

ROYAL FFA
ADVISORY COMMITTEE
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE INITIAL

MAILING ADDRESS

TELEPHONE NUMBER

SCHOOL YEAR

TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP, STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION AND RETURN TO THE AGSCIENCE DEPT. ON OR BEFORE **Friday, May 14th, 2021.**

ROYAL FFA ADVISORY COMMITTEE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The purpose of the Royal FFA Advisory Committee Scholarship Program is to provide financial assistance to graduating FFA members wishing to pursue a bachelor's degree or technical certification from a college, university, or technical school in preparation for a career in the diverse arena of agriculture. The scholarship applicants must enroll in a department or college of agriculture and major in a field of agriculture. Exceptions will be considered on an individual basis contingent upon the approval of the advisory committee (Ag majors will be given preference).

The number of scholarships awarded each year will be based on available funds and the number of successful applicants.

Funds will be made available to scholarship recipients upon receipt of fee statement and class schedule from the college, university, or technical school that the recipient will attend. (One half each semester)

To be eligible for the second semester payment, the recipient must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 at the semester break and received credit for a minimum of 12 hrs of instruction for the 1st semester. A grade report must accompany the fee slip in order to receive payment.

It is mandatory that the scholarship recipient attend college the fall semester immediately following graduation. Only with special permission from the Advisory Committee may the use of the scholarship be deferred one year. Recipients must notify Advisory Committee by August 1st of the current year if special circumstances arise and a deferment is needed.

NEW - Form 1099's will be issued to students receiving scholarship payments for that calendar year. These may be in conjunction with funds generated from the Royal FFA Livestock show (if applicable). NOTE...Student's W-9 Forms must be on file with the Advisory Committee prior to receiving their first payment.

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS

1. To be eligible to apply for a Royal Advisory Scholarship, an applicant must:

a. be an active member of the Texas FFA Association who is listed on the State Roster and is in good standing with the Texas FFA Association.

b. be a current year graduating senior.

c. upon graduation, have completed at least three(3) academic calendar years and at least six(6) semesters of instruction in agscience and/or agribusiness during grades 9 thru 12. **NOTE: FFA Activities in grades 7 and 8 may be listed on the application, but do not count towards the "3 years of Ag-Science instruction" requirement**

d. be in the upper one-half of his\her class scholastic rank for the first three and one-half years of high school.

2. The Royal FFA Advisory Scholarship Application must:

a. have all applicable pages completed

b. be typed or handwritten legibly.

c. contain all requested signatures.

d. be accompanied by ten (10) completed copies of the Scholarship.

FAQ' s

1) If I receive a scholarship, how do I go about receiving my check?

- Once you have successfully registered for your 1st semester classes and received your 1st semester fee statement, print both of these items from your college website and submit to the Royal FFA Advisory Treasurer and/or President. Make sure your name, student id #, and institution website/letterhead are listed on the print-outs. Your personal telephone number, and mailing address are also needed to ensure your payment was received.

2) Can I have the check written directly to the institution?

- Checks can be written to you or the institution. Please provide the Advisory committee with the mailing address, contact info, and any routing information that may be needed for your institution.

3) Is there a deadline for getting my paperwork turned in?

- Yes. October 15th is the deadline to turn in paperwork for the first payment. March 1st is the deadline to turn in paperwork for the second payment

4) If I fail or drop a class during my first semester, can I still get the second half of the scholarship?

- You must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or above (for the 1st semester) in order to receive the second payment. You must also have received credit for a minimum of 12 hours of college class during your first semester.

5) Can I email these documents as attachments to the Advisory Committee?

- Yes, but make sure to contact the Advisory treasurer or President to verify that the email went through. Documents can be emailed to mike77466@gmail.com or mailed to PO Box 816 Pattison, TX 77466

Advisory Committee President - Scott Hartman (281)923-9948

Advisory Committee Treasurer - Mike Swize (281) 850-2037

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. _____
First Name (M.I.) Last Name

2. _____
Age Phone No. Personal email (not Royal)

3. Home Address: _____

4. Parent's or Guardians Name: _____

6. Have you been accepted for admission to a college, university, or technical school? yes _____ no _____

7. If yes, at which college, university, or technical school?

8. If not already accepted, have you made application for admission? yes _____ no _____

9. If yes, at which college, university or technical school?

10. What major (course of study or certification) do you intend to pursue?

11. My planned career is: _____

12. High School G.P.A.: _____

13. College Entrance Exam Scores:

ACT _____ SAT _____

14. Class rank: _____ out of _____ in graduating class.

*Must be initialed by High School Principal or Counselor

