

Ann & Bethany Bertling and Tristan Gonzalez Foundation

Scholarship Application Requirements

2023



The Ann & Bethany Bertling and Tristan Gonzalez (ABT) Foundation was formed in 2016 in memory of Ann, Bethany and Tristan. All three were active members of 4-H. Our purpose is to raise money to help support local youth in their agricultural activities through their participation in either FFA or 4-H. We will issue up to 5 - \$2,000 scholarships to graduates of qualifying area high schools.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. The applicant must be currently enrolled in FFA or 4H.
2. The applicant must have participated in the Guadalupe County Youth Show for a minimum of 2 years.
3. The applicant must have an overall 'B' average or higher—minimum of 3.0 GPA.
4. The applicant must graduate from high school prior to June 30, 2023.
5. The applicant must continue his/her education beyond high school and provide a copy of his/her registration with the higher education institution to the ABT Foundation.

SELECTION CRITERIA

1. The applicant must submit a completed ABT Foundation Scholarship Application form.
2. The applicant must complete a Personal Statement essay that is **typed and a minimum of 400 words (must include word count)**. The Personal Statement must detail how the applicants have learned from an obstacle, how it has impacted his/her life, and why he/she should be considered for this scholarship.
3. The applicant must provide the ABT Foundation Scholarship Recommendation/ Evaluation Form to his/her advisor/teacher of choice. The advisor/teacher must complete and submit this digital form to ABT by the deadline.

DEADLINE

Application and Personal Statement must be received by the school's counseling office **no later than the end of the school day on Friday March 24, 2023**. Teacher recommendation form must be submitted online by March 10th, 2023. **Failure to meet any selection criteria will result in the disqualification of the applicant from the selection process.**

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(please print or type all information)

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High School _____

NAME _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

ZIP CODE _____

Academic Information

GPA _____

Class rank _____ out of _____ seniors

College/University/Technical schools to which you have applied:

Have you been accepted?

___ YES ___ NO
___ YES ___ NO
___ YES ___ NO

List the Major Field of Study you will pursue _____

Activities/Experiences during high school (Use additional pages, if necessary)

Number of Years in FFA _____ 4-H _____

Name(s) & Dates of Qualifying Livestock Show Participation

School & Community Activities _____

Community Service _____

Positions of responsibility & leadership _____

Honors & Awards _____

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Students: Please give a copy of this document to a current teacher, FFA Advisor, or 4H Advisor.

Dear Teacher/Advisor,

This form is a requirement for all ABT scholarship applicants. Please use the bit.ly or the QR below to complete this recommendation/evaluation. **The deadline to submit this online form is March 10, 2023.** We appreciate everything you do for the students.

<https://bit.ly/3I2QQ27>



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