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FFA Scholarship Evaluation Sheet

Applicant's Name: _____ Area: _____ Total Points: _____

Applicant's Major is on the Approved Majors List: Yes _____ No _____

Applicant is in the Upper 25% of Graduating Class: Yes _____ No _____

Applicant is in the Upper 50% of Graduating Class: Yes _____ No _____

Applicant has accumulated \$110,000 in financial aid and/or scholarships: Yes _____ No _____

Applicant has taken five semesters of agricultural science coursework: Yes _____ No _____

Applicant is a Go Texan or other HLSR Scholarship Winner: Yes _____ No _____

I. Academic Achievement: GPA or Class Rank **Points Possible 15** **Points Credited** _____

Unweighted Grade Average=				Class Rank Percentage=			
97.00-100=15pts	91.00-92.99=12pts	85.00-86.99=9pts	79.00-80.99= 6pts	2.5 - 0 =15pts	10 - 7.51 =12pts	17.5 - 15.01 =9pts	25 - 22.51 =6pts
95.00-96.99=14pts	89.00-90.99=11pts	83.00-84.99=8pts	<79.00=0pts	5.0 - 2.51 =14pts	12.5 - 10.01 =11pts	20 - 17.51 =8pts	50-25.01 =5pts
93.00-94.99=13 pts	87.00-88.99=10pts	81.00-82.99=7pts		7.5 - 5.01 =13 pts	15 - 12.51 =10pts	22.5 - 20.01 =7pts	< 50 =0pts

II. Academic Achievement: College Entrance Exams **10** _____

SAT/ACT Scores	0	0
1400/30 = 10 points	1260/26 = 8 points	1110/22 = 6 points
1320/29 = 9 points	1190/25 = 7 points	1000/21 = 5 points
1320/28 = 9 points	1190/24 = 7 points	1000/20 = 5 points
1260/27 = 8 points	1110/23 = 6 points	1000/19 = 5 points
		<1000/19 = 0 points

III. Academic Achievement: Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources Instruction **3** _____

1 point per semester above the required five semesters. Max=3

IV. FFA Leadership and Achievement **55** _____

- A. Leadership Development Events 10 points
- B. Career Development Events 10 points
- C. Invitational Events 5 points
- D. Officer Positions/Committee Activities 10 points
- E. Other FFA & Community Service Activities 10 points
- F. Supervised Agricultural Experience Program 10 points

V. Financial Need **20** _____

- A. Expected Family Contribution from Student Aid Report **\$0.00**
- < \$25,000 = 10 points
- \$25,001-\$50,000 = 9 points 10 pts
- \$50,001-\$75,000 = 8 points
- \$75,001+ = 7 points
- B. Financial Need Narrative 10 pts

Subtotal _____

VI. Interview **15** _____

Based on poise, eye contact, self-confidence and the ability to answer questions.

Total Points _____

* Field of study is not a criterion for Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo, Waltrah Foundation, Rodeo Austin, or SALE scholarships. Area and state committees must not use choice of major as factor. The state committee will consider college major to satisfy donor requirements in matching recipients to scholarships for which they qualify.

**Texas FFA Scholarship
FFA Activities Scoring Rubric**

Leadership Development Events(LDE) and/or Speaking Development Events(SDE) - 10 POINTS POSSIBLE

0 Points	1-2 Points	3-4 Points	5-8 Points	9-10 Points
No LDE and/or SDE participation	Chapter LDE and/or SDE participation/ tryout 1 point for 1 year of participation 2 for 2 or more years of participation trying out at the chapter level.	Applicant participated at the district level in LDE and/or SDE	Applicant participated at the area level in LDE and/or SDE showing success such as increase in participation and improvement in team and individual placings in LDE or SDE involvement and have participated in LDE/SDE for two or more years.	Applicant participated at the state or national level in LDE and/or SDE showing success such as increase in participation and improvement in team and individual placings in LDE and/or SDE involvement and have participated in LDE/SDE for two or more years.

Career Development Events(CDE) - 10 POINTS POSSIBLE

0 Points	1-2 Points	3-4 Points	5-8 Points	9-10 Points
No CDE participation	Chapter CDE participation/ tryout 1 point for 1 year of participation 2 for 2 or more years of participation trying out at the chapter level.	Applicant participated at the area level in CDE showing success such as increase in participation and improvement in team and individual placings in CDE involvement	Applicant participated at the state or national level in CDE showing success such as increase in participation and improvement in team and individual placings in CDE involvement and have participated in CDEs for two or more years.	Top 10 (individual or team placing) at state or a National Qualifier

Invitational Events- 5 POINTS POSSIBLE

0 Points	1-3 Points	4-5 Points
No participation in invitational events	Applicant participated in invitational contests or events throughout FFA career	Applicant participated in invitational contests by participating in at least one three Invitational events every year they are an FFA member and showed growth or success by increasing or improving in personal or team placings in invitational events.

Officer Positions/Committee Activities – 10 POINTS POSSIBLE

0 Points	1-4 Points	5-7 Points	8-10 Points
Applicant did not serve as an officer, serve on a committee, or run for an officer position.	Applicant held an office or was an officer candidate at the chapter level OR served on chapter level committees.	Applicant held an office or was an officer candidate at the district level OR served on district level committees OR was an officer candidate at the area level.	Applicant held an office or served on a committee at the area level or higher.

Other FFA & Community Service Activities - 10 POINTS POSSIBLE

0 Points	1-4 Points	5-7 Points	8-10 Points
No participation in other FFA activities	Applicant participated in chapter level FFA events and service activities	Applicant participated in district and area level FFA events and service activities	Applicant participated in state and/or national level FFA events and service activities.

Supervised Agricultural Experience Program - 10 POINTS POSSIBLE

0 Points	1-4 Points	5-7 Points	8-10 Points
No participation in SAE	Applicant had a SAE for each year enrolled in an ag. science course for high school credit with at least one (1) of those being an Immersion SAE (Entrepreneurship, Placement, Research, School Base Learning or Service base Learning).	Applicant had at least one Immersion SAE (Entrepreneurship, Placement, Research, School Base Learning or Service base Learning) for each year enrolled in an ag. science course for high school credit and has met the minimum qualifications of the State Degree in terms of money earned or productively invested (\$1000.00)	Applicant had two or more Immersion SAEs (Immersion SAEs include Entrepreneurship, Placement, Research, School Base Learning or Service base Learning. Example: 2 different Entrepreneurship, 1 Entrepreneurship and 1 Placement, 1 Placement and 1 Research etc..) for each year enrolled in an ag. science course for high school credit; and/or has met the minimum qualifications of the State Degree in terms of money earned or productively invested (\$1000.00) and show evidence of growth through their SAE honors (example:proficiencies, stars, awards, placings etc. at district, area and state level events)

Need Narrative - 10 POINTS POSSIBLE

0 Points	1-4 Points	5-7 Points	8-10 Points
No need narrative is written	Applicant provided a short response without detail to the need narrative	Applicant provided a medium response with limited detail addressing some need	Applicant provided a complete response that clearly addresses the student's need

