

Walter Gerlach Buyers

Scholarship Rules

1. Scholarships awarded will be a minimum of \$1,000.00 each and are open to any graduating Northside I.S.D. high school senior who has been an active member, in good standing, of the O'Connor FFA program OR an active member of a 4-H club that is allowed to exhibit at the Walter Gerlach Show.
2. All applicants must have exhibited at the Walter Gerlach Show for the past two (2) years, this does include Ag. Mech. Projects.
3. Special consideration will be given to applicants who have been active in all the livestock shows, judging teams, and leadership.
4. Applicants must select either FFA or 4-H activities when filling out this application. Do not mix FFA or 4-H projects, awards, leadership or recognition.
5. Scholarships will be awarded regardless of the recipient's college or university of choice, however; the recipient must be enrolled for the fall semester during the application year.
6. The application forms may be obtained at the Sandra Day O'Connor FFA Office. **Completed applications must be returned to that office by 4:00pm on December 08, 2022.** Please enclose the application in a large, sealed envelope marked Walter Gerlach Buyers Scholarship's indicating FFA or 4-H. **(Personal interviews will occur after 6:00 pm on January 4 AND/OR 5, 2023 please mark your calendar.)**
7. Recipient(s) will be awarded Scholarship certificates during the Walter Gerlach Auction and disbursement of the funds will be made during the first semester of college, after all qualifications have been verified and approved by the Scholarship Committee Chairman.
 - a. Proof of these requirements must accompany the request for disbursement. This request, with all requirements validated, must be mailed to "Sandra Day O'Connor FFA Booster Club; Attention Scholarship Committee; P.O. Box 781; Helotes, Texas 78023."
 - b. Proof the recipient is enrolled at a college or university and a paid registration receipt from that college or university.
8. Scholarship finalists must be at Walter Gerlach Show Barns by 9:30 AM the day of the auction or lose their scholarship.

All applications will be weighed on the following criteria:

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| 1. FFA or 4-H activity involvement | 30 pts. |
| 2. WGLS Involvement | 20 pts. |
| 3. Other school activity involvement | 10 pts. |
| 4. Community involvement | 10 pts. |
| 5. Personal interview | 20 pts. |
| 6. Grades and attendance | 10 pts. |

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Walter Gerlach Buyers Scholarship Application

This application is for (please check only one) _____ FFA _____ 4-H

(Please print in ink or type)

Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address _____

_____, _____
City Zip

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Education

Name of High School _____

College or University planning to attend _____

Major or degree hoping to obtain _____

I have answered the above questions truthfully and to the best of my ability.

Signature of Student _____ Date _____

I attest all areas of FFA or 4H involvement submitted by this applicant are accurate.

Signature of 4H Leader or FFA Teacher _____ Date _____

On a separate page please complete the following questions. Please number your answer with the matching question number for each of these questions. **DO NOT PLACE YOUR NAME ON PAGES**

- 1. List other high school organizations and any offices held**
- 2. List any community and or church activities**
- 3. List other awards of recognition received**
- 4. Why do you desire to be considered for this scholarship award?**
- 5. What do you consider your best qualification?**
- 6. On a separate page provide: one page typed giving your impressions, experiences, involvement etc with the Walter Gerlach Livestock Show.**
- 7. Please attach a current school transcript.**
- 8. We are interested in any further information about you, which may distinguish your application for a scholarship. This may include paid employment, volunteer activities, other accomplishments or awards and your future goals.**