



ELIGIBILITY & REQUIREMENTS

1. Family must be members of the Tompkins FFA Booster Club as many years as the child was in FFA, minimum of 3 years active FFA membership.
2. Full time student pursuing a degree or certification at any 2- or 4-year University/College or Trade school.
3. Member of Tompkins FFA in their senior year.
4. Be a current year graduating senior.
5. Must submit FFA LDE, CDE and volunteer participation.
 - a. Projects
 - b. Leadership
 - c. Citizenship & Community Service
6. Conduct in senior year: No Unsatisfactory, no suspensions and no more than two (2) Needs Improvement in school or out of school.
7. Be a US Citizen and a residence of the State of Texas
8. Submit a written 500-600 word essay describing your experiences with agriculture / FFA, the impact that agriculture / FFA has had on you / your family, and how it will affect your future.
9. If required, participate in a face-to-face interview with Tompkins FFA Booster Club scholarship subcommittee. A standard list of interview questions are available. (Using state FFA interview questions.)
10. All scholarship recipients are expected to be PRESENT in Official FFA dress at the Tompkins awards banquet (dinner and ceremony) to receive a Tompkins FFA Booster Club scholarship. Tompkins FFA banquet is May 10, 2023
11. All applications must be turned into an FFA teacher or Booster Club officer by April 24, 2023. Interviews will be conducted in early May if necessary.

Subcommittee will score applicants as follows:

1. 50% Chapter/State Involvement
2. 40% Written Essay
3. 10% References
4. Face-to-Face Interview if applicants are close in scores
5. GPA may be considered if applicants are close in scores

Subcommittee will present scholarship recipient recommendations to the full booster club showing rankings of all applicants.



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APPLICATION

INSTRUCTIONAL PAGE

Please return application, essay and recommendations to an FFA Booster Club Officer **by April 24, 2023**. A student may also turn in the application to their AG instructor prior to April 24th.

DUE DATE:

April 24, 2023 *(No late applications will be accepted.)*

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Must be an active Tompkins FFA member
2. Family must be members of the Tompkins FFA Booster Club
3. Must be a graduating senior

REQUIRED MATERIALS TO BE SUBMITTED WITH YOUR APPLICATION:

1. Two (2) letters of reference from people other than members of your family. One of the letters must be from a core subject teacher (Science, History, English or Math). One letter must be from someone outside of school.
2. An essay of 500-600 words describing your experiences with agriculture / FFA, the impact that agriculture / FFA has had on you / your family, and how it will affect your future.

Note: Applicants may attach additional pages if they need more space on any part of the application. However, please make sure you use the same format as they appear on these pages (on the tables, for example).



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INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Describe one lesson you have learned from your FFA. Explain how this will help you in your career.
2. Describe one concept of leadership you have learned from your FFA experiences. Explain how you will continue to use this in your life.
3. How do you see yourself making a positive, meaningful contribution to society after completing college?
4. What have you done to prepare yourself for college?
5. What do you consider to be your most memorable, significant, or rewarding FFA moment?
6. What is your major and why did you choose it?
7. What advice would you give a freshman who just enrolled in agricultural education?
8. Outside of the agriculture program/FFA, what factors have contributed to the development of who you are?
9. How would you describe FFA to someone that has never heard of it?
10. If given the opportunity, what would you say to the sponsor(s) of this scholarship?
11. How can we work to improve the image of agricultural education and make FFA a positive experience in our schools?
12. What does it mean to you to wear the FFA jacket and serve as a representative of Tompkins FFA?