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**Scholarship Agreement From**

1. Applicants must take responsibility for finding and understanding the requirements to apply.
2. Application must be typed and submitted by April 1 to the MCISD counselor, including a letter from the student to a person who influenced them in a positive way. (The letter can’t be the same one used for PALS or other scholarships). The letter must be a minimum of one page in length, typed, single-spaced with 1-inch margins.
3. Applicant agrees to complete 8 hours, over the course of 4 years, with the preparations and/or clean-up for the spring social, the fundraiser that generates scholarship monies.
4. Applicant must be a graduating senior from McMullen County High School
5. Applicants must be planning to enroll in an accredited college, university, or vocational/technical/trade school.
6. Applicants must have exhibited a project at the McMullen County Livestock Show his/her last four years of high school. In the event of transfer into this school district, a signed affidavit of participation in the event must be presented by the applicant’s previous FFA advisor or County Extension Agent. Any applicant that has not exhibited a project for all four years may still apply, but the award, if any, will be prorated.
7. Scholarship funds will be paid out at the rate of $1,250 per semester up to four semesters, or if the student is enrolled in school, whichever is less. (Total award amounts will be equally divided between semesters.) For instance, a student in a one-year vocational program would receive $2000, (2 semesters X $1000/semester). The first payment will be paid upon presentation of a receipt from the registrar from the respective school and documentation of courses for which the student has registered.
8. Each additional payment as described above will be made upon receipt of the following:
	1. Certification of grades from the previous semester documenting good scholastic standing.
	2. Documentation certifying the student’s registration for at least the minimum number of class hours to meet the requirements of this scholarship.
	3. Submit the mailing address and phone number of the Registrar’s office so the student’s check can be mailed directly to the college.
	4. Requests for payment for summer college attendance will be paid if the student meets the previous requirements and has registered for at least 12 hours for the full summer term or is maintaining full-time student status.
9. Appropriate documentation and a request for payment of the scholarship must be presented to MCISD scholarship coordinator by September 1 for each fall semester and by January 1 for each spring semester.
10. Scholarships must be fully funded by September 15th, two calendar years following high school graduation or the balance of the scholarship awarded will be forfeited. This allows a grace period of one full college semester to claim the full scholarship awarded.

 **Please keep a copy of this agreement for your records.**

