

APPLICATION

Bill Talley Memorial Scholarship Fund

Bill Talley graduated from Hedley High School and continued to live in Hedley while educating his two sons in the Hedley school district. He assisted his sons in showing cattle in the Hedley FFA (*need to check and see if they were FFA or 4-H; Lon Adams should know*) and hauled show animals for exhibitors of Donley County. Although his sons were showing cattle and could have easily fed another, he gave his niece a Polled Hereford steer. That steer went on to place sixth at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo in March of 1993.

Bill passed away in 2010 after a brief but courageous battle with cancer. This memorial scholarship was established by his family to honor his memory and contributions to the Donley County Livestock Show's exhibitors. It will provide one student/exhibitor with a \$1000 scholarship, which will be administered through the Donley County Junior Livestock Association.

This scholarship shall recognize students/exhibitors that are hardworking, dedicated to exhibiting livestock and interested in pursuing further education. ACT and SAT scores will not be considered as primary factors when selecting the scholarship winner. Instead, the student's exhibition involvement/achievement and personal characteristics will be the two major deciding factors.

To apply for the scholarship, the student/exhibitor must complete the application and submit it for review no later than April 15, 2011, to the Donley County Junior Livestock Association, either by mail to PO Box 661, Clarendon, TX 79226 or by hand delivery to a board member, the Donley County Agriculture Extension Agent, Clarendon Agriculture Instruction or Hedley Agriculture Instructor.

The application must be typed and be accompanied by an official high school transcript. For your convenience, the application in PDF and Word format will be sent to you via email if requested from the Donley County Agriculture Extension Agent, Clarendon Agriculture Instruction or Hedley Agriculture Instructor.

Applicants may undergo interviews should the selection committee deem them necessary.

Full Name: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Social Security Number: _____ **Email Address:** _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Telephone Number: _____ **Cell Phone Number:** _____

Expected Date of Graduation: _____

High School Grade Point Average: _____ **ACT/SAT Scores:** _____

Have you completed all required standardized test(s) in order to graduate and attend a college/university/vocational institution? _____

College/University/Vocational Institution you plan to attend (if more than one, list your preference up to three that you have submitted applications to and indicate whether or not you have been accepted):

College/University/ Vocational Institution	Application Submitted	Accepted

List the years during high school, animals you exhibited as well as where the animal placed at the Donley County Junior Livestock Show:

Year	Animal	Place

List you community activities, awards and/or offices:

Year	Activity

Discuss your work experience:

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Explain your need for this scholarship – why you believe you need or should receive financial assistance to attend a college/university/vocational institution of your choice:

Explain why awarding you this scholarship would be a wise investment – consider highlighting important facts and information you believe the selection committee should know when considering your application and clearly indicate the importance of an education and career goals:

Are you applying for other scholarships, grants or loans? If so, please provide basic information regarding same.

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If you have received other scholarships, please list the name of the fund and amount:

Fund	Amount

Attach your certified high school official transcript for the first three and one-half years.

I hereby certify that the statements contained in this application are true, accurate and complete and that I presently meet all eligibility requirements set forth in this Application. *Any false statement in this Application shall constitute grounds for revocation or withdrawal of any awarded scholarship.*

If selected by the Donley County Junior Livestock Association, I understand that I am expected to enroll in a college or university.

I hereby authorize any person, firm, school or entity to release to the Donley County Junior Livestock Association, or its authorized representatives, information concerning the subject matter of the statements I have made in this application including but not limited to, information concerning my current and future academic records and status, activities, honors and awards and financial situation. If awarded the scholarship, a copy of this authorization is agreed by the undersigned to have the same effect and force as the original. Any person, firm, school or entity releasing matters pursuant to this authorization is hereby absolved of any liability.

The undersigned grants permission to be photographed or interviewed in connection with this application or any potential award of the scholarship. The undersigned understands that such photograph may be used by the Donley County Junior Livestock Show or its authorized representatives in television, film, visual, graphic, electronic, printed or other media. The undersigned agrees to release, indemnify and hold harmless the Donley County Junior Livestock Association with respect to any and all claims related to the usage of such photograph or interview by the Donley County Junior Livestock Association of any other media.

Student/Exhibitor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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