Manheim Youth Supporters? Yes / No

Work Experience

Please list any employer(s) for whom you have worked.

Employer: _____ Job Title: _____

Duties: _____

Dates of Employment: _____

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Extra-Curricular Activities

Please list up to five of the most significant non-agricultural based leadership roles, honors, and/or awards extended to you while a student in high school.

_____	Year(s): _____
_____	Year(s): _____
_____	Year(s): _____
_____	Year(s): _____
_____	Year(s): _____

Please list up to four church and/or community activities in which you have been most significantly involved.

_____	Year(s): _____
_____	Year(s): _____
_____	Year(s): _____
_____	Year(s): _____

References

Please list the two individuals you asked to send recommendation letters on your behalf.

Name: _____

Title/Organization: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

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Essay Prompt

Please tell us in 500 words or less why agriculture is important to you, how it has affected your life, what your goals are, and how this scholarship could play a role in your achievement of those goals. *Please attach your response on a separate page.*

Headshot

Please submit a high resolution headshot. If you do not wish to attach it to this application, you may email it to *cdbmemorialscholarship@gmail.com*. The email title should be *CDB Memorial Scholarship Photo Submission*.

I certify that all information contained within this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and was completed by myself, the scholarship applicant.

Signature: _____ Date: _____