2016 Scholar Profile For Johnny Callan

FORD LEADERSHIP SCHOLAR- 2016-2017



Jacksboro FFA

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FFA AWARDS & DEGREES

2013- Greenhand Degree

2014- Star Chapter Award

2014- Chapter Degree

2016- Lonestar Degree

2016- Ford Leadership Scholar

"WHY I AM A FORD LEADERSHIP SCHOLAR, AND WHAT MY PROJECT WILL DO FOR MY COMMUNITY."

I am a Ford Leadership Scholar because I recognized the program's ability to prepare an individual to promote change within a community. I am going to use the skills I have developed to carry out the construction of a recreational dock in the Jacksboro Lake. This dock will have a covered area under which seating and educational agriculture signs will be placed. It will serve as the only public dock available to the community, giving our citizens, regardless of age or economic status, the opportunity to fish, swim, learn, and spend time with each other. The best part about the dock is that it can be used by anyone at any time of the year, for years to come.

PROJECT TIMELINE

June 2016 - FLS Training

July 2016- I met with my mentor to discuss possible project ideas. We decided that I should build a dock at the Jacksboro Lake, and I soon met with city officials for approval. I then selected a location at the lake for the dock. August 2016- I am going to meet with a construction company to design and obtain a price for the dock. September 2016- After obtaining the design and several different bids for the dock, I am going to give a presentation to the city council, and then determine what percentage of the dock the city is willing to fund. Based on that information, I will begin to raise the remaining funds necessary to build the dock, as well as to pay for any landscaping and advertising costs.

October 2016- Building of the dock will begin towards the end of the month.

November 2016 - Construction of the dock.

December 2016 - Construction of the dock.

January 2016- Host a ribbon cutting for the grand opening of the lake dock.

MY PERSONAL MISSION STATEMENT:

My purpose is to engage, encourage, and support those who are often left out, ignored, and neglected, so that everyone receives an equal opportunity to discover and utilize their potential.