



## The Community Foundation of the Texas Hill Country

### **FELIX F. FISHER/GEORGE HOLEKAMP MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES**

*The Kerr County Soil and Water Conservation District established the Felix F. Fisher/George Holekamp Memorial Scholarship Fund in recognition of Mr. Fisher's and Mr. Holekamp's years of ranching in Kerr County and their extensive involvement in agriculture.*

1. The applicant must complete the scholarship application online at [www.communityfoundation.net](http://www.communityfoundation.net).
2. Applicant must be a current graduating senior from Tivy High School, Comfort High School, Ingram High School, Center Point High School, Harper High School, Our Lady of the Hills High School or Heritage High School.
3. Applicant must be a **resident of Kerr County** and must attach a high school transcript to application to verify residence.
4. Applicant should have been active in agriculture and/or wildlife management, 4-H or FFA and participated in such activities throughout high school OR applicant should be pursuing a college degree in an agricultural or wildlife management related field. Special consideration will be given to students pursuing a degree or certification in an Agricultural related field of study.
5. Applicant must attach a short essay (350 words or less) on the importance of the agricultural and/or wildlife management industry (attach essay online along with scholarship application).
6. Applicant does not have to be in top 10% of class for consideration.
7. Applicant must have a financial need for the scholarship.
8. Applicant must be accepted in an accredited two-year or four-year college/university or trade school prior to completion of the award process.
9. Applicant must be considered a full-time student by the school he/she attends.
10. Qualified applicants may be requested to appear for a personal interview with the scholarship committee. The recipient must contact the SWCD Board of Directors by June of each year for the renewal of the scholarship. The Board would like the student to give an update on their progress in school.
11. The Felix Fisher George Holekamp Memorial Scholarship is a four-year renewable award provided that the recipient maintains a minimum of a 3.0 GPA. It is the responsibility of the scholarship recipient to provide the Community Foundation with a copy of an official college or trade school transcript of his or her grades each year in order to be considered for successive years.
12. If accepted, scholarship must be claimed by the Fall semester after high school graduation.
13. Application (with all requested attachments) must be complete to be considered.

***Application deadline is 12 noon, January 24, 2018***

***All applications must be completed online; no paper submissions will be accepted***

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