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Application Form
EMCFA Scholarship Program

Applicant's Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Cell #: _____

Email Address_____

Name and address of College, University, Technical/ Trade School, or other Educational Institution, that applicant plans to attend: List is applicant has been accepted.

1st Choice: _____
Street: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

2nd Choice: _____
Street: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Scholarship Criteria

1. The scholarship shall be offered to any graduating New Caney, Porter or Splendora High School senior who is an active member in 4H or FFA and has actively participated in the EMCFA during their 4 high school years.

2. There will be a minimum of three (3) scholarships awarded annually: one to a New Caney, Porter and Splendora graduating senior. The number and amount of the scholarships awarded may be increased upon recommendation of the scholarship committee and vote of the membership. If there is not an applicant from one of the schools, both scholarships may be awarded to another school.

3. This scholarship must be used for tuition and fees at any recognized institution of higher learning. The recipient must apply for the first full semester following graduation from high school. Students must maintain 12 credit hours each semester to be considered full time status.

4. All scholarships will be paid directly to the college in equal installments over 2 semesters a year. Any hardship created by this can be reviewed by the scholarship committee and exceptions can be made. Prior to the first semester, the applicant must submit a transcript and registration receipt for the semester. During the first semester, the student(s) must maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.0. The student must present a transcript of the first semester grades and a registration receipt for the second semester within thirty (30) days after receiving the first semester grades. A student becomes ineligible if, at any time, their grade point average falls below the above-mentioned requirements or upon voluntary withdrawal or suspension. Once a student becomes ineligible their scholarship is automatically terminated, and the applicant may not reapply.

All proof of enrollment is due within thirty (30) days of registration and/or receiving grades or scholarship will be forfeited. If funds are forfeited, funds may be used for the next available applicant.

5. This scholarship will not be awarded to any student who is a recipient of a full scholarship from another source. A full scholarship denotes all the following: room & board, books, and tuition.

6. Requirements of applicants:
   Applications are online on the EMCFA.org website under Scholarships. It is the student's responsibility to get their application from the website.

A. Submit completed application to one of the FFA advisors by April 8th.
B. Attach a copy of the official and sealed high school transcript.
C. Attach copy of ACT or SAT test scores
D. All applications must be filled out completely. Incomplete application will be returned and not considered.

7. The following criteria will be used to evaluate each applicant:

A.	FFA or 4H involvement:		15 points
B.	SAT or ACT composite scores		12 points
C.	Grade Point Average (GPA)		12 points
D.	Student curriculum		10 points
E.	Character references	(3) 2pt each	6 points
F.	Honors and awards		10 points
G.	Essay:		10 points
H.	Project exhibited during High School years		25 points
	Total possible points:		100 points

8. Please take the time to print neatly and turn in the most presentable application.

9. Any ties will be determined by the interview process. The interviews will be set up by the scholarship chairperson with FFA Advisors or 4-H Leaders.

Best of Luck
Executive Board

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Objective Criteria List Scholarship Program

Sections I, II and III are to be completed by the applicant's Principal or Counselor. Sections IV through XI are to be completed by applicant and returned to FFA Advisor

Applicants Name: _____

☐ 4-Year Program ☐ 2-Year Technical/ Trade School

I. College entrance examination score (*Information only for 4-year program*):

ACT composite core: _____ SAT combined score: _____

II. Technical School (*Information only for 2-year Tech/ Trade School*):

A. What is the estimated annual cost? _____

B. How many years/months will it take to complete the education/training required?

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III. Students Cumulative High School grade point average (GPA) excluding spring.

Semester senior year. _____

IV. Copy of student's transcript through first semester of senior year.

(Attention applicant, there may be a fee for the transcript)
(Must be in a sealed envelope)

Principal or Counselor signature:_____

Date

Leadership Activities

V. FFA and 4-H Offices held

School Year	Office	Level of Participation	Months of Service
Example: 2006-07	FFA President	Greenhand	12

VI. Individual FFA & 4-H awards received, Awards for outstanding achievements special recognitions. Include **only individual awards** for judging, exhibiting livestock, as well as other exhibits, including showmanship, public speaking, conventions, and FFA degrees, etc.

School Year	Achievement	Level
Example: 2006-07	Star Greenhand	1st Area, 2nd State

VII. Participation on FFA & 4-H Teams. List leadership, judging, talent, etc.

School Year	Level of Participation	Placing
Example: 2006-07	Livestock Judging	1st District, 3rd area

VIII. Activities sponsored by FFA & 4-H. List committees, Radio & TV events, educational tours, banquets, leadership schools, camps, preparing exhibits, etc. (**Do not duplicate activities listed in sections V & VI)**

School Year	Activity	Responsibility
Example: 2006-07	Chapter Publicity KHOU-TV	Panel member National FFA week

IX. List individual honors awarded other than those for FFA & 4-H. Honors such as Scholarships, outstanding achievement recognition, community awards, etc.

(Do not duplicate awards listed in section VIII)

School Year	**Award**	**Brief Explanation**
Example: 2006-07	Honor Society	Maintaining Excellent Grades

X. List any job held during High School

School Year	**Employer**	**Duties**

XI. List all projects exhibited at EMCFA during High School years.

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XII. Character references- include (3) three-character references (excluding relatives or your 4-H and Agriculture leader). References may use this form or attach letter to form.

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Technical/ Trade School

XIII. What have you done to prepare for your career path? (Volunteer work outside job, additional classes, outside formal training, etc.) (*Information only for 2-year Tech/ Trade School*):

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XIV. What type of classes/training is necessary for you to achieve your goal? (*Information only for 2-year Tech/ Trade School*):

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XV. Majoring in a trade construction, industrial, motor/power sector, mechanics, or technology degree/certificate, which includes but are not limited to the following fields: (*Information only for 2-year Tech/ Trade School*): - Welding - Plumbing - Pipefitting - Carpentry - Construction - Fire Tech - Carpentry - Diesel Technology - Electrical Tech - Manufacturing - HVAC - Heavy Equipment Operation -Automotive Technology

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Name of Applicant:_____

Name of Reference: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____

Title: _____