

TO: All High School Ag Science Teachers and Counselors,
Parents and Students

RE: Rodeo Scholarship

DATE: January 19, 2023

Each year in March, at the Nacogdoches Pro Rodeo, the Nacogdoches Jaycees, in conjunction with the Nacogdoches Exposition Center awards one scholarship to a graduating senior student from each of the 8 public high schools in Nacogdoches County. Last year's scholarships were \$600 per student.

Scholarships are open to ALL graduating seniors in public schools and are designed to help a deserving student further his or her life's ambition. They are not restricted to academic achievement only and take into account agriculture related activities as well as religious and community service activities. Also, these scholarships are not limited to attendance at a college or university, but may be used to attend accredited technical training schools (like TSTI) or specialized training academies (such as fire or police).

Please find attached a copy of the 2023 Scholarship Application Form which you may duplicate and hand out in your school to prospective 2023 graduates. Students or parents may also pick up an application at the Expo Center Office, Monday-Friday from 8:00 am – 3:00 pm. Each completed application should to be mailed to:

**Nacogdoches County Exposition & Civic Center
Attn: Rodeo Scholarship Committee
3805 NW Stallings Drive
Nacogdoches, Texas 75964**

We hope you will see that deserving students in your classes and schools receive an application. Completed applications must be returned to the Expo Center by 3:00 p.m. on March 10, 2023. Nacogdoches Jaycees Scholarship Selection Committee will have final selections made in time for presentation at the Pro Rodeo on Saturday, March 25, 2023. (All 2023 Recipients will need to meet Nacogdoches Jaycee members at the Main Expo Office by 6:30PM on 3/25/23.)

We appreciate your help in getting this information out to the students of your schools. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Anita Scott at the Nacogdoches Expo Office at (936) 564-0849.

Sincerely,



Anita Scott, Executive Director
Nacogdoches County Exposition & Civic Center

PLEASE NOTE: *Scholarships must be claimed by December 31, 2023. Proof of enrollment to a public or private college or university, certified technical school, or specialized training school will be required before checks can be distributed.*

Without proof of enrollment, scholarship money will be forfeited.

Payment will be mailed directly to the school. The Scholarship Recipient is responsible for providing the proper mailing address of that institution.

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