



Application for Assistance

Amigas Para Niños is proud to offer this Assistance Award to a deserving participant of educational programs such as FFA, 4-H, school art and the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™. These awards for students are based on financial need, with recommendations from the student's FFA teacher, 4-H or Art teacher or County Agent, in accordance with the Amigas Para Niños Mission Statement.

The following rules apply to this application:

1. The student must be a **high school senior** and a participant in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™, FFA, 4-H, or school art program and plan to attend a Texas college.
2. The student must fill out this application and return it to Amigas Para Niños for review. The application package should include (and can be rejected if missing any of the below):

Personal Information:

- a. Student essay detailing of the need or hardship (reason for application)
- b. High School transcript
- c. A completed FAFSA form
- d. Letter of recommendation from the FFA teacher, 4-H or art teacher, County Agent, high school or college counselor.
- e. Letter of personal recommendation
- f. A small photo of yourself in tasteful portrait format

Financial Information

- a. List of funds needed with breakout of costs for tuition, books, housing
 - b. Financial Aid award letter from your college (when available)
 - c. List of other scholarships or grants (if not on financial award letter)
3. By signing the application, and if accepted as a scholarship recipient, the student agrees to:
 - a. Maintain a regular dialogue with his/her Amigas mentor.
 - b. Submit semester updates and transcripts in a timely manner
 - c. Submit expense projections and expense receipts as requested by mentor
 - d. Maintain a minimum of 12 semester hours and a 2.8 GPA
 - e. Notify his/her mentor of any changes in educational status
 4. Funding is based on two semesters a year for a maximum of four years while obtaining an Undergraduate Degree. Funding is not guaranteed and is evaluated on a semester by semester basis

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Mission Statement

“To provide opportunities, encourage participation and reward achievements to youth with financial needs, affiliated with the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ or other agricultural or art education programs in the State of Texas.”

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**Deadlines: April 1-Fall Semester Funding
Oct 1-Spring Semester Funding**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

County: _____

High School: _____ District: _____

E-mail: _____ Do you Text? Yes or No (Circle)

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Parents' Names: _____

Alternate Contact: Name: _____

Texas Jr. College / Texas University Preference: _____

Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Anticipated Field of Study: _____

Work Experience: _____

Honors/Awards: _____

Extracurricular Activities: _____

GPA: _____ (Attach most recent transcript and required letters).

Signatures: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

FFA, 4H or County Agent, College Counselor, Art Instructor: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Please return to:

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