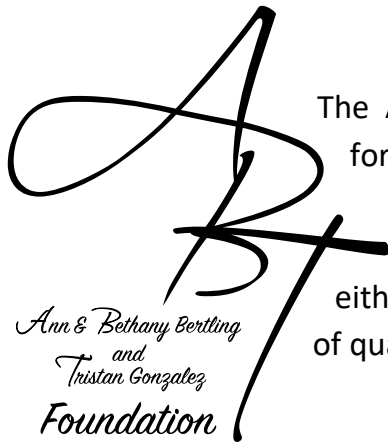


Ann & Bethany Bertling and Tristan Gonzalez Foundation

Scholarship Application Requirements

2021



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 10 - \$1,000 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.
4. The applicant must graduate from high school prior to June 30, 2021.
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**. The Personal Statement must detail how the applicant's participation in 4-H or FFA made a difference in his/her life and state why he/she should be considered for this scholarship.
3. The applicant must provide the ABT Foundation Scholarship Recommendation/ Evaluation Form to his/her FFA or 4-H Advisor. The Advisor must complete and submit this form to the school's Counselor's Office.

DEADLINE

Application, Personal Statement, and Advisor's Recommendation must be received by the school's Counselor's Office **no later than the end of the school day on March 26, 2021**. Failure to meet any selection criteria will result in the disqualification of the applicant from the selection process.

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ABT Foundation

(please print or type all information)

Scholarship Application - 2021

High School _____

NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____ PHONE NUMBER _____

STREET ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP CODE _____

FATHER'S NAME _____ OCCUPATION _____

MOTHER'S NAME _____ OCCUPATION _____

Number of people living in your home _____

Number of family members who will be in college in Fall of 2021 _____

You live with: ___ Both parents ___ Mother only ___ Father only ___ Other, explain ___

What other resources will you use to pay for your college education? (Check all that apply)

___ Parental Support ___ Work ___ Scholarships ___ Student loans

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 _____

Work experience – Employers _____ Duties _____ Dates of employment _____

CONFIDENTIAL RECOMMENDATION / EVALUATION

2021 ABT FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Student Name: _____

Rate Characteristics 1 through 5
(1=Exceptional; 2=Highly Successful; 3=Successful; 4=Marginal; 5=Poor)

- LEADERSHIP _____
- RESPONSIBILITY _____
- INTEGRITY _____
- COOPERATION _____
- MOTIVATION _____
- COMMON SENSE _____
- COMPETENCE _____

Additional Comments:

Signature _____ Date _____ Title _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE FFA OR 4-H ADVISOR

ADVISOR – Please return your recommendation to the Counselor’s office no later than March 26, 2021 or mail

(postmark by March 26, 2021) to: ABT FOUNDATION 851 East IH10, Seguin, TX 78155

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******* DO NOT RETURN THIS FORM TO THE STUDENT. *******