D.W. ROSE
MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP

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History:

The David W. Rose Memorial Scholarship evolved in June 2021 after the passing of David W. Rose. A former Agriculture Science Teacher, David found his passion working in the Ag industry for a John Deere dealership. His connection with the farmers and ranchers grew over the 27 years he worked with them. Through this scholarship our goal is to promote the agriculture industry in the Wharton and Jackson Counties of Texas. David was always willing to help the youth of the local counties learn more about the industry through volunteering.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. **Applicant (male or female):**
   a. Classification: a senior in high school in the above listed counties.
   b. Involved in 4-H or FFA activities

2. **Residence:**
   a. Must be a United States citizen (US born or naturalized) to be considered.
   b. Must maintain a permanent address in one of the named counties (via parent or guardian's address is acceptable)

3. **Major (or their equivalent) in one of the following:**
   a. Agriculture or Agricultural related major.

4. **Enrolled Credit Hours:**
   a. Student must maintain twelve (12) semester hours minimum each semester.
   b. Student must maintain a 2.0 or higher-grade point average in order to receive payment.

c. All scholarship awards will be paid directly to the recipient once the required paperwork has been submitted.
d. Must enroll in 4-year university.

5. Financial:

a. Must show financial need

6. Student Qualities:

a. Must show evidence of leadership qualities and participation in associated student activities.
b. Must show evidence of being a well-balanced individual, considering physical, mental and social development with high moral standards.
c. Must show display of the ability to relate and work well with others.
d. Must show an interest in and wiliness to support the agricultural field.

Application Instructions:

Applicant will email or mail application to the committee at the address listed in beginning of application.

1. Type or print DWR application, completing all information requested. You may submit a resume ***along*** *with the application*.
2. *Type a personal essay (at least 500 words) about yourself, your interest in and how agriculture has molded your life so far. Include where you see yourself in 5 years.*
3. Enclose official high school transcript reflecting GPA and school ranking.
4. Two (2) letters of recommendation from non-related people, i.e.: a responsible church, community, or school professional-preferably in sealed envelope.

The applicant must provide the completed D. W. Rose Memorial Scholarship application and all above items to be considered no later than **March 31, 2027**. Late applications and supporting documents will not be accepted.

Applicant Acceptance:

Applicant agrees if selected:

1. To acknowledge D. W. R. scholarship payments are made in 2 installments-first one after the first semester is completed and proof of completed hours and GPA is submitted and the second after the second consecutive semester is completed with hours and GPA submitted by required deadlines.
2. To provide any changes to personal contact information, such as address, phone and email, to the Scholarship Committee at DWRscholarship@gmail.com within ten (10) days of such occurrence. Failure to send could result in the forfeiting of the remaining scholarship balance.

3. To send official transcript showing minimum required hours have been completed, showing a GPA of 2.0 was maintained, during the fall semester no later than

January 15 and for the spring semester by June 15. Failure to send could result in the forfeiting of the remaining scholarship balance. Proof must be emailed to Scholarship Committee at DWRscholarship@gmail.com in pdf or jpeg format or mailed to above address.

4. To provide a photo in jpeg or tiff format and authorize D. W. Rose scholarship to publish this photo and his/her name and likeness in print, online and video-based marketing materials, as well as other publications, social media sites and fundraiser promotions.
5. To use scholarship money towards IRS deemed Qualified Education Expenses, else reimburse to D. W. Rose Scholarship. IRS deemed expenses are as follows:
   a. Tuition and fees required for enrollment or attendance.
   b. Fees, books, supplies and equipment required for course work.

Forfeiture of Awards:

Scholarship payments may be withheld or withdrawn if a recipient:

1. Does not carry 12 accredited college hours for that reporting semester
2. Receives less than a 2.0 GPA for that reporting semester
3. Availability for earning a scholarship is limited to five (5) years with a contingency that should a recipient fail to correspond for three (3) consecutive years, forfeiture would be immediate and without notice.

Decisions concerning withholding funds or withdrawing monies will be based on the recommendations of the Scholarship Committee. Always keep the committee informed. Regardless of your GPA and/or hours earned, always send in your grade reports for documentation. If extenuating circumstances are keeping you from your education, it is in your best interest to notify the scholarship committee.

Summary:

Scholarship Applicants will be notified of his or her selection by May 1.

David W. Rose Memorial Scholarship does not and shall not discriminate on the basis of any applicable protected classification including, but not limited to, race, color, religion (creed), gender, gender expression, age, national origin (ancestry), disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or military status, in any of its activities or operations.

Scholarship Applicants related to a member or members of the D. W. Rose Memorial Scholarship committee are not eligible to apply for this scholarship.

2026-2027 year

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Application 2026-2027

Name: _____

Full legal name

Permanent address: _____

_____County: _____

Student email address: _____

Social Security number: _____

Phone number: _____

Birth Date: _____ Sex: _____ Marital Status: _____

U.S. Citizen: _____ Legal Residence (State)_____

Planned Major in College: _____

Father or Guardian:

Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Address: _____

Name of Employer: _____

Mother or Guardian:

Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Address: _____

Name of Employer: _____

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The following information should be based on your parents' federal income tax report for the prior tax year: Number in Family (including you): _____ Adjusted Gross Income: _____

Number of children in College as of Fall 2024: _____

Name of High School: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Graduation date: _____

Have you already been accepted to a college: _____ Name of College: _____

If not, which other colleges have you applied: _____

College admission test scores: SAT: _____ ACT: _____

Rank number in class: _____ out of _____ GPA: _____

Employment record if any. (If not employed, what did you do during summer vacation?)

Job: _____

Name of Employer: _____ Date: _____

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Name of Employer: _____ Date: _____

Do you plan to work part-time during your freshman year in college? _____

List any scholarships that have already been awarded to you for the coming academic year:

Name: _____ Amount: _____

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Name: _____ Amount: _____

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What special recognition, if any, did you receive for **academic excellence in high school**? List all honors, prizes, scholarships, etc. *May use another sheet if necessary or resume format.*

Honors	Grade Level

If you were in **extracurricular activities in high school**, including participation in athletics, publications, school plays, scouts, club work, band, chorus, student government, church, etc.… Please list any offices you held or any special recognition you received. *May use other sheets or resume format.*

Club/Group	Activity	Grade Level	Offices held, if any

I certify that the information in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I hereby give permission for this information to be released to the donor or potential donor of potential donors of any scholarship for which I may be eligible.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Please submit this application AND *other application requirements (see application instructions).*

****You may submit no later than March 31, 2027.******

You may mail application to:

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